

Open Government Initiative



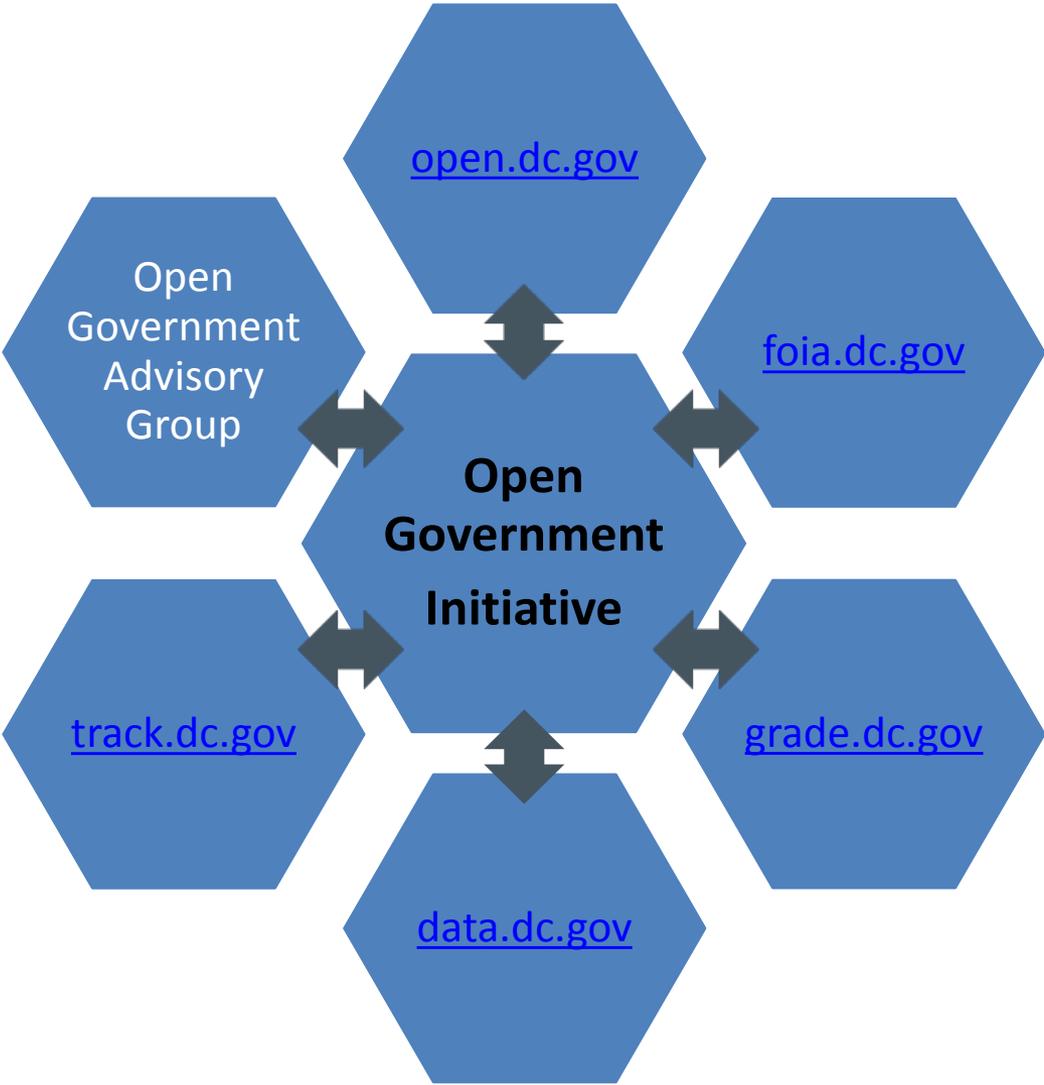
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