



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document is the Fiscal Year 2025 Performance Accountability Report (PAR) for the District of Columbia Public Library.

The PAR is the second of two agency performance documents published each year. A Performance Plan is published at the start of the fiscal year when budget decisions have been finalized. A PAR is published in January following the end of the fiscal year. Each PAR assesses agency performance relative to its annual Performance Plan.

PAR Structure: PARs are comprised of agency Objectives, Administrative Structures (such as Divisions, Administrations, and Offices), Activities, Projects, and related Performance Measures. The following describes these plan components, and the types of performance measures agencies use to assess their performance.

Objectives: Objectives are statements of the desired benefits that are expected from the performance of an agency's mission. They describe the goals of the agency.

Administrative Structures: Administrative Structures represent the organizational units of an agency, such as Departments, Divisions, or Offices.

Activities: Activities represent the programs and services an agency provides. They reflect what an agency does on a regular basis (e.g., processing permits).

Projects: Projects are planned efforts that end once a particular outcome or goal is achieved.

Measures: Performance Measures may be associated with any plan component, or with the agency overall. Performance Measures can address questions about an agency's overall performance, the performance of an organizational unit, program, or service, or the implementation of a major project. Performance Measures can answer questions like "How much did we do?", "How well did we do it?", "How quickly did we do it?", and "Is anyone better off?" as described in the table below.

Measures are printed in the Performance Plan along with the Objective, Administrative Structure, Activity, or Project that they measure.

Measure Type	Measure Description	Example
Quantity	Quantity measures assess the volume of work an agency performs. These measures can describe the inputs (e.g., requests or cases) that an agency receives or the work that an agency completes (e.g., licenses issued or cases closed). Quantity measures often start with the phrase "Number of..."	"Number of public art projects completed"
Quality	Quality measures assess how well an agency's work meets standards, specifications, resident needs, or resident expectations. These measures can directly describe the quality of decisions or products or they can assess resident feelings, like satisfaction.	"Percent of citations issued that were appealed"
Efficiency	Efficiency measures assess the resources an agency used to perform its work and the speed with which that work was performed. Efficiency measures can assess the unit cost to deliver a product or service, but typically these measures assess describe completion rates, processing times, and backlog.	"Percent of claims processed within 10 business days"
Outcome	Outcome measures assess the results or impact of an agency's work. These measures describe the intended ultimate benefits associated with a program or service.	"Percent of families returning to homelessness within 6- 12 months"

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Measure Type	Measure Description	Example
Context	Context measures describe the circumstances or environment that the agency operates in. These measures are typically outside of the agency's direct control.	"Recidivism rate for 18-24 year-olds"
District-wide Indicators	District-wide indicators describe demographic, economic, and environmental trends in the District of Columbia that are relevant to the agency's work, but are not in the control of a single agency.	"Area median income"

Targets: Agencies set targets for most Performance Measures before the start of the fiscal year. Targets may represent goals, requirements, or national standards for a performance measure. Agencies strive to achieve targets each year, and agencies provide explanations for targets that are not met at the end of the fiscal year in their PAR.

Not all measures are associated with a target. Newly added measures do not require targets for the first year, as agencies determine a data-informed benchmark. Changes in some measures may not indicate better or worse performance. They may be "neutral" measures of demand or input or outside of the agency's direct control. In some cases, the relative improvement of a measure over a prior period is a more meaningful indicator than meeting or exceeding a particular numerical goal, so a target is not set.

2 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY OVERVIEW

Mission: The District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) supports children, teens and adults with services and materials that promote reading, success in school, lifelong learning and personal growth.

Summary of Services: The District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) is a dynamic source of information, programs, books and other library materials and services that improve the quality of life for District residents of all ages that, when combined with expert staff, helps build a thriving city. The Library provides environments that invite reading, community conversation, creative inspiration and exploration, lectures, films, computer access and use, workforce and economic development, story times for children and much more. DC Public Library includes a central library and 25 neighborhood libraries and also provides services in non-traditional settings outside of the library buildings. DCPL enriches and nourishes the lives and minds of all DC residents, provides them with the services and tools needed to transform lives, and builds and supports community throughout the District of Columbia.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen communities
2. Build and cultivate literacy and a love of reading
3. Connect residents to local history and culture
4. Support digital citizenship
5. Efficient, Transparent, and Responsive Government

3 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3.1 EXPANDED EXHIBITIONS AT NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES

In FY25 DCPL hosted eighteen exhibitions at MLK and our neighborhood libraries, with the number of exhibits taking place at neighborhood libraries doubling compared to FY24. These exhibitions have provided engaging content that is in many cases neighborhood-specific, informing and delighting library customers with exhibitions on a wide variety of topics.

