Social Security contributes billion$ to the District of Columbia’s economy.

In the District of Columbia there are 83,059 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 57,338 Retired Workers
- 13,896 Disabled Workers
- 4,111 Widow(er)s
- 2,094 Spouses
- 5,620 Children

Social Security benefits provide $1.2 billion each year to the District of Columbia's economy.

Social Security provides a lifeline to beneficiaries, their families, and the local businesses which serve them. While some in Washington claim America can’t afford programs like Social Security and Medicare, the truth is