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FIFTH YEAR  
PROGRESS  
REPORT



APRIL 2018

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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](http://www.sustainabledc.org/2018progress).

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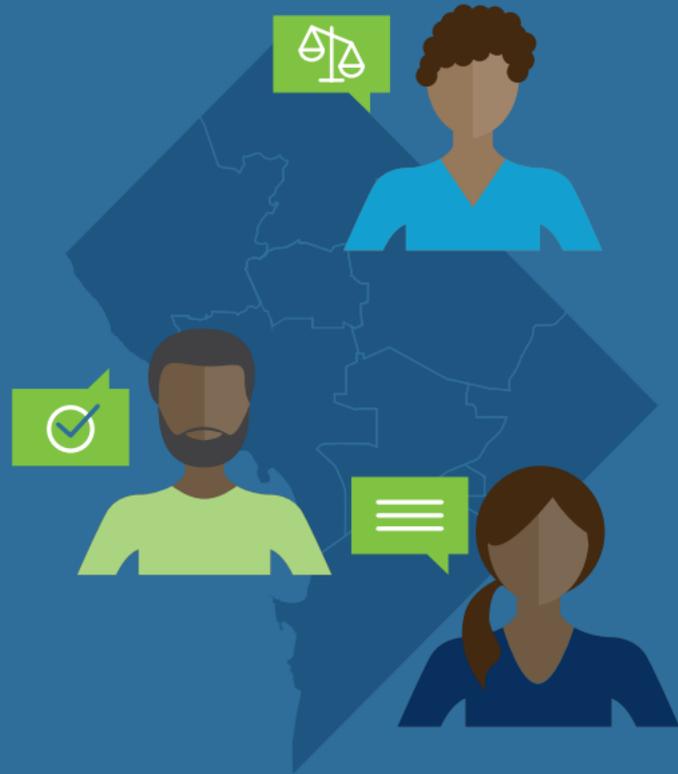


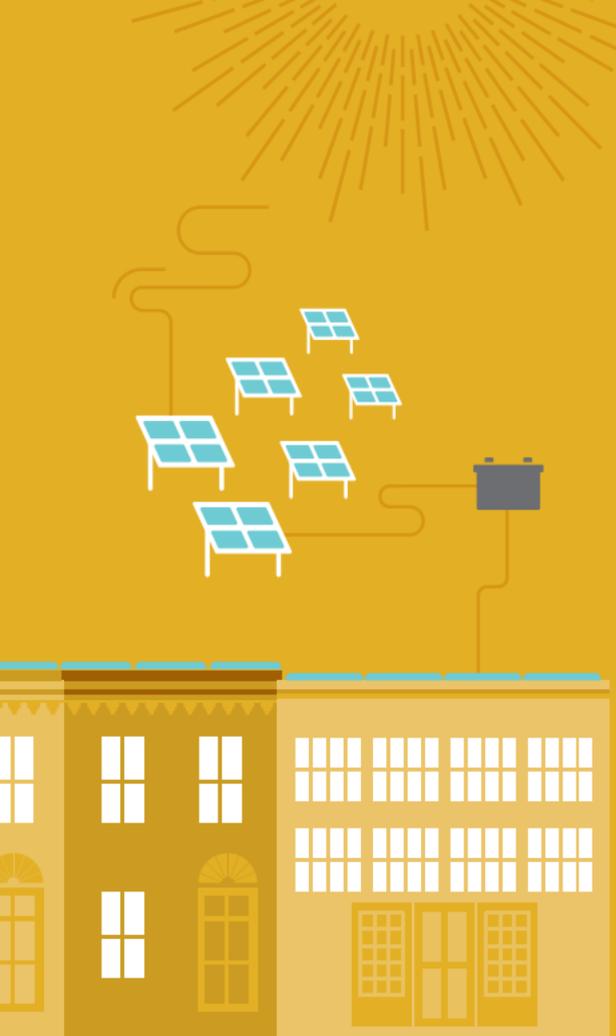
## EQUITY & DIVERSITY

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

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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.

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**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)

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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)

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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)

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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](http://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](http://www.sustainabledc.org/sdc2-0)



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