



SUSTAIN
ABILITY



DC

First Year Progress Report & Community Action Event

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Agenda



6:00 pm

Open House

6:30 pm

First Year Progress Report

7:00 pm

Action Lightning Round

7:30 pm

Sustainability in Action
Fair





***“In just one generation—20 years—the District of Columbia will be the healthiest, greenest, and most livable city in the United States.”
– Mayor Vincent C. Gray***

Meeting Core Challenges

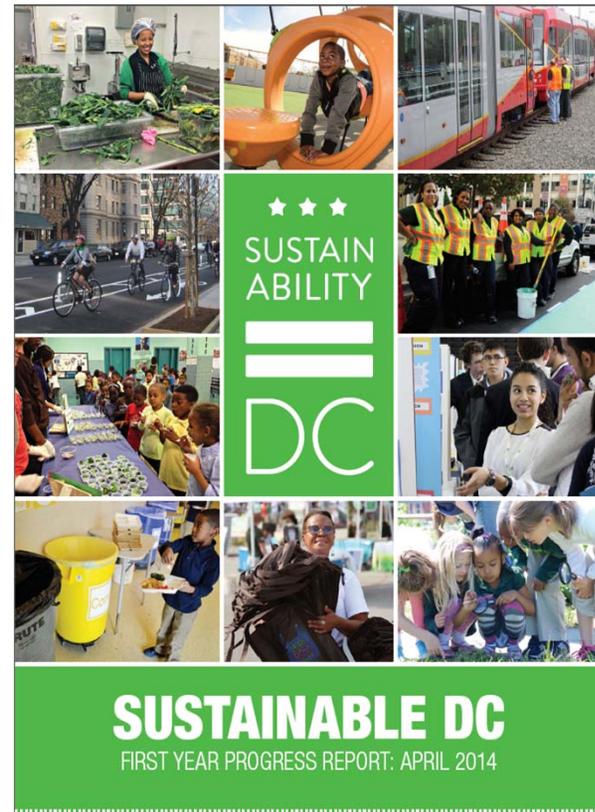


Jobs & The Economy

Health & Wellness

Equity & Diversity

Climate & Environment



First Year Progress Overview



27 agencies leading actions

83% of actions underway

6% of actions complete

73% of actions in agency performance plans





First Year Progress Overview

10 newly modernized schools

24 Play DC playgrounds

62 new garden plots

9,280 trees planted

5,000 new affordable homes



Investing in Sustainability



\$8.5M for **19** agency innovation projects



\$4.2 billion for **139** capital projects



New **staff** capacity and expertise across agencies



Planning for the Future



11 new legislative proposals

- Ban on **styrofoam** take out
- Tax incentives for **transit & clean vehicles**
- **Environmental education**

11 Mayor's Order Task Forces

- Growing our **green economy**
- Greening **affordable housing**
- Better access to **healthy food and parks**





Related Plans

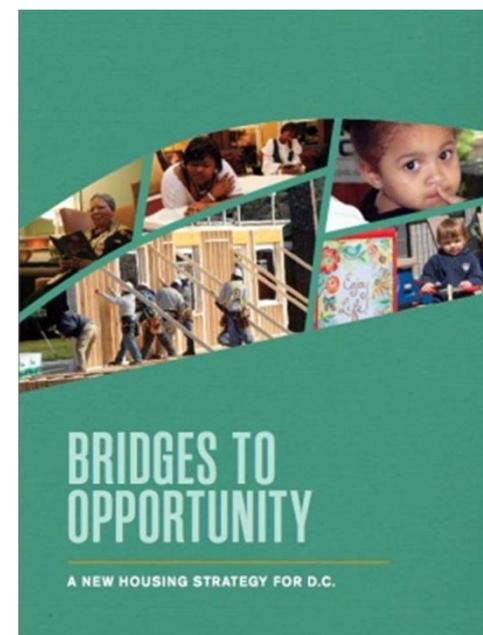
Housing: Bridges to Opportunity

Economy: 5-Year Economic Plan

Parks and Recreation: Play DC

Transportation: MoveDC

Health: Resilient DC



Taking Action Together



3 Sustainability Pledges

- Universities
- International institutions
- Downtown businesses

53 Sustainability Award Winners

9 Community partners tonight!



Leading Today, Leading Tomorrow



#1 in **LEED** and **ENERGY STAR** rated buildings

#1 in **Green Power** purchasing

#1 in **green roof** installation and percent of **transit** commuters



First Year Progress Report



PROGRESS KEY

- ● ● ● Not started
- ● ● ● Initiated
- ● ● ● Moderate progress
- ● ● ● Significant progress
- ● ● ● Complete

