

# RECOVERY WEEKLY CHECK-IN

WITH DMPED

## Economic Recovery Updates

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WASHINGTON  
GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

# Welcome

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**Deputy Mayor John Falcicchio,  
Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)**

# Remarks

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**Dr. Andre Perry, Senior Fellow at Brookings, and  
author of Know Your Price**

# Remarks

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**Kenyan McDuffie, Chair Pro-tempore/Ward 5  
Councilmember, Council of the District of Columbia**



# Racial Equity Agenda - Key Accomplishments

- Passage & Implementation of Racial Equity Achieves Results Act (REACH)
- New Equity Enterprises designation
- Equity Impact Fund provides access to capital for minority & women-owned businesses
- Funded Disparity Study
- Increased Access to Capital – \$1M to support District Chartered MDI
- Secured ongoing funding for DC Anchor Partnership program
- \$3M in the budget for investments to support the advancement and preservation of Go-Go music, history, and culture.
- Introduced Reparations Foundation Fund and Task Force Establishment Act

# DMPED Equitable Development Updates

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Tim White, Director of Equitable Development,  
DMPED

# Racial Equity in Food Access

**Mayor Bowser has continued to make improving food access a priority.**

**DMPED has participated in several efforts to improve outcomes:**

- Three new grocery stores in Ward 7 and 8 will open by summer of 2022
- DHS launch of online SNAP delivery with Amazon during the healthy emergency
- ABRA proposed licensing changes to incentivize more Ward 7 and 8 grocery stores
- Nourish DC Fund for locally-owned small food businesses
- Tenant Attraction – Telling the real story of our communities through data

# EquityRFP

**About:** Mayor Bowser and DMPED announced a new strategy for enhancing equity and making DC's prosperity more inclusive: an **equity inclusion prioritization** in forthcoming Request for Proposals (RFP).

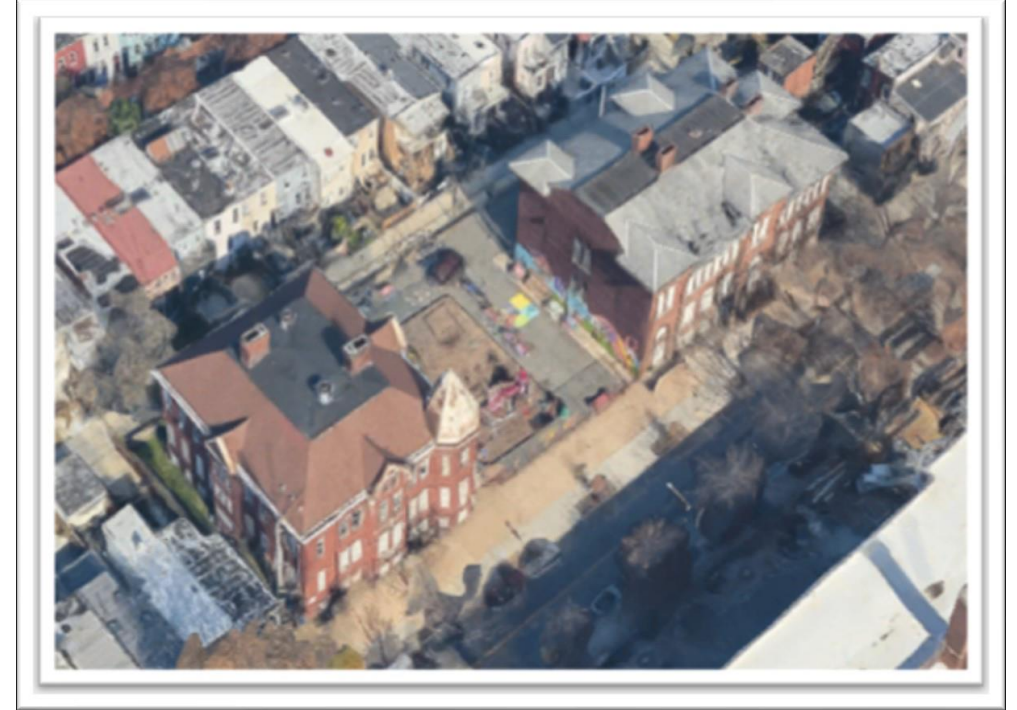
**Target:** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Residence Owned Business (ROB), or any entities led by, or majority controlled by, individuals designated as socially disadvantaged under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) definition.



# EquityRFP Updates

## Langston Slater Schools – 43 P Street, NW (Ward 5)

- The 1<sup>st</sup> EquityRFP released July 15, 2020
- Two former schools for African American students
- **Ten teams** responded to the Langston Slater solicitation



# EquityRFP – Next Steps

- **Additional EquityRFP Solicitations:**
  - Malcolm X School – 1351 Alabama Avenue, SE (Ward 8)
  - Reeves Center – 2000 14th Street, NW (Ward 1)
  - Hill East – 19<sup>th</sup> Street and Massachusetts Ave, SE (Ward 7)
- **Lessons Learned**
  - Our communities want consistency
  - What can we learn from the numbers?
  - How can we improve the EquityRFP?

# Special Guest Remarks

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**Rosie Allen-Herring, CEO & President, United Way of  
the National Capital Area**

**Corey Griffin, Board Member, Greater Washington  
Black Chamber of Commerce**

# Open Discussion

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## Q & A

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