

# What We Heard from You: **Community Services & Facilities**

*Provide high-quality & accessible facilities to support the efficient delivery of municipal services, protect public health and safety, and enhance the well-being of current and future District residents.*

## Public Comment

- Improve the health of District residents and address health inequities.
- Facilitate aging in place by enhancing supports for older persons and their caregivers.
- Provide public facilities to adequately support population growth and to address the needs of vulnerable populations.
- Consider public facility reuse and co-location strategies to produce affordable housing.
- Implement systems that can enable the District to prepare for and recover from man-made and natural hazards, including climate change.
- Enhance access to affordable, healthy food.

## Agency Input

- Promote health of District residents and address health equity by implementing recommendations from the *2018 Health Equity Report* and the *2017 DC Health Systems Plan*.
- Enable residents to better age in place per the *Age-Friendly 2023 DC Strategic Plan*.
- Assess the District's emergency preparedness systems and resilience of public services and facilities to system shocks and chronic stressors, including climate change.
- Enhance facilities planning through creation of a Civic Facilities Plan, which can serve as a repository of cross-agency information to help inform decisions and ensure an adequate supply of land and facilities in the future.
- Leverage the role of libraries as community and cultural anchors and respond to local neighborhood needs and opportunities, in alignment with the *Know Your Neighborhood: DCPL Strategic Plan 2017-2021*.
- Explore innovative finance strategies for the District's capital projects, including public private partnerships and co-location.

## Priorities that Will Shape our City

Strengthen Neighborhoods	Efficiently Deliver Quality Services	Expand Healthy Food Access	Advance District Resilience
Embrace Age-Friendly Planning	Accommodate Needs of Growing Population	Strengthen Library Network	Promote & Improve Health