Impact: Exhibits at DC Public Library locations increased visitors' awareness of D.C.'s history and culture and strengthened their connection to the city's cultural heritage, their neighbors, their community, and their city. Many visitors expressed appreciation for DCPL's role in presenting such impactful exhibitions, leading to a heightened sense of belonging and a greater likelihood of recommending the library to others. They brought more visitors to our library buildings, providing an opportunity for visitors to learn about other services that the Library has to offer.

3.2 PROVIDED CULTURAL PROGRAMMING AT MLK LIBRARY

FY 25 marked a transformative year for cultural programming at the MLK Library, with 89 signature events that celebrated the vibrancy and diversity of the District. These events strengthened interagency collaboration, celebrated the District's cultural diversity, and enhanced access to inclusive, high-quality programming for residents and visitors. Community-focused events attracted broad participation and reinforced the library's mission to foster learning, connection, and belonging.

Impact: Through powerful partnerships with city agencies and national institutions, the library became a dynamic hub for connection, learning, and cultural pride - reinforcing its role at the center of D.C.'s creative and civic life.

3.3 INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AT LIBRARIES

DCPL hired a Mental Health Specialist (MHS) to provide low-barrier resources to individuals at libraries and to make our libraries more welcoming to all. Recurring weekly service at six locations (MLK, Anacostia, Mount Pleasant, Petworth, Shaw/Watha T. Daniel, and West End) includes one-on-one consultations and referrals to community and crisis supports. The MHS is also offering psycho-education programs to support greater community knowledge of mental health issues and resources. Since February, the MHS has had 1,200 engagements with 161 leading to connections with other providers.

Impact: This service has been very well received by customers, who are able to receive low-barrier support and connections to sustaining support, as well as by DCPL staff who have a new internal resource that contributes to an overall welcoming environment in library spaces. Coordination between the MHS and DCPL's Peer Support Specialists has increased the Library's ability to connect customers with the best resources for their needs.

4 OBJECTIVES

4.1 STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

Strengthen communities through services, programs, outreach, and increased utilization of the Library's physical campus.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Library Visits							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	3,500,255	3,289,861
Number of attendees at Library sponsored outreach sessions							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	62,325	53,590
Number of attendees at Library sponsored programs							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	193,029	204,070

Explanation of Missed Targets:

1. Number of attendees at Library sponsored programs: Target was not met due to a higher than expected number planned and unplanned closures of library locations. Unplanned closures were primarily due to either staffing shortages or facility issues. Staffing was limited due to hiring freeze and PS budget.

4.2 BUILD AND CULTIVATE LITERACY AND A LOVE OF READING

Provide services and programs that build and cultivate literacy and a love of reading.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Circulation per capita							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	9.8	10.5
Number of active library accounts							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	469,611	432,625
Number of attendees at programs for children in their first five years							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	70,988	71,728
Total circulation of books and other library materials including digital circulation							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	6,877,773	7,159,726
Library accounts as a percent of total population							
Outcome	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	67%	63.7%

Explanation of Missed Targets:

1. Circulation per capita: There were several reasons the target was not met including: Reduced funding to purchase materials; the migration of the Integrated Library System created some circulation disruptions; higher than expected number of planned and unplanned closures of library locations.
2. Number of attendees at programs for children in their first five years: Target was not met due to a higher than expected number of planned and unplanned closures of library locations. Unplanned closures were primarily due to either staffing shortages or facility issues. Staffing was limited due to hiring freeze and PS budget.
3. Total circulation of books and other library materials including digital circulation: There were several reasons the target was not met including: Reduced funding to purchase materials; the migration of the Integrated Library System created some circulation disruptions; higher than expected number of planned and unplanned closures of library locations.

4.3 CONNECT RESIDENTS TO LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTURE

Connect residents to the city's past and future by providing access to, experiences in, and support for local history and culture.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of Dig DC Visits							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	No data available	73,215

4.4 SUPPORT DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Support digital citizenship through technology and internet access and training.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of people receiving technology training							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	6,835	7,113
Wi-Fi Connections							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	705,932	613,138

Explanation of Missed Targets:

1. Number of people receiving technology training: Target was not met due to higher than expected number of planned and unplanned closures of library locations. Unplanned closures were primarily due to either staffing shortages or facility issues. Staffing was limited due to hiring freeze and PS budget.

