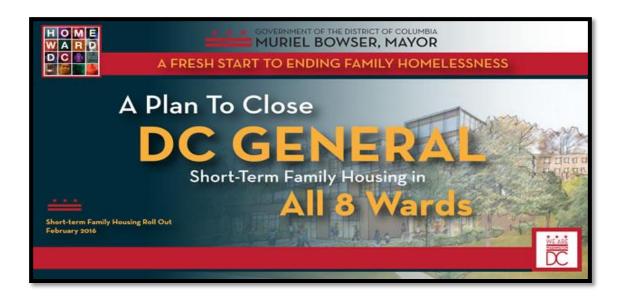
# ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN THE DISTRICT

# Closing DC General Family Shelter



### Replacing DC General with New, Smaller Short-Term Family Housing Sites

On January 21, 2018, Mayor Bowser reaffirmed her commitment to close DC General Family Shelter by the end of 2018, keeping a promise to District residents to close the outdated facility once and for all. The closing of DC General marks an important step forward in the District's plan to replace the shelter with dignified, service-enriched short-term family housing programs in all eight wards.

#### Deconstruction Timeline at DC General

In April 2018, the DC Department of General Services will begin deconstruction activities on the DC General campus on vacant Building 9. On January 5, 2018, DGS selected a general contractor for the deconstruction of Building 9, and activity to prepare the building to be taken down will begin on the DC General campus in February. During the deconstruction of Building 9, shelter programs located in the main DC General Buildings and Building 12 will continue to operate without disruption. In the fall when DC General Family Shelter is vacant, deconstruction on the Buildings 1-4 will commence.

## **Working with the Hill East Community**

The District will work closely with the Hill East community throughout the planning and deconstruction process and provide regular updates to residents, business owners, the ANC and neighborhood leaders. The DC Department of General Services will issue a monthly progress report on activity and key milestones at the site. If you wish to receive the monthly progress report, please email **STFHprojects.DGS@dc.gov**.

#### Learn More and Share Feedback

For more information on Mayor Bowser's plan to close and replace DC General Family Shelter, please visit <a href="mayor.dc.gov/HomewardDC">mayor.dc.gov/HomewardDC</a> or call (202) 727-7973. The DC Department of General Services is also available to answer your questions about the deconstruction process. Please email <a href="mayor.gov/HomewardDC">STFHprojects.DGS@dc.gov</a> or call (202) 997-9946.









## ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN THE DISTRICT

# Closing DC General Family Shelter