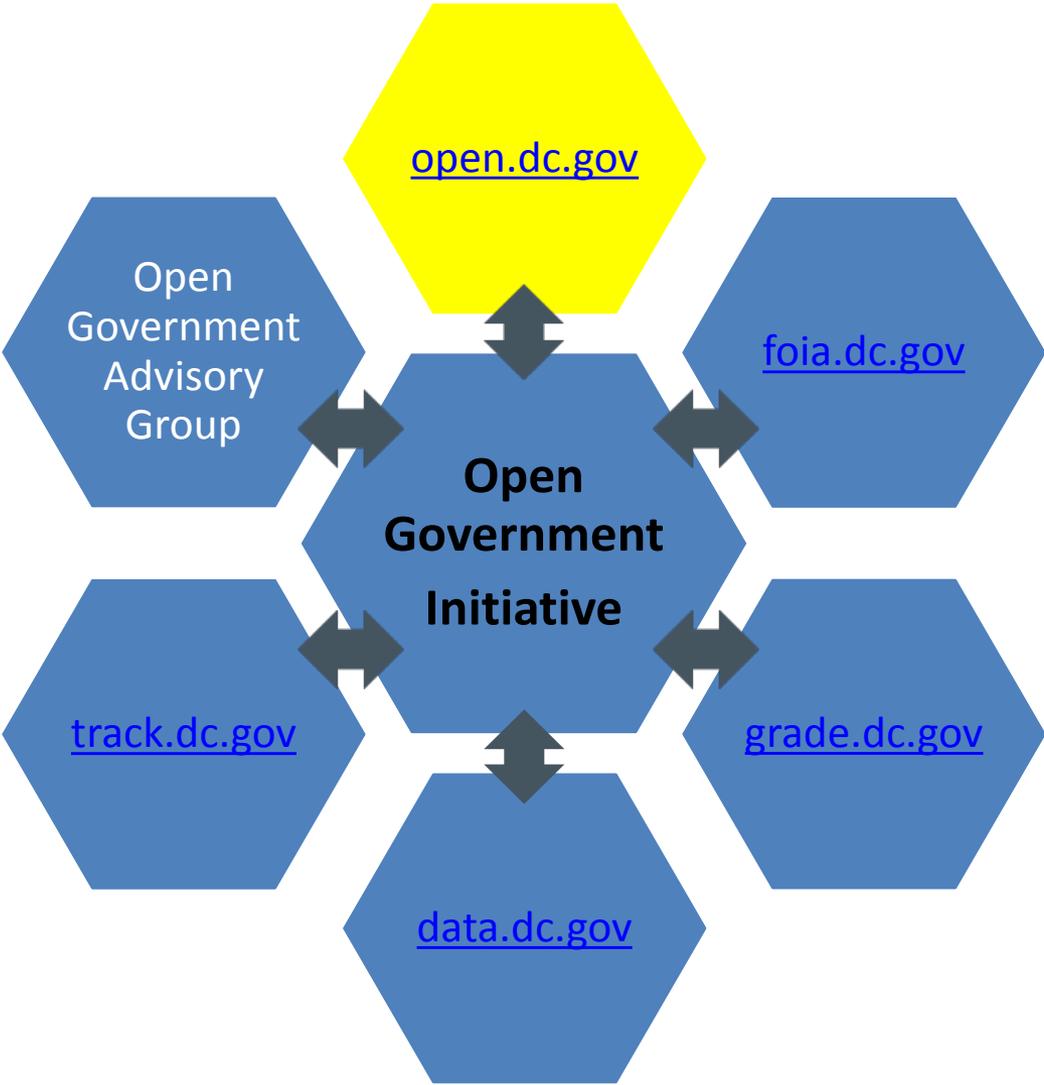
- ▶ **July 21, 2014: Mayor's Order 2014-170: Transparency, Open Government, and Open Data Directive**