4.5 EFFICIENT, TRANSPARENT, AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT

Create and maintain a highly efficient, transparent, and responsive District government.

No Related Measures

5 ACTIVITIES

5.1 CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital Projects include various library projects in the Capital Plan.

No Related Measures

5.2 STRATEGIC PLANNING/DATA ANALYSIS

Support agency operations through strategic planning and data analysis.

No Related Measures

5.3 MAINTAIN LIBRARY FACILITIES

Custodial and maintenance of libraries funded through operating funds.

No Related Measures

5.4 INFORM RESIDENTS OF LIBRARY PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND PROJECTS

Communications and outreach in support of DCPL programs, services, projects and operations.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Social media engagement rate							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	5.77	Target not required

5.5 OPERATE NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES

Operate neighborhood library locations throughout the District.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of hours of unplanned closures at locations systemwide							
Outcome	Down is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	1,034	Target not required

5.6 CAPITAL FUNDED LIBRARY MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

General Improvements in the Capital Budget.

No Related Measures

5.7 PROVIDE COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

DCPL provides technology access through publicly available computers, printers and the internet.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of sessions on public access computers							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	679,298	Target not required

5.8 PROVIDE COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

Libraries throughout the District provide technology and internet training and assistance.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of computer and technology training programs and sessions systemwide							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	1,212	Target not required

5.9 PROVIDE ACCESS TO LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTURE

Provide access to local history and culture through special collections, programs, and services at libraries throughout the District.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of Studio and Fabrication Lab Sessions							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	208	Target not required

5.10 PROVIDE LIBRARY SERVICES TO STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

Offer programs, services and support for students and educators.

No Related Measures

5.11 ACQUIRE BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Through its collections, DCPL is a resource for printed and digital resources and information - such as books, e-books, databases, periodicals, etc.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Database Interactions							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	3,396,480	Target not required
Digital Circulation							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	3,737,672	Target not required
Local Book Budget							
Quantity	Neutral	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	4,780,432	Target not required

5.12 OPERATE THE CENTER FOR ACCESSIBILITY

The Center for Accessibility (formerly Adaptive Services) helps the deaf community, visually impaired, older adults, veterans and injured service people to better use the Library.

No Related Measures

5.13 EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Library offers a range of services and programs to improve early literacy, such as story time and Sing, Talk and Read programs.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of programs for children in their first five years							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	2,245	Target not required

5.14 ADULT LITERACY SERVICES

DC Public Library offers adult literacy services through the Adult Literacy Resource Center.

No Related Measures

5.15 SERVE AS A COMMUNITY HUB: MEETING AND STUDY SPACES

The Library provides meeting and study spaces for the public at neighborhood libraries as well as at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of community sponsored meetings systemwide							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	24,322	Target not required
Number of study room sessions							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	60,714	Target not required

5.16 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Library serves the community by providing access to DCPL services and programs outside of our buildings.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Number of outreach sessions							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	1,124	Target not required

5.17 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Library offers programs to users of all ages.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
Library programs offered							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	8,658	Target not required

6 PROJECTS

6.1 PROVIDE CULTURAL PROGRAMMING AT MLK LIBRARY

Related Activity Name: Provide access to local history and culture

Project Description: DCPL will continue and expand MLK Library's cultural programming to continue to increase visits to the downtown core in support of DC's economic recovery. This includes hiring for a position dedicated to this cultural programming and acting as a liaison with partners in the Downtown Activation Plan. Cultural programming will include innovative discussions and activations around current events, books, heritage celebrations, and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities and events.

Start Date: October 1, 2024

Planned Completion Date: September 30, 2026

Current Project Phase: Execution

Project Status: In FY25, the MLK Library significantly expanded its role as a cultural and civic anchor for the District through the successful delivery of 89 signature cultural programs. These events strengthened interagency collaboration, celebrated the District's cultural diversity, and enhanced access to inclusive, high-quality programming for residents and visitors. Community-focused events attracted broad participation and reinforced the library's mission to foster learning, connection, and belonging. A candidate has been identified for the Cultural Programming Specialist that will ensure continued development, coordination, and growth of the library's expanding cultural programming portfolio.