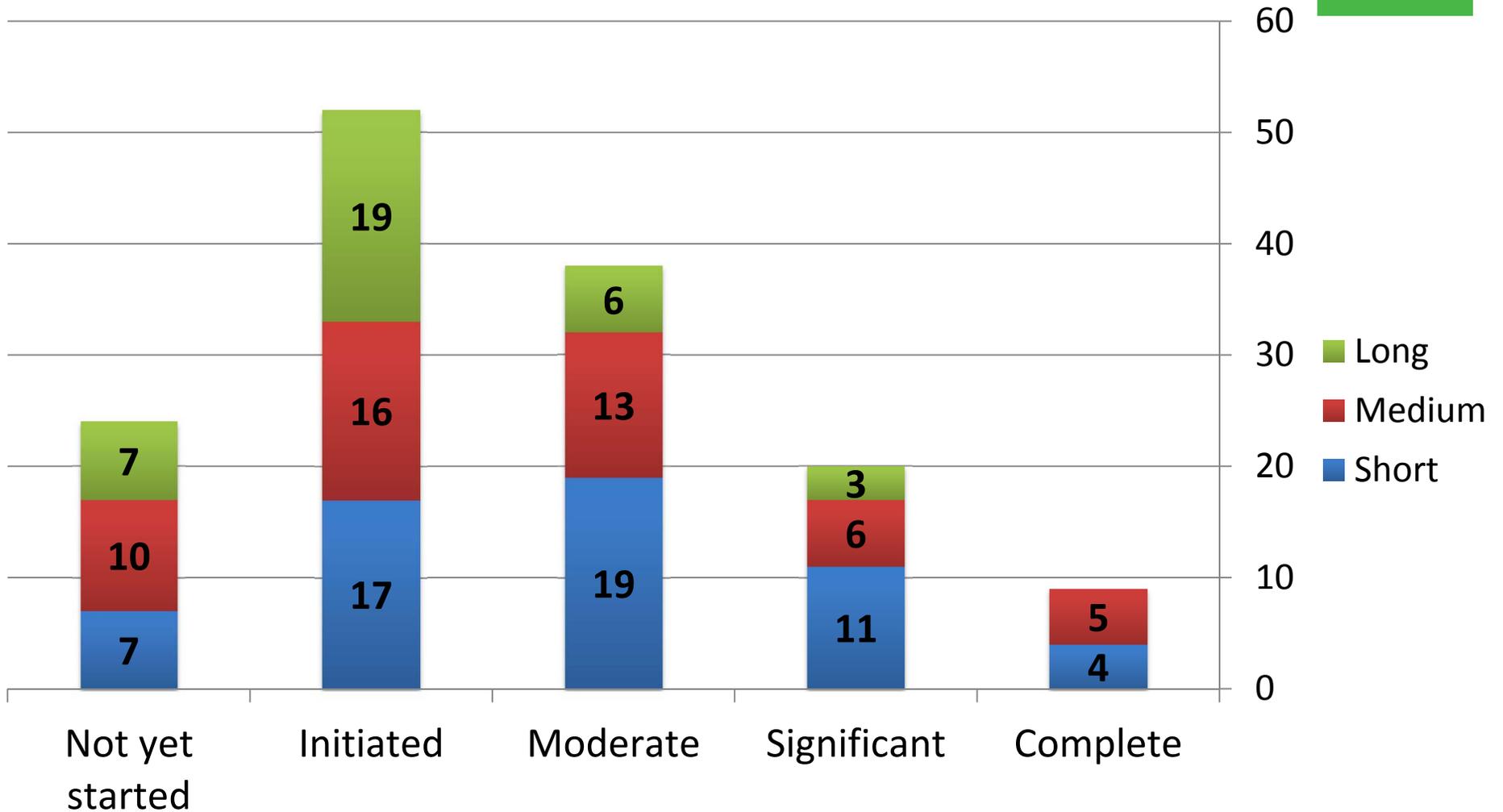


lifestyles for all residents, regardless of income, ability, or employment.	Short	DPR	● ● ● ●
nd programming to promote healthy lifestyles through physical exercise.	Short	DOH	● ● ● ●
aign to promote the benefits of healthy eating and active living.	Short	DOH	● ● ● ●
ents that are conducive to healthy living.	Short	DOH	● ● ● ●
an" program for new affordable housing projects, with priority focus in low-income and underserved neighborhoods.	Medium	DCHA	● ● ● ●
to understand the environmental, economic, and social barriers to healthy lifestyles that are specific to the District.	Short	DOH	● ● ● ●
age children in the District are educated in sustainability and prepared for a changing green economy.	Medium	DGS	● ● ● ●
uildings.	Short	DME	● ● ● ●
ber of Early Childhood Development Centers.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
of the Environmental Literacy Plan (ELP) in school curriculum.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
ing the District's sustainability agenda including future plans and past progress.	Short	DDOE, OP	● ● ● ●
in their daily lives with sustainability information.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
acts of residents and local community leaders in public sustainability campaigns.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
in of greenhouse gas emissions from all sources.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
people to view and share greenhouse gas emissions data and make more informed choices.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
upport climate protection programs by capturing the environmental costs of products and services.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
a regular basis to track the reductions that can be attributed to specific initiatives.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
Goal 2: Advance physical adaptation and human preparedness to increase the District's resilience to future climate change.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
2.1 Evaluate the vulnerability of the District's energy infrastructure to the anticipated impacts of climate change.	Short	DDOE	● ● ● ●