“The District is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government. Agency heads will work together and with the public to ensure public trust, and an open and effective government by establishing a system of transparency, public participation, collaboration, and accountability that increases the public's confidence in their government. The goal of this directive is to provide a tool for prescribing and institutionalizing change within all departments and agencies.”

- ▶ **Among other things, the Order requires annual agency Open Government Reports**

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The District is a strong advocate for open government and provides a large quantity of government information available to the public. If the information you are looking for is not already available on DC.Gov, you may [submit a FOIA request](#).

Government Performance

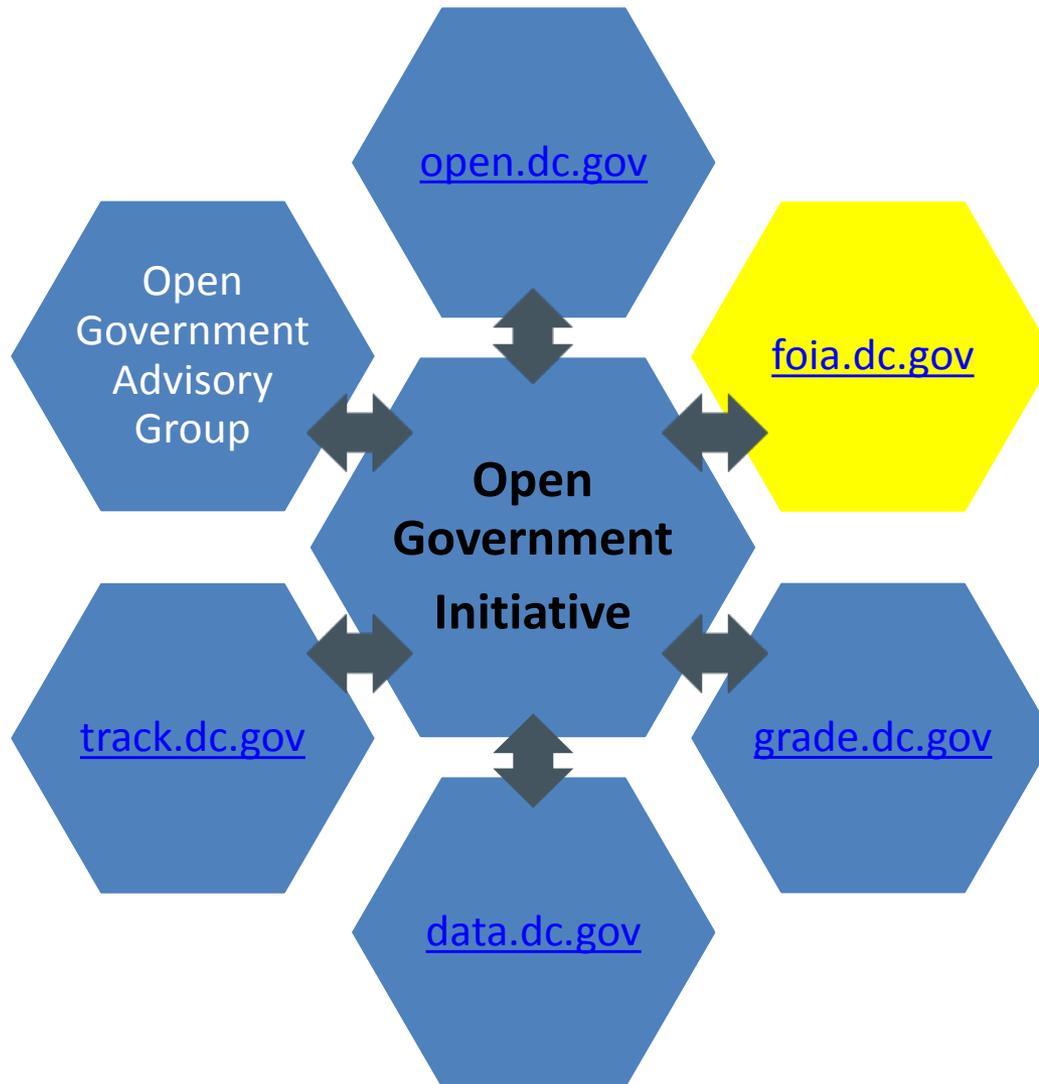
- [Track DC](#) - provides performance information on all District agencies
- [Grade DC](#) - reports on resident grading of 15 District agencies and enables residents to provide input for the next monthly grades
- [Green Dashboard](#) - provides data on the District's sustainability performance

Open Data and Other Open Government Information

- [Open Government and Open Data Directive](#) - provides a comprehensive plan for the District government to enhance transparency, accountability and collaboration with District residents and the public
- [Open Data](#) - provides hundreds of data feeds on District government information
- [DC Regulations and DC Register](#) - provides access to District regulations, the District Register and Mayoral Orders
- [Contracts and Procurement](#) - provides contracting information from a variety of agency sources
- [Budget and Revenue](#) - provides comprehensive information about the District's budget
- [Public Employee Salary Information](#) - provides salary information about District employees
- [Mobile Apps](#) - allows District agencies to connect with residents, share information and provide another channel for customer service

