

Mayor Muriel Bowser is committed to making Washington, DC an age-friendly and livable city for every resident, in all eight wards. The Bowser Administration has made significant progress towards becoming a world-class city where people of all ages can thrive. Here is what we have accomplished over the past two years:



HOUSING

- Invested \$100 million every year to the District's **Housing Production Trust Fund** to produce or preserve more than 1,200 affordable housing units, including senior apartments.
- Launched the **Safe at Home** program, providing grants up to \$10,000 for home adaptations, allowing residents to remain safely in their homes.
- Broke ground on **Plaza West**, which will provide 223 units of affordable rental housing, including 50 units reserved for grandparents raising grandkids.
- Launched the **Genesis** intergenerational community—providing affordable residences to 27 young mothers aging out of foster care and seasoned residents.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Committed \$4 million towards capital improvements to **Senior Wellness Centers**.
- Conducted **Fall Prevention Workshops** in all eight wards.
- Provided new options for community dining with the Restaurant **Community Dining Pilot** program in Wards 7 & 8.
- Launched the **Vision Zero** initiative, making the city safer for all traveling on foot, by car, or on public transportation.
- Launched the **Safer, Stronger DC** comprehensive public safety plan.

INCLUSION

- Recognized 43 **Age-Friendly Businesses** - local businesses across all eight wards whose products, services, and practices help make the city inclusive for older customers.
- Expanded affordable and accessible transportation through programs like **Seabury's ConnectorCard**. Expanded **Transport DC** to include MetroAccess customers, providing direct point-to-point transportation within the District.
- Signed the **Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act** (CARE Act) into law, providing 75,000 family caregivers with the tools and guidance to care for loved ones transitioning back into the community.

ECONOMIC STABILITY

- Increased the income limit for the **Real Property Senior/Disabled tax deduction**, reducing real property tax by 50% for more seniors ages 65+ who own at least 50% of the property.
- Launched the **Alternative Pathways to Employment Program** to refresh the job skills of District residents, ages 50 and above.
- Launched **LifeCents**, providing approximately 1,300 seniors with financial literacy training and consumer protection information.