2.2 Prepare District emergency services to respond to severe climate-related events such as extreme heat, storms, and flooding.	Medium	HSEMA	● ● ● ●
2.3 Require adaptation solutions as part of planning consent for new developments.	Medium	OP	● ● ● ●
2.4 Ensure transportation infrastructure can withstand the upper ranges of projected climate change impacts.	Long	DDOT	● ● ● ●
BUILT ENVIRONMENT			
Goal 1: Increase urban density to accommodate future population growth within the District's existing urban area.			
1.1 Increase affordable housing in the District.	Long	EOM	● ● ● ●
1.2 Expand brownfield redevelopment incentives and certification programs.	Long	DDOE	● ● ● ●
1.3 Reduce required parking minimums and restrict surface parking for large developments.	Short	OP	● ● ● ●
1.4 Modify zoning regulations to allow accessory dwelling units on residential lots.	Short	OP	● ● ● ●

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Tracking Progress



District Agency Programs



Program	Agency
Age-Friendly DC	DCOA, DMHHS
RiverSmart Homes	DDOE
Love Your Block DC	Serve DC
Gardening & Fitness	DPR
Adopt-a-Tree	DDOT UFA
Capital Bikeshare	DDOT
Radon testing	DDOE
Resilient DC	DOH
Residential Recycling	DPW
Green Energy Purchasing	DDOE
Workshops & Classes	UDC
School Gardens & Healthy Eating	OSSE



Plan Development



700 participants in **9** working groups



125 outreach meetings



1,400 unique ideas



Outreach to Action



6,300 people reached at **124** events

50 volunteers ambassadors in **8** Wards

2 neighborhood sustainability plans





Thank you!



Taking Action Together



1. Anacostia Watershed Society
2. Capital Area Food Bank
3. Casey Trees
4. DC Sustainable Energy Utility
5. Going Green Today—*Do It for DC!* Challenge
6. Groundwork Anacostia
7. Neighborhood Farm Initiative
8. Washington Area Bicyclist Association



Recreation



Stewardship



Education



ANACOSTIA
WATERSHED
SOCIETY

Clean the Water, Recover the Shores, Honor the Heritage

WWW.ANACOSTIAWS.ORG



Be a Community Champion for Hunger Relief!



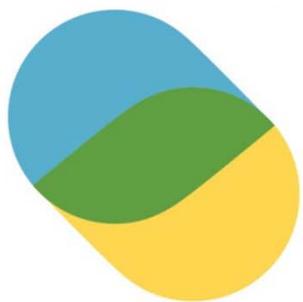
Together we can solve hunger

Get your hands dirty!