Open Government Agency Records

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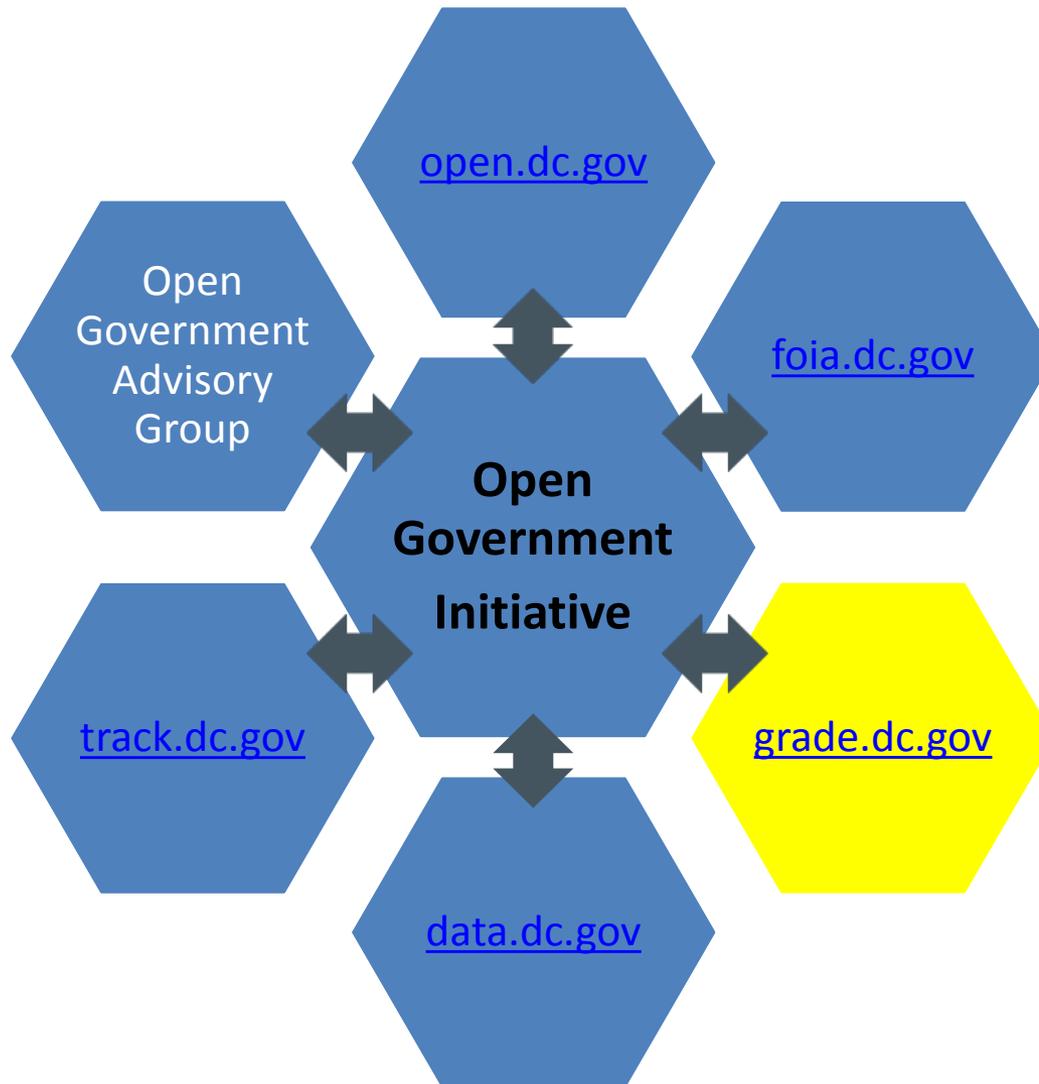
Use the [FOIA Reading Room](#) to access public records that have been released under FOIA

The District government has a large quantity of dispersed information that is designed to make the government more open and transparent, including documents and information on the following websites:

