



WE ALL RISE WHEN BLACK YOUTH THRIVE

HEAR US HEAL US



- Create pipeline to Black health & mental health professionals in D.C.
- Ensure youth have access to mental health professionals in school and communities that are exempt from mandated reporting.
- Expand childcare options for people who have or are supporting children living in the District.
- Allow youth to have access to public benefits, especially when no longer able/allowed to live at home.

- Increase access to affordable quality housing and ensure units are available for larger families.
- Expand funding and access to utility assistance.
- Ensure timely/quality repairs for public housing and low-income housing.
- Offer financial education courses in K-12th grade curriculum.

WHERE DREAMS

COME HOME





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**KEEP IT
CLEAN**

NO MORE TRUANCY

- Increase funding and training for deep cleaning of schools.
- Increase funding for and improve process to ensure timely repairs in schools.
- Expand funding to better support young people with emergency needs like cleaning products, toiletries, food, or clothes.
- Add water bottle fillers in schools.
- Pilot free personal hygiene vending machines at community schools.

- Increase access to free and quality rehabilitation programs.
- Increase #of violence interrupters involved in safe passage and directly supporting our schools.
- Fund free shuttles to-from schools
- Fund community- led trainings to strengthen our community’s skills around mediation, conflict resolution, de-escalation techniques, and healthy coping mechanisms.
- Establish & fund 24-hour safe spaces in the community; including recreation centers.
- Increase support for OST programming that provides safe spaces for Black youth.

**SAFE
PASSAGE**

4 YOUTH PASSAGE