6.2 WELCOMING LIBRARIES

Related Activity Name: Programs and services

Project Description: DCPL will create more welcoming spaces by engaging two mental health specialists to provide group therapy and drop-in counseling services to DCPL customers. They will connect people to mental health resources that can stabilize individuals experiencing mental health challenges. Individuals will have access to more mental health resources in places they already regularly visit, and our libraries will be more welcoming to all customers. Service will be provided in all eight wards.

Start Date: October 1, 2024

Date Completed: September 30, 2025

Current Project Phase: Completed

Project Status: DCPL hired one of two Mental Health Specialists (MHS), with the second position frozen in the District's hiring pause. Recurring weekly service at MLK, Anacostia, Mount Pleasant, Petworth, Shaw/Watha T. Daniel, and West End locations includes one-on-one consultations and referrals to community and crisis supports. The Mental Health Specialist has had 1,200 engagements with 161 more intensive sessions that led to connections to other providers. The MHS also began offering psycho-education programs to support greater community knowledge of mental health issues and resources. This service has been very well received by customers, who are able to receive low-barrier support and connections to sustaining support, as well as by DCPL staff who have a new internal resource that contributes to an overall welcoming environment in library spaces.

6.3 EXPAND EXHIBITIONS AT NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES

Related Activity Name: Provide access to local history and culture

Project Description: DCPL will expand exhibitions installed at Neighborhood Libraries. This will include the Building Stories exhibits planned in partnership with the National Building Museum for FY24 but delayed and the Negro Motorist Green Book exhibit, a partnership with Smithsonian's Traveling Exhibition program, scheduled for November 2024 to March 2025. DCPL strives to create exhibitions that speak directly to the experiences of D.C. residents throughout the city. We strive to create unique, neighborhood-specific exhibits, providing information and experiences that literally meet people where they are.

Start Date: October 1, 2023
Date Completed: September 30, 2025
Current Project Phase: Completed

Project Status: Throughout FY25, DC Public Library has hosted eighteen exhibitions at MLK and our neighborhood libraries, from the currently-installed “DIY in the District” exhibition mounted in the Great Hall of the MLK Library featuring the stories of independent artist-run spaces in the District, to “Art on View: Art from the Lorton Art Program” at the Georgetown Neighborhood Library. The number of exhibits taking place at neighborhood libraries doubled in FY25 compared to the prior fiscal year. These exhibitions have provided engaging content that is in many cases neighborhood-specific, informing and delighting library customers with exhibitions on a wide variety of topics. Two of those exhibitions, “Negro Motorist Green Book” and “Wonders of D.C. Trees,” began with large installations at the MLK Library and included smaller, satellite exhibitions at neighborhood libraries. Several of the exhibitions, including the currently installed “Barry Farm: Uplifting a Living History, Ensuring a Just Future” and “Service is Everywhere in D.C.” were small exhibitions that rotated to MLK and other neighborhood libraries throughout the year. This year, we expanded our exhibition program further by working with partners to install smaller exhibitions specific to one neighborhood library, such as the “We are Your Neighbors” exhibition at Cleveland Park, a partnership with the Cleveland and Woodley Park Villages.

6.4 BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES DEVELOPMENT

Related Activity Name: Operate neighborhood libraries

Project Description: DCPL will continue the process of co-creating its revised Behavior Guidelines and rules with District residents. While the co-creation will involve residents across the District emphasis will be placed on involving residents who are unhoused and organizations that serve/support these residents as well as teens, both of whom are key users of libraries and who are mostly people of color.

Start Date: October 1, 2022
Date Completed: September 30, 2025
Current Project Phase: Completed

Project Status: DC Public Library continued the process of updating the Library’s Rules of Behavior. In FY ’25, work included analysis of staff input that had been conducted in Q4 of FY ’24; completion of community engagement (including 10+ focus groups, a customer survey, and intercept interviews at all 26 DC Public Library locations); analysis of the engagement; and drafting of the updated rules. A new name was selected for the policy – Code of Conduct – to better reflect the goal of the rules. The draft policy was presented to the Board of Library Trustees at their May meeting; the board voted unanimously to approve the new policy at the July 16 meeting. The policy was then posted on the DC Register for 30 days. No comments were submitted, and the policy was deemed to be adopted. While the project solicited feedback from a broad range of customers, emphasis was placed on customers experiencing homelessness and the social service providers who support them as well as teens. Both of these groups are key users of the library, often are people of color, and may be particularly affected by some of the Library’s rules.