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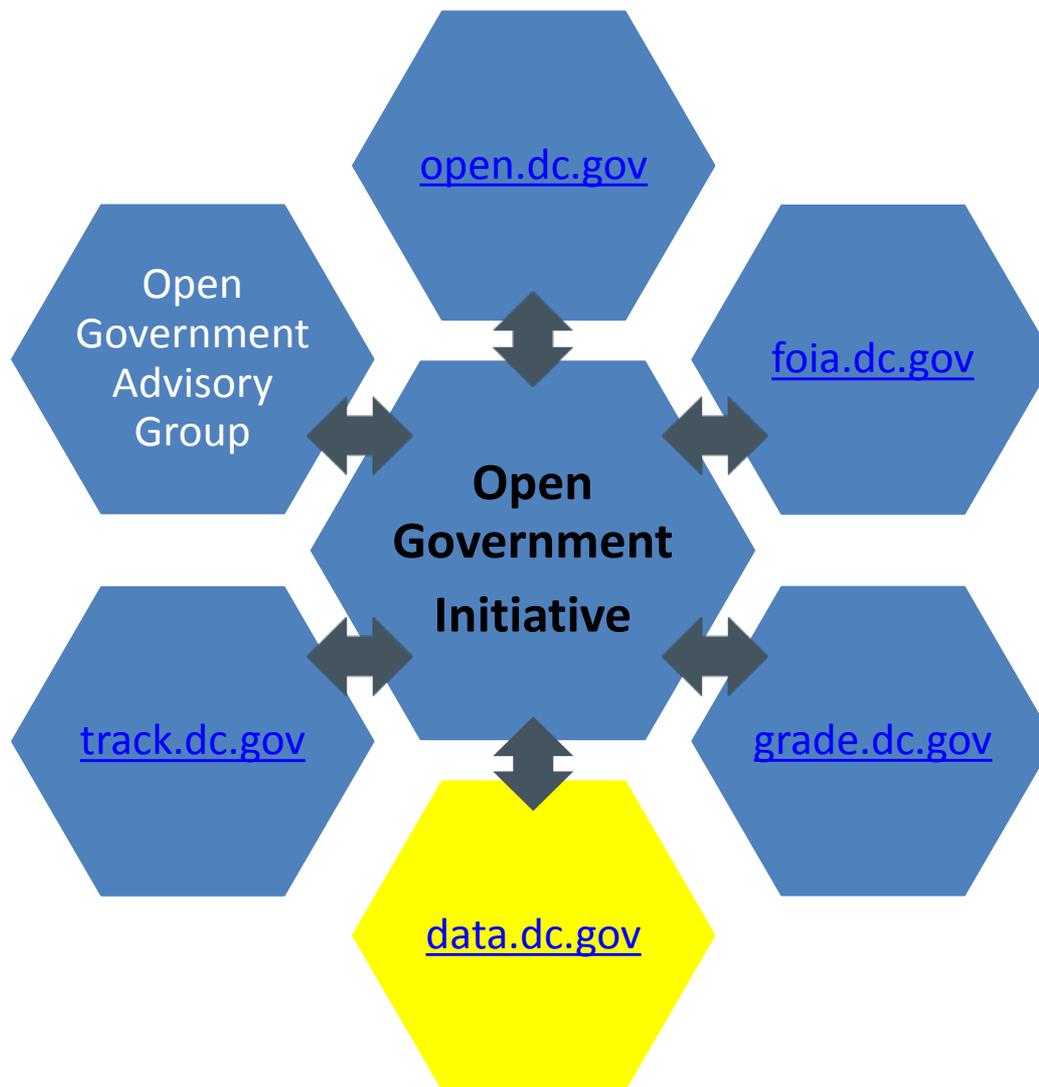
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went live in June
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new BrandAnalytics

Data Catalog – data.dc.gov



600+ dataset by January 1st, 2015

DC.gov District of Columbia Open Data Website

OPEN DC DATA CATALOG HELP

Search for open data SEARCH WITHIN MAP

Map showing various neighborhoods in Washington, D.C., including Arcola, Herndon, Glen Echo, Chillum, Lanham, Bowie, Riva, Hillsmere Shores, Selby-on-the-Bay, Mayo, Shady Side, West River, Lothian, Harwood, Davidsonville, Woodmore, Cheverly, Fort Myer, Washington, Kettering, District Heights, Marlow Heights, Morningside Camp Springs, Forest, Lincolnia, Annandale, Falls Church, Oakton, Vienna, Dunn Loring, Mantua, Fairfax, Chantilly, Wolf Trap, Tysons Corner, McLean, Brookmont, and Chillum.

