



2020 – 2025 “Snapshot” Timeline of Mayor Bowser Administration’s Failed Governance

2025

- Audit of DC homelessness service agencies fail compliance checks by DC inspector general.
<https://streetsensemedia.org/article/d-c-s-homelessness-service-bodies-fail-d-c-compliance-checks/>
- DC Council proposal ignores city’s real educational crisis.
<https://thedcline.org/2025/01/24/terry-eakin-dc-council-proposal-ignores-citys-real-educational-crisis/>
- Heating and Indoor Air Quality Failures in the District of Columbia’s Public Schools.
<https://dccouncil.gov/event/committee-of-the-whole-facilities-joint-public-roundtable/>
- DHS hasn’t gotten any payments out the door since the new fiscal year began.
<https://washingtoncitypaper.com/article/757026/d-c-has-stiffed-nonprofits-that-run-key-housing-programs-causing-financial-chaos/>
- DC 911’s answers don’t add up but does the DC Council care?
<https://statter911.com/2025/02/05/dc911s-answers-dont-add-up-but-does-the-dc-council-care/>

2024

- Contract splitting involving Department of Health contracts for amounts less than the \$1 million threshold that triggers D.C. Council scrutiny.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2024/10/14/dc-whistleblower-lawsuit-verdict/>
- Sexual harassment allegations against former Deputy Mayor Falcicchio.
<https://www.dcnewsnow.com/news/local-news/washington-dc/redacted-report-details-sexual-harassment-allegations-against-former-deputy-mayor-falcicchio/amp/>
- DC faces \$4.4 million federal penalty for poor SNAP performance.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2024/07/02/dc-snap-penalty/>
- DC Council member Trayon White violated council rules, report finds “substantial evidence” that he accepted bribes in exchange for influencing government officials to renew city contracts.
<https://wtop.com/dc/2024/12/theres-substantial-evidence-dc-councilmember-trayon-white-violated-council-rules-report-finds/>



- The District fails to provide transportation for students with disabilities.
<https://childrenslawcenter.org/our-impact/education/the-district-fails-to-provide-transportation-for-students-with-disabilities/>

2023

- D.C. Violates ADA By Sending Police to Mental Health Crises: ACLU 2023.
<https://theappeal.org/dc-police-mental-health-crisis-response-aclu-lawsuit/>
- D.C.'s version of mayoral control of schools suppresses accurate data and discussion about education issues.
<https://washingtoncitypaper.com/article/607146/you-cant-fix-what-you-cant-face-how-our-education-governance-system-is-failing-us/>
- Former DC 911 director files whistleblower suit for reporting 'often fatal mistakes'.
<https://wtop.com/dc/2023/03/former-dc-911-director-files-whistleblower-suit-for-reporting-often-fatal-mistakes/>
- House committee passes bill to overturn DC police reform.
<https://www.wjtv.com/washington/washington-dc/house-republicans-warn-dc-officials-robust-oversight-coming/amp/>
- DC's Department of Buildings: New name, similar complaints.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2023/02/24/dcra-department-of-buildings-dc-complaints/>

2022

- D.C. Youth With Serious Mental Health Needs Are Trapped In 'Pattern Of Institutionalization,' Report Says.
<https://dcist.com/story/22/06/08/dc-youth-mental-illness-report/>
- Children at risk: Foster care in DC is no safe haven.
<https://thedcline.org/2022/01/07/children-at-risk-foster-care-in-dc-is-no-safe-haven/>
- Rats! DC Is One of America's Rattiest Cities.
<https://www.washingtonian.com/2022/10/19/rats-dc-is-one-of-americas-rattiest-cities/>



- Economic disparities in the Washington, D.C. metro region provide opportunities for policy action.
<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/economic-disparities-in-the-washington-d-c-metro-region-provide-opportunities-for-policy-action/>
- DC Housing Authority's System Failures Leave 20% of Public Housing Vacant, HUD Audit Says.
<https://www.costar.com/article/1407853837/dc-housing-authoritys-system-failures-leave-20-of-public-housing-vacant-hud-audit-says>

2021

- Children at risk: 32 years and billions of dollars later, DC fails to protect thousands from abuse and neglect.
<https://thedcline.org/2021/12/21/children-at-risk-32-years-and-billions-of-dollars-later-dc-fails-to-protect-thousands-from-abuse-and-neglect/>
- DC unemployment benefits system to be audited after complaints system failed.
<https://wtop.com/dc/2021/05/dc-unemployment-benefits-system-to-be-audited-after-complaints-system-failed/>
- 10 Black female officers sue D.C. police alleging discrimination, retaliation.
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/amp/ncna1279942>
- Audit finds DC 911 system falls short of national standards; 'bullying' culture in call center - WTOP News 2021.
<https://wtop.com/dc/2021/10/audit-finds-dc-911-system-falls-short-of-national-standards-bullying-culture-in-call-center/>
- DC has failed to adequately collect detailed student education data, audit report finds.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/dc-audit-schools-student-data/2021/03/16/d8fc65b6-8654-11eb-bfdf-4d36dab83a6d_story.html
- DCHD misused nearly \$82 million dollars of affordable-housing funds from the Housing Production Trust Fund per DC Inspector General and DC Auditor.
<https://thedcline.org/2021/12/09/jonetta-rose-barras-dcs-finance-chief-hasnt-conducted-quality-oversight-and-fiscal-management/>



2020

- Activists marched to the home of DC Mayor Muriel Bowser demanding Department of Human Services reform.
<https://thedcline.org/2020/08/27/a-small-but-mighty-protest-marches-on-mayor-bowsers-house-demanding-department-of-human-services-reform/>
- Former Ward 2 D.C. Councilmember Jack Evans resigns embroiled in scandal and facing expulsion.
<https://wamu.org/story/20/01/07/embroiled-in-scandal-and-facing-expulsion-jack-evans-resigns-from-d-c-council/>
- Washington DC's Police Reforms Fail to Address Structural Problems.
<https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/06/12/washington-dcs-police-reforms-fail-address-structural-problems>
- Mayor Bowser has \$219,000 in her fund for needy residents. During the pandemic, she has given \$0. https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/dc-constituent-funds-bowser/2020/10/05/1b68373e-04e3-11eb-b7ed-141dd88560ea_story.html
- DC forensic lab under scrutiny after evidence errors discovered in murder cases.
<https://wtop.com/dc/2020/11/dc-forensic-lab-under-scrutiny-after-evidence-errors-discovered-in-murder-cases/>