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Sustainable DC 2.0 is Here!

In case you missed it, Mayor Bowser officially released Sustainable DC 2.0 on April 23 as part of Earth Week. We've updated the plan to be more innovative and inclusive. Sustainable DC 2.0 began by having over 3,000 conversations with residents from across the District to better understand community priorities. The process took place over 20 months with more than 4,000 people participating. The new plan contains full sections on equity, climate, economy, education, and health. Check out the brand new Sustainable DC 2.0 plan HERE.

The last two years have been a journey. And we are so glad to have had the opportunity to mark this moment together as a community and celebrate the launch of Sustainable DC 2.0!



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Along with Sustainable DC 2.0, Resilient DC was also released. The Strategy was released with a panel of speakers, Mayor Bowser, and City Administrator Young on April 29. Resilient DC provides a road map for building greater resilience in the nation's capital. Building resilience means strengthening DC's immune system so

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risks that they face. By strengthening the underlying fabric of our city and better understanding the potential shocks and stresses it may face, we ensure that DC thrives in the face of change. Read the full strategy <u>HERE</u>.



On April 23, along with the official release of Sustainable DC 2.0, Mayor Muriel Bowser celebrated the 100th installation under the Solar Works DC initiative by commissioning a rooftop solar installation at a home in Ward 6. Solar Works DC is a clean energy program that installs solar panels on the homes of low- to moderate-income residents and is the job training program under the Department of Energy and Environment's (DOEE) Solar for All program.

"As we fulfill our local responsibility to build a greener and more sustainable DC, Solar Works DC is a prime example of how we can take on climate change while also addressing income inequality. By investing in solar and other green infrastructures, we are creating jobs, building a robust clean economy, and making good on our commitment to do more and do better for the environment."

- Mayor Muriel Bowser

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Meet the 2019 District Sustainability Award Winners



Congratulations to this year's District Sustainability Award winners! On April 17, DOEE Director Tommy Wells recognized outstanding sustainability achievement and leadership in areas such as environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention, resource conservation, renewable energy, and access to healthy foods.

100th Solar Works Installation

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