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SUSTAIN
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DC

FIFTH YEAR
PROGRESS
REPORT

APRIL 2018

The District has made great progress toward becoming the healthiest, greenest, and most livable city in the US this past year. Below are just a few highlights. To read more, visit www.sustainabledc.org/2018progress.

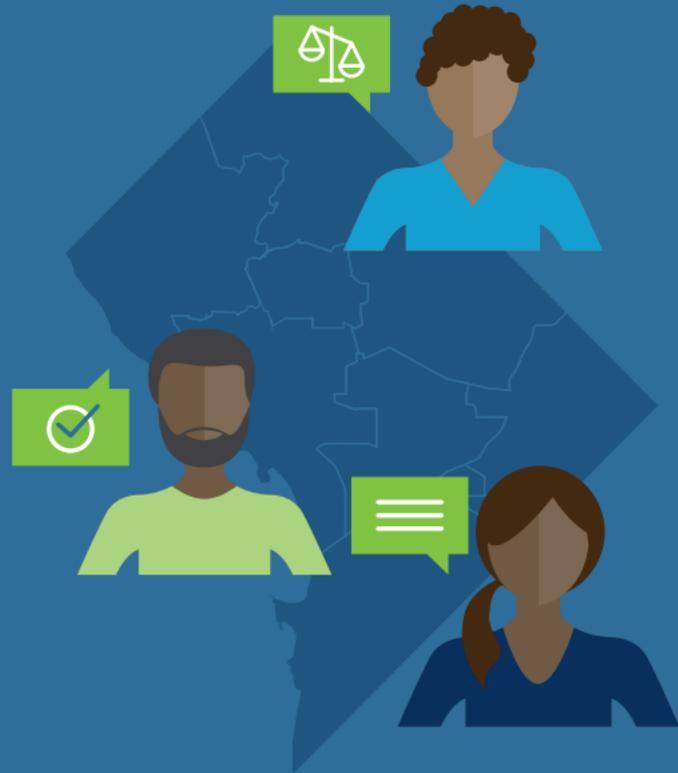


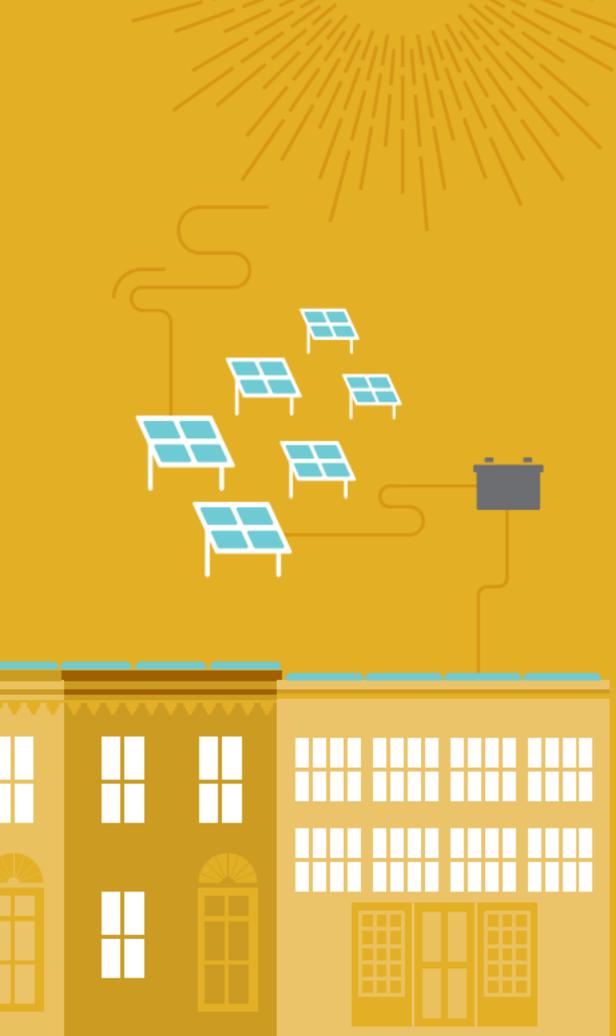
EQUITY & DIVERSITY

Last summer, the Sustainable DC team broadened the reach of the plan update by surveying

3,000 residents,

and producing 18 pop-up events at locations across all eight wards.





ENERGY



Solar for All will deploy up to
**7 megawatts of solar
generation capacity** —
enough to power 2,000 homes annually
and reduce energy bills by 50% —
to serve 100,000 households by 2032.



CLIMATE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Mayor Bowser committed to make DC climate resilient and to reduce the city's greenhouse gas emissions

100% by 2050

DC was also named the first LEED Platinum City in the world.



TRANSPORTATION



58% of commuter trips are made by bike, walking, or transit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau





JOBS & ECONOMY

39 trainees

graduated from *Solar Works DC*, DC's groundbreaking solar installation job training program that provides solar electric systems to income-qualified households.

14 of those graduates now work in the solar industry.





NATURE AND WATER

Mayor Bowser designated portions of Kingman and Heritage Islands as State Conservation & Critical Wildlife Areas and proclaimed 2018 the “Year of the Anacostia.”



FOOD, HEALTH & WELLNESS



YOUTH OBESITY RATES



Source: District Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Mayor Bowser provided **\$1,000,000** to Joyful Food Markets to host pop-up grocery stores at elementary schools in Wards 7 and 8. Each student received **23 pounds of fresh produce.**





WASTE

23% of residential
waste is either
recycled or
composted

*Source: District Department
of Public Works*



SDC 2.0 TIMELINE

PHASE I:

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
(SPRING – SUMMER 2017)

6 focus groups

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3,900 residents
reached through phone,
online, and in-person
citywide surveys

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18 pop-up conversations
across all eight wards

PHASE II:

FORMAL PLANNING
(FALL 2017 – SPRING 2018)

7 topic-specific
community working
groups developed
recommendations

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3 citywide meetings
to better understand
community priorities

PHASE III:

PLAN RELEASE
(SUMMER – WINTER 2018)

June: release draft
framework

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August: release
draft plan

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December: release
final plan

www.sustainabledc.org/sdc2-0

Sustainable DC 2.0 is a collaborative citywide effort to update the District's 2013 sustainability plan, Sustainable DC. The updated plan will incorporate changes in technology, new District programs and policies, and better reflect the priorities of all District residents.

To learn more visit www.sustainabledc.org/sdc2-0



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