



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

January 28, 2015

Dear Residents of the District of Columbia,

I am pleased to present the District of Columbia's (District's) Fiscal Year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). We completed Fiscal Year 2014 with a budgetary surplus of \$203 million, resulting in a General Fund balance of \$1.87 billion as of September 30, 2014. For the eighteenth consecutive year, the audit opinion is unqualified. The District's finances are among the strongest of any jurisdiction in the nation, and the strongest they have been in our history. Washington D.C. continues to be a great place to live and work, a diverse city that is working to make sure that all residents have the opportunity to succeed.

The District continues to invest in neighborhoods, education, and projects that enhance our quality of life. Our population continues to grow at a record pace because of the public and private investments that are being made across the city. Our growing prosperity will allow us to ensure financial stability in the years to come while also making important investments in the safety, health, education, and quality of life of all of our residents.

With your continued support, we will continue working to lift communities in every ward to build a more prosperous, equitable, and sustainable District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser
Mayor