



**#1 CITY FOR
ENTREPRENEURIAL
TALENT**

PATHWAYS TO THE MIDDLE CLASS

Washington, DC is a prosperous and growing city, but there is more work to do to ensure all Washingtonians are benefitting from our city's prosperity. To build on our progress, Mayor Bowser is focused on bringing jobs and opportunity to every neighborhood, supporting small and local businesses, diversifying our economy, and connecting more DC residents to DC-sustaining careers.



319 Local Businesses Supported

Since 2015, Great Streets has awarded over \$16 million to 319 small and local businesses. In FY19, 45 businesses were awarded \$2.1 million in grants.



\$1.5M for Underrepresented Entrepreneurs

Through the Inclusive Innovation Fund, DC businesses led by underrepresented entrepreneurs will receive \$1.5 million in seed funding.



9,500 Private Sector Jobs Added

Between 2017 and 2018, DC added 9,500 private sector jobs, outpacing public sector job growth.

**NEW SPANISH LANGUAGE SERVICES AT THE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**



\$100,000 GRANT
that will expand access to bilingual
work readiness training services

Making DC the capital of inclusive prosperity and driving down unemployment



31,700

more DC residents employed



24%

decrease in citywide unemployment

Unemployment data reflects January 2015 - June 2019

Find Mayor Bowser's African American Prosperity Toolkit at bit.ly/prosperitytoolkit

STEVEN D.

Solar Works DC Participant

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It's one of the best experiences that I've had working in my life. It's not like working. It's like I'm doing a service for the community and I'm getting paid for it. So it doesn't seem like a job.”



Growing the DC Infrastructure Academy

Launched a new partnership between Ford and the DC Infrastructure Academy to train DC residents for jobs and careers in the autonomous vehicle (AV) industry



Keeping DC a Leader in Tech and Innovation

Announced JLABS @ Washington, DC - a collaboration between Children's National Health System and Johnson & Johnson Innovation LLC

A LOOK AHEAD



Together, we will affirm a path for UDC to be the first choice two-year and four-year institution for DC's best and brightest and give more Washingtonians the fair shot they deserve.