DATA

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Search. Discover. Use.

We want to ensure the District's data is as open, discoverable and usable as possible in hopes of fostering greater participation and collaboration. Search the site's datasets by topic, or explore featured datasets or review the [full list of DC Data sets](#).

A Growing Site

This new site is a work in progress. We are working diligently to add new data sets, improve usability and bring forward some of the legacy datasets that did not make the initial move. If you don't see a set you have used before, you can view and download all previous data sets at our [legacy site](#). We plan to retire the legacy site only after everything has been moved and optimized.

Feedback

If you have questions, suggestions, requests or any other feedback, please [contact the Chief Data Officer](#) or shoot us a tweet at [@opendatadc](#).

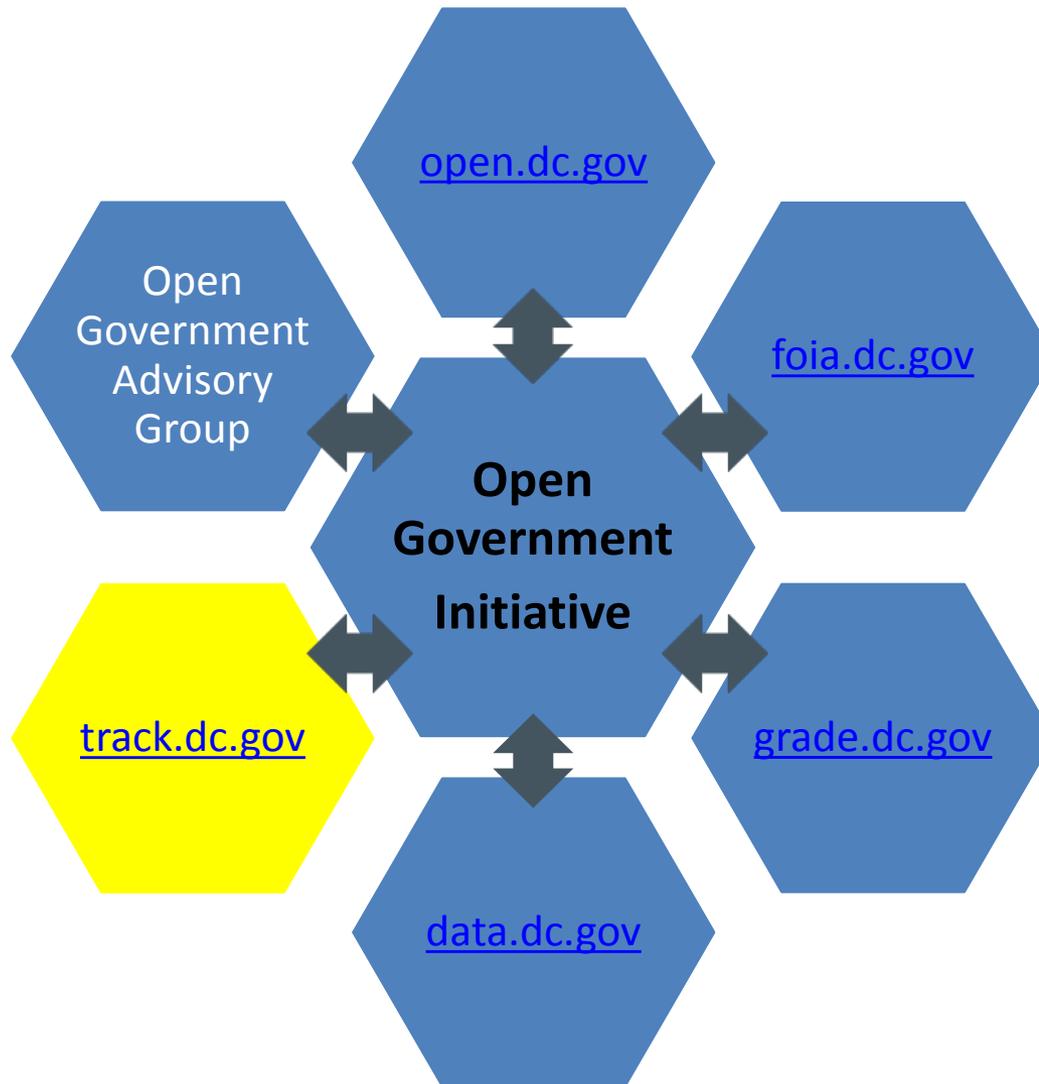
About the Data

Unless otherwise noted, the content, data, and related materials on the site are subject to the District's [Terms and Conditions](#). All data sets can be downloaded in a variety of formats including CSV for tables and spreadsheets or Shapefiles and KML (XML) useful for GIS.

API's provide access as REST, HTML, JSON, GeoJSON, WMS, WFS, and DCAT (a Resource Description Framework (RDF) used by data.gov), more in the works...

For years, the District of Columbia has provided public access to the District's data through the Internet. The District is utilizing open source technology to increase public access to the vast amount of information it creates and receives from our agency partners. In doing so, we hope residents can make more informed decisions about their government and our community.

