

DCAR YEAR IN REVIEW 2021

Here's a quick look at some of **DCAR's top accomplishments in 2021**. Through your continued support and engagement, we look forward to working together toward another successful year in 2022!

Advocacy wins

Racked up major advocacy wins to protect your business and make the District a great place to call home:

- Stopped a proposed \$60 license fee increase
- Halted attempts to expand rent control
- Modified the eviction moratorium law to allow landlords to remove dangerous tenants

D.C. City Council testimony

Testified at 11 hearings:

- FY22 budget
- Eviction Records Sealing Act
- Fair Tenant Screening Act
- COVID protections

DCAR Speaker Series

Hosted 5 virtual Speaker Series events:

- Feb. 25 - Affordable housing and rent control
- March 11 - The District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan
- April 8 - Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
- June 10 - Education and schools
- Sept. 9 - Inclusionary zoning

Engaging with leaders

Cultivated and built relationships with Mayor Muriel Bowser and D.C. City Council members. DCAR was invited to attend several D.C. events, including:

- Housing Production Trust Fund announcement
- Mayor's Home for the Holidays kickoff



DCAR members and staff meet with Councilmember Anita Bonds at the Housing Production Trust Fund announcement.

Engaging with the community

- **Vigorously promoted the StayDC program** to small housing providers, helping D.C. residents access more than 70 percent of the \$200 million in federal rent relief money.
- **Signed the digital equity pledge** from the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development to help reduce the digital divide so all District residents can access high-speed internet, regardless of income level.