

KHAN FOR DC MAYOR



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Stronger Schools
Safer Streets
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The ONLY candidate taking \$0 in donations and pledged to spend under \$500 on the race. No corporations, no billionaires, no PACs, no strings—just a Mayor who belongs entirely to YOU.

Lobbyists and lawyers in Washington DC pocket \$1,200/hr to keep your wages down and spike your living costs. Meanwhile, the people who build, clean, and keep our city functioning are paid <\$20/hour. Khan fights for a \$50/hour minimum wage for essential workers, in construction, sanitation, transportation, healthcare, and childcare; \$30/hour for all workers. He will close the 17-year life expectancy gap and \$200,000 household income divide between affluent wards and Wards 7 & 8 and bring down crime.

- ✓ \$50/hr Minimum Wage
- ✓ \$900 Rent Cap
- ✓ 36 Weeks Paid Parental Leave
- ✓ Universal, No-Cost Childcare
- ✓ Free Buses and 24/7 Metro
- ✓ Non-Profit Grocery Stores
- ✓ Invest \$5 Billion in At-Risk Youth
- ✓ Replace Crime-Causing Lead Water Pipes + Reparations for Victims



Total cost? It's less than what has been spent on the war on Iran! So the money is there. We, the people of DC, who have endured 225 years of taxation without representation, will make the federal government—the ultimate custodian of Washington DC—pay for this platform. NO taxes will be raised on DC residents!

Khan takes \$0 in donations. Corporate interests bankroll his rivals. Khan answers to DC's struggling working families, not special interests. This revolution CANNOT be bought. Visit Khan4dc.org. Join Team Khan and help transform DC into a Dream City.

Funding Our Agenda

Khan is issuing a fearless, direct challenge to federal leadership: If you insist on controlling DC’s budget and blocking our path to statehood, you must stop acting like an abusive, deadbeat parent. For too long, the federal government has systematically starved our neighborhoods while treating Washington as a partisan punching bag. Khan’s agenda forces the federal machine to finally manage DC like the world-class capital it could be—investing the billions needed to dismantle the root causes of crime, despair, and health inequality once and for all. Fully funding Khan’s campaign platform would cost an estimated \$40 billion in upfront capital infrastructure investments, alongside an additional \$10 billion in annual recurring costs paid by the federal government, the ultimate custodian of Washington DC. This is FAR LESS than the amount that has been spent on the war on Iran so far! And the ROI for Washingtonians would be 100X greater.

The baseline economic breakdown of these costs is structured across the platform's core pillars:

Upfront Capital Infrastructure Investments

Building the foundational assets for a completely restructured city layout requires a heavy, one-time federal injection.

- 100,000 Affordable Homes: Building 100,000 PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE, stunning, modern units in D.C. at an average urban development cost of \$350,000 per unit equates to \$35 billion.
- 340 Non-Profit Bodega-style Grocery Stores: To ensure every single home in D.C.’s 68 square miles is within a 5-minute walk (a 0.25-mile radius), the city would need roughly 340 small bodegas. Acquiring real estate and building them out at \$300,000 each requires \$102 million.
- \$5 Creative New Deal: Invest \$5 billion in at-risk youth to channel their energy into the arts, design, and engineering—building the next Hollywood, Broadway, Silicon Valley, and fashion hub right here in D.C.

Annual Recurring Costs With Federal Subsidies

Platform Program	Estimating Baseline (D.C. Metrics)	Estimated Annual Cost
\$20/hr Minimum Wage Subsidy	Assumes ~150,000 lower-income workers receive the federal top-off for 2,000 annual hours.	\$6.00 Billion
Housing Rent Cap Subsidy	Covers the gap between the \$900/\$1,500 caps and a baseline \$2,500 market rent for 100,000 units.	\$1.56 Billion
Universal No-Cost Childcare	Fully subsidizes care for D.C.’s ~40,000 children under age 5 at an average local rate of \$25,000/year.	\$1.00 Billion
Free 24/7 Transit Expansion	Eradicates all local bus/Metro fares and funds costs of 24/7 operations.	\$500 Million
36-Week Paid Parental Leave	Covers ~7,200 eligible local parents annually at an average baseline wage of \$1,600/week.	\$415 Million
Grades 6–12 Student Stipend	Pays a \$25/day stipend to ~45,000 public and charter school students across a 180-day school year.	\$202 Million
\$100,000 Teacher Base Salary	Elevates roughly 8,000 D.C. public and charter school teachers by an average salary bump of \$15,000.	\$120 Million
Non-Profit Supermarkets	Offsets costs to keep food highly affordable across 340 neighborhood bodegas.	\$68 Million

The Bottom Line

While Khan’s critics view a \$9.86 billion annual price tag as a staggering federal expenditure for a single city, a revolutionary campaign like Khan's would argue this is a necessary correction [khan4dc.org] for the nation’s capital that is the epicenter of racial health and wealth inequality. From a systemic perspective, this funding replaces the massive backend costs of the status quo—such as the billions spent on policing, prisons, emergency healthcare, and homeless shelters—and channels it directly into upfront human dignity.

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