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Track DC is your resource as a District resident to track how the District Government is working for you. You can track agency performance measures, learn more about agency budgets, and monitor agency spending. You can also access Grade DC, read citywide planning documents, download agency data, and stay connected with the District Government.




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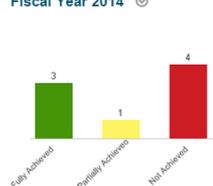

 BEGA investigates alleged ethics laws violations by District government employees and public officials, provides binding ethics advice and conducts mandatory training on the DC Government's Code of Conduct. The Open Government Office, an independent office within BEGA, enforces the Open Meetings Act, monitors the District's Freedom of Information Act compliance and aids agencies with implementing open government practices.

as of January 07 2015

Performance Measures

The following Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) give an insight as to where we are exceeding our goals and where we need to improve.

Fiscal Year 2014



Key Performance Indicator	YTD Actual	FY14 Target
Percentage of public core documents accessible on the BEGA Web site	100	98
Percentage of investigations resolved by dismissal, negotiated disposition, or issuance of Notice	60	60
Percentage of public core documents posted to the BEGA Web site within five business days	100	98
Percent of formal written Advisory Opinions issued within 30 days of receipt of complete	69	75
Percentage of agencies with Transparency Plans and Guidelines	0	40
Percentage of Boards and Commissions trained on the Open Meetings Act	16	50
Percentage of Agencies trained on Freedom of Information Act	35	80
Percent of enforcement actions completed within 75 days from issuance of the Notice of...	0	75
Number of formal investigations initiated on Measure	8	0
Number of preliminary investigations opened Measure, based on tips to the hotline	1	0
Number of formal investigations disclosed	4	0