FEEDING®

Volunteer to plant, care, and pull



DC SUSTAINABLE ENERGY UTILITY



Replace your **5 most used light bulbs** with energy-efficient CFLs or LEDs.

Visit **DCSEU.com** and start saving today!



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FOR **DC!**

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SIGN UP FOR THE *Do It For DC! Challenge*

- **Citywide Initiative**
- **Online Platform**
 - www.dc.goinggreentoday.com
- **Free 90-Day Plan**
 - Personalized to each participant
 - Daily green actions
 - Save \$2,000 by reducing CO₂ footprint by 33%

TAKE THE "DO IT FOR DC!" CHALLENGE!

WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU SAVE, DC GETS A LITTLE GREENER.

YOUR MISSION: COMMIT TO YOUR 90 DAY PLAN TO SAVE UP TO \$2000 ANNUALLY AND REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT!

Put \$2,000 Back in Your Pocket
We will show you how to stop wasting money. Assess your lifestyle and receive a personalized 90 day plan!

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint by 1/3
From energy efficiency to better spending habits, day by day, we will help you reduce your carbon footprint!

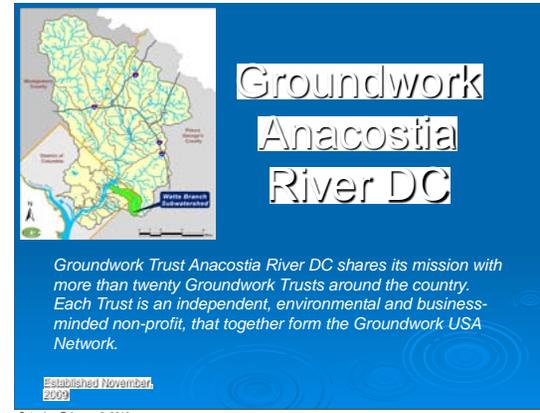
Commit to Your 90 Day Plan
Make dozens of adjustments in 30 minutes or less and hit your goal in 90 days!

Commit Now! It Starts With You!
If just 68,000 people were to join the challenge, DC would collectively return \$136 million to the local economy and remove 614 MILLION from DC's carbon footprint.

Do It For DC! Challenge

@DoltForDC
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Groundwork Anacostia River DC



Volunteer to Help Keep the Anacostia River Clean
of trash & debris

Sign up for a Bandalong Litter Trap Cleanup

www.groundworkdc.org

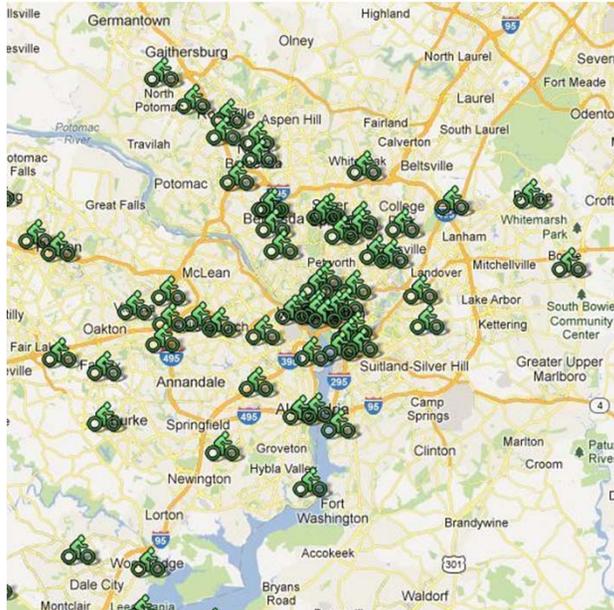
**Learn
to grow
food
with us!**



NEIGHBORHOOD
FARM
EST. 2008
INITIATIVE



Washington Area Bicyclist Association



**Register for
Bike to Work Day!**

**Become a
Bike Ambassador!**



**WASHINGTON
AREA
BICYCLIST
ASSOCIATION**

Next steps



“Sustainability in Action” Fair

- 9 community organizations
- 11 District agency programs
- SDC staff available to answer questions on plan progress

Sign up to take action today!

