



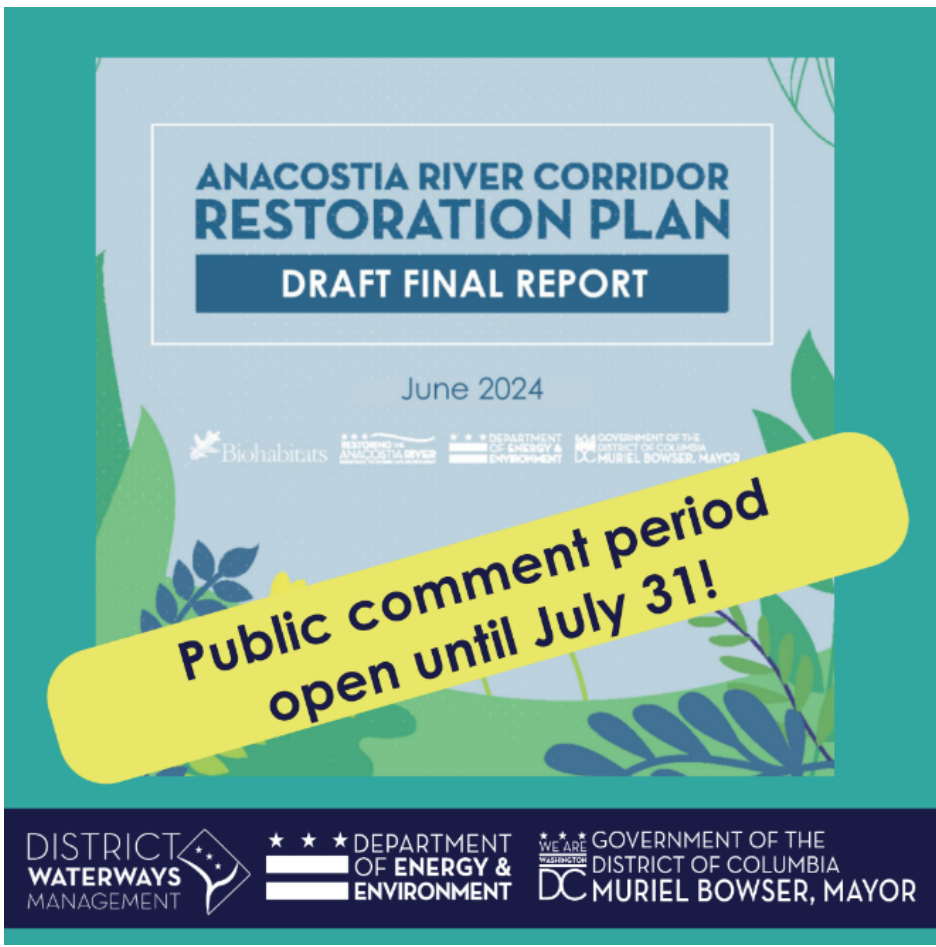
July 2024

Dear Watershed Partners,

While you (hopefully) take the necessary precautions to stay safe and cool during the intense heat and humidity, allow us to preview something that will take place as temperatures start to dip. Our (postponed from spring) Watershed Partners meeting will be held in September, with a focus on environmental education. Please contact [sonia.saini@dc.gov](mailto:sonia.saini@dc.gov) if you have any questions, suggestions, or an interest in attending. More details to come!

For now, we need to hear from you all. Please read through for some opportunities to provide feedback and public comments on some of our initiatives.

### Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan: Comment period extended



After two years of meaningful engagement with community members and close coordination with stakeholders, DOEE is excited to share the [Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan](#) (ARCRP) for public review. The ARCRP is a restoration planning project for the Anacostia River corridor to identify and prioritize strategies for restoring fish and wildlife habitat, improving water quality, adapting to climate change, and increasing equitable public access to the river corridor.

The window for public comments has been extended until July 31, 2024 at 11:59pm. Read the plan here: [doee.konveio.com/anacostia-river-corridor-restoration-plan](https://doee.konveio.com/anacostia-river-corridor-restoration-plan). For any questions or comments, contact [ODWM@dc.gov](mailto:ODWM@dc.gov).

### Anacostia River Seawall Rapid Assessment



In conjunction with the Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan, DOEE has conducted an assessment of the historic seawall that lines 12.5 miles of the District's portion of the mainstem of the Anacostia River. The purpose of this assessment was to better understand the seawall's structural, ecological, and historic integrity. The public is invited to share their sentiments on the seawall through a [very short, two question survey](#).

Read the Anacostia River seawall rapid assessment here: <https://app.box.com/s/pj2i2x77idu8n6tlbud7nlsejk17qd0n>

Complete the short Anacostia Seawall survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSHPMR9>

For any questions or concerns, contact [ODWM@dc.gov](mailto:ODWM@dc.gov).

### DOEE Racial Equity Action Plan: Public comments open



# Racial Equity Action Plan

## Your Feedback Needed

OPEN FOR COMMENT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

DOEE has drafted a [Racial Equity Action Plan](#) (REAP) as part of its commitment to achieving racial equity in the District. We encourage all our partners to provide feedback on how we can strengthen and improve our processes and programs.

Share your ideas on how the agency can strengthen bonds with the community, better prepare staff to deliver programs equitably to everyone regardless of race, income, and background, and more effectively measure environmental justice progress.

The plan is open for public comment through September 30, 2024.

Visit [doee.konveio.com](https://doee.konveio.com) to share your thoughts.

### In case you missed it

Check out some recent published pieces – you might spot some DOEE staff!

[In Washington, D.C., the city's 'forgotten river' cleans up, slowly](#)

Associated Press, 5 June 2024

[D.C. nonprofit teaches residents how to garden using native plants](#)

WAMU, 24 June 2024

[A day in one of D.C.'s 'heat islands'](#)

Washington Post, 26 June 2024

[Anacostia River Splash swim postponed until July after water testing](#)

NBC4 Washington, 29 June 2024



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