6.5 FINALIZE SITE SELECTION FOR A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY IN ECKINGTON-EDGEWOOD

Related Activity Name: Operate neighborhood libraries

Project Description: Based on stakeholder feedback solicited in FY24, the Library will finalize the most appropriate of the short-listed sites for a new library in the Eckington-Edgewood Neighborhood.

Start Date: October 1, 2022
Date Completed: September 30, 2025
Current Project Phase: Completed

Project Status: Discussions with the developer and the City are ongoing to finalize the most appropriate site for the Eckington-Edgewood Neighborhood Library, and to determine funding implications based on acquisition versus lease

scenarios.

6.6 CONSTRUCT AND OPEN A NEW FULL-SERVICE DEANWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

Related Activity Name: Capital Projects

Project Description: The Library will construct and open a new stand-alone, full-service library at the Deanwood Metro station to replace the existing undersized library co-located at the Deanwood Recreation Center. The project will require extensive coordination during construction with WMATA as well as the developer of the adjoining WMATA-led development.

Start Date: October 1, 2022

Planned Completion Date: September 30, 2030

Current Project Phase: 1/3 Milestones Complete

Project Status: Negotiation of site lease terms with WMATA is underway. A two-step design team selection process shortlisted firms in fall 2024, and the top teams were issued the full scope to respond to in spring 2025. Community members attended the design presentations by the shortlisted firms. A design team has been selected, and contract finalization and project kickoff scheduling are underway.

6.7 RENOVATE THE PETWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

Related Activity Name: Capital Projects

Project Description: The Library will complete the renovation of the Petworth Neighborhood Library. The renovation will reconfigure the spatial layout and install associated furniture, fixtures and equipment, power, and lighting to better meet the needs of the patrons. The renovation will require a five-month closure.

Start Date: October 1, 2022

Planned Completion Date: September 30, 2026

Current Project Phase: 1/3 Milestones Complete

Project Status: Project design was completed, and the DOB permit was issued in October 2024. Scope and budget reconciliation followed in fall 2024, after which the project was placed on hold due to the need for additional funding, which was requested as part of the FY25 Supplemental Budget. Following approval of the Mayor's Budget in summer 2025, the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) was finalized, and a package recommending the full value of the GMP is underway for Council's approval.

6.8 CONSTRUCT AND OPEN A NEW FULL-SERVICE LIBRARY IN CONGRESS HEIGHTS

Related Activity Name: Capital Projects

Project Description: Library will construct a new full-service library in Congress Heights to replace the Parklands Turner Neighborhood Library. The new library at the Congress Heights Metro station entails extensive coordination through construction with WMATA and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development.

Start Date: October 1, 2021

Planned Completion Date: September 30, 2027

Current Project Phase: 1/3 Milestones Complete

Project Status: Project design and permitting are underway with the City and WMATA. Negotiations for the Joint Development Agreement and Ground Lease with WMATA remain in progress. The project received Commission of Fine Arts approval in spring 2024, and in May 2025 the Library team presented a design update to the Friends of the Library group. Coordination with the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development and WMATA on 13th Street improvements is ongoing and will inform the overall project schedule.

6.9 RENOVATE AND RE-OPEN THE SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

Related Activity Name: Capital Projects

Project Description: Library will complete the extensive renovation of the Southeast Neighborhood Library, restoring the historic structure and expanding the library both on site and below grade - nearly doubling its size. Move Services will be used to transfer existing collections from storage back to the library, along with new collections purchased for the reopening.

Start Date: December 1, 2018

Planned Completion Date: September 30, 2026

Current Project Phase: 1/3 Milestones Complete

Project Status: The project marked one year of construction in January 2025. Throughout FY25, the Library and its contractor continued active participation in ANC 6B Task Force meetings to keep the community informed of construction progress. Major activities during FY25 included completion of support-of-excavation work—underpinning, mini-pile installation, wall bracing, tiebacks, and full excavation for the new third level beneath the historic structure. Structural progress advanced with rebar, formwork, and concrete pours at the two lower levels, allowing removal of temporary steel by early 2025. Permanent power and water service were established, and MEP rough-ins progressed across all levels through spring 2025. Preparatory work for the library's two skylights, along with installation of the permanent water meter and power equipment, followed in summer 2025. The construction schedule was impacted by coordination with Washington Gas to abandon an existing main on South Carolina Avenue and install a new line, resulting in some delay. The contractor is implementing recovery measures to regain lost time and maintain the overall project completion schedule.