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DC Flood Task Force Publishes Final Report

WASHINGTON, DC — The Flood Task Force for the District of Columbia has published its final report detailing 27 different actions that could help make the city and its residents more flood resilient.

Between September 2021 and January 2023, the Task Force and Action Teams met 32 times and hosted public listening sessions to investigate potential actions. Based on these conversations, the Task Force recommended 27 actions for submission to the City Administrator, which include proposals to:

- Update the District's flood maps to account for climate change and interior flooding.
- Repair and upgrade homes to be more flood resilient.
- Install neighborhood-scale flood infrastructure.
- Improve internal District agency processes for flood related permitting and complaint resolution.
- Increase availability and affordability of flood insurance.

Task Force members included 13 District agencies and 15 committed federal and public partners. The final report is the culmination of more than two years of interagency collaboration between Task Force members, led by DC Water and the District Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE).

About the Task Force

The DC Flood Task Force was established by the Office of the City Administrator in September 2021. The Task Force was jointly co-chaired by the DOEE Director and the General Manager and CEO of DC Water, and reported to the Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure. The Final Report, related resources, and meeting materials are at dcfloodtaskforce.org.

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