



MISSION

The D.C. Policy Center arms decision makers with fact-based, unbiased, and reliable research and analyses to create a vibrant local economy that maximizes opportunities for residents, workers, and businesses in the District of Columbia.

GET INVOLVED

The D.C. Policy Center's research thrives on collaboration with policymakers, government officials, community members, and advocacy organizations. This work is only possible with the help of dedicated, community-minded supporters.

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Partner with Us: Contribute your expertise to our ongoing projects and discover opportunities for your business to support our research efforts.



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To learn more or get involved, please email us at contact@dcpolicycenter.org. Your support and engagement are vital in shaping policies to create a stronger future for the District.

The Alice M. Rivlin Initiative for Economic Policy & Competitiveness



A thriving economy is essential to not only the District's businesses, but to its residents and workers as well.

The Alice M. Rivlin Initiative for Economic Policy and Competitiveness examines factors that contribute to the city's growth, risks that threaten the city's future economic success, and policies that create a thriving local economy.

Education Policy Initiative



Education shapes the city's economic trajectory, impacting opportunities available to the District's youth and determining the pipeline of local talent for businesses, nonprofits, and government offices.

The Education Policy Initiative's research reflects the D.C. Policy Center's broad urban policy perspective and active engagement with the community to shape policy.

The Wilkes Initiative for Housing Policy



Housing policies are central to inclusiveness of a city. When the housing market is constrained, economic segregation and concentrated poverty are amplified.

The Wilkes Initiative for Housing Policy focuses on the relationship between housing policy and economic opportunity, examining how they can be improved to create a more vibrant and equitable city.