Stay Connected
 Agency Website

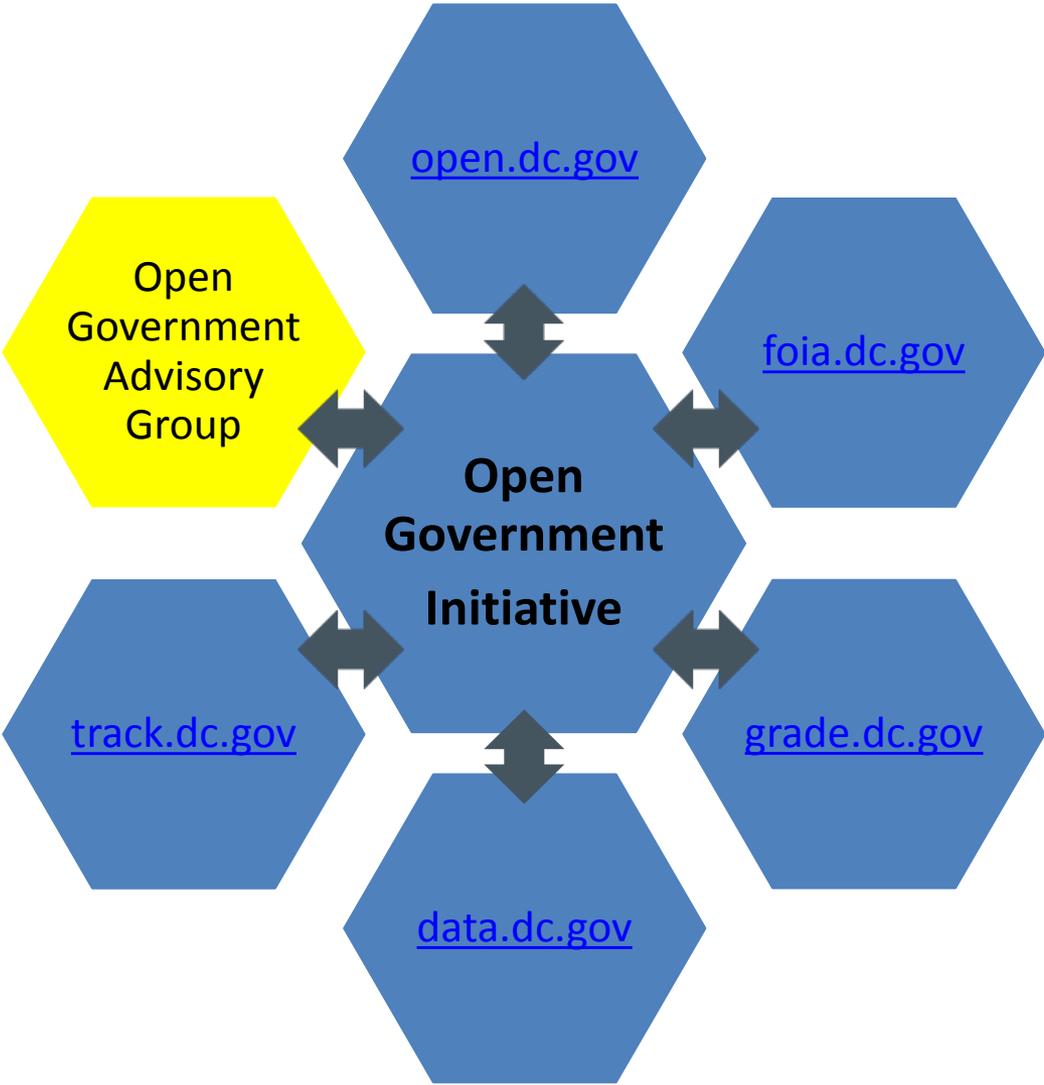
Additional Information
 Performance Plans and Reports
 Find more data in DC Data Catalog

BEGA Approved Budget

as of September 22 2014

The following chart shows the total budget for an agency. The budget is broken down by budget division to allow users to see how the funding is distributed across divisions. The Full Time Employees tab is also provided to show users how many employees are budget division.

Open Government Advisory Group



Open Government Advisory Group

▶ Traci Hughes – Board Chair

Thank You

▶ Questions? Comments?

<http://dc.gov/page/request-comments-district-columbias-transparency-and-open-government-initiative>

The screenshot shows the DC.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with dropdown menus for Residents, Business, Government, Visitors, Education, Jobs, Online Services, and Mayor. Below this is the DC.gov logo and a search bar labeled "Search DC.gov". To the right of the search bar is a profile picture of Mayor Muriel Bowser with the text "Mayor Muriel Bowser".

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Request for Comments on the District of Columbia's Transparency and Open Government Initiative

Executive Office of the Mayor
Request for Comments on the District of Columbia's
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The Executive Office of the Mayor encourages members of the public to participate in the formulation of the District's Transparency and Open Government Initiative by submitting comments, ideas and proposals concerning possible initiatives and methods to increase openness and transparency in government. In Mayor's Memorandum 2011-1, the Mayor embraced the three principles for promoting a transparent and open government: Transparency, Participation and Collaboration. Transparency promotes accountability and provides information to citizens about what their government is doing; Participation enhances the government's effectiveness and improves the quality of its decisions by making use of knowledge that is widely dispersed in society; and collaboration harnesses innovative tools, methods and systems to promote cooperation across all levels of government and with the private sector.

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Comments that were received during the open period are viewable [here](#).

Continue to submit comments by one of the following methods: