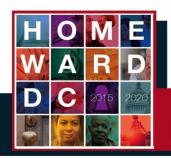




# Short-term Family Housing in Ward 1 2500 14th Street, NW

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017





## **Homeward DC: Strategic Plan 2015-2020**

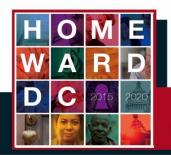
**Vision:** By 2020, homelessness in the District will be a rare, brief, and non-recurring experience.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Develop a more effective crisis response system
- 2. Increase the supply of affordable and supportive housing
- 3. Remove barriers to affordable and supportive housing
- 4. Increase the economic security of households in our system
- 5. Increase prevention efforts to stabilize households before housing loss occurs

Replacing DC General with smaller, more dignified Short-term Family Housing sites is a critical part of the homeless system reform underway in the District.

For more information: <a href="http://ich.dc.gov/">http://ich.dc.gov/</a>





## Making Homelessness Rare, Brief & Nonrecurring

#### Prevent homelessness

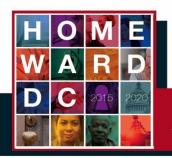
by providing robust services Offer safe and dignified short-term housing

to people who experience homelessness Help people transition into housing ASAP











# Current State with DC General

#### **Far Too Big and Institutional:**

Old Hospital that houses 260 families each night, 50 plus families on each floor

#### **Poor Conditions:**

Old, outdated building that is beyond it's useful life

#### **Inadequate Programming Space:**

Not enough space for children and families to receive needed services

## The Wrong Environment that can be a Barrier to Better Outcomes

Large, institutional setting dilutes effective service delivery is not the right environment for families



# Future State with Short-term Family Housing

#### **Small, Residential Setting**

No more than 50 families per site



#### New, Dignified and Modern

New, beautiful facilities, designed specifically to meet the needs of families



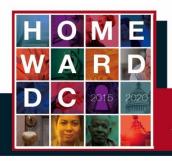
#### **Programming Space**

Designed to provide children and families with the supports and services they need.



# A Supportive Environment that Helps Families Achieve Stable Housing, Quickly

Warm, residential setting that supports families quickly through the immediate crisis of homelessness back to more stability in housing.





# **Short-term Family Housing Services & Supports**



#### **Wrap-around Services**

- Connections to permanent housing programs
- Housing search assistance
- Social work staff
- Early childhood screenings & school liaisons
- Education, training, & employment services
- Health care
- Financial & budget management counseling

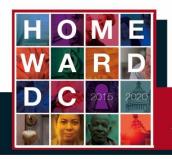


#### **Partnerships with Community Service Organizations**

- Health & wellness
- Mentoring & tutoring
- Programming & activities for children



#### 24 Hour Staffing & Security

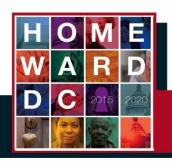




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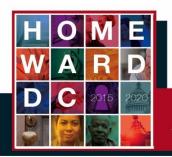
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- 35 Apartment Style Short-term Family Housing Units and associated services
- 15 Apartment Style Senior Permanent Supportive Housing Units and associated services
- Refresh the Rita Bright Recreation Center
- Feasibility Study outlining potential master planning for the site



## **Ward 1 Site Plan**







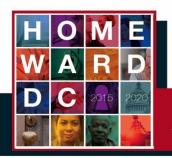
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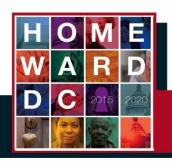








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## **Projected Milestones**

Community engagement begins December 2017

Feasibility Study (Start Dec 15<sup>th</sup>)
March 2018

Legislative Approval January 2018

Design Build Procurement March 2018

Foundation to Grade Permit Approval December 2018

Building Permit Approval
March 2019

Start Construction
January 2019

Substantial Completion February 2020





# **Community Engagement and Feedback**

### **ANC Engagement**

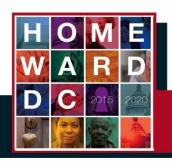
- Meetings and calls with ANC 1B Commissioners leading to today
- ANC 1B meeting 12/7

#### **Town Halls**

 Town Hall forum in early January in partnership with ANC 1B

## **Advisory Team**

 Ward 1 Short-term Family Housing Advisory Team will be established in partnership with ANC, Council, community stakeholders and advocates.



## **Contact**

Visit <u>dmhhs.dc.gov/homewarddc</u> for more information about the Ward 1 site and Short-term Family Housing.

Questions? Email <a href="mailto:dmhhs@dc.gov">dmhhs@dc.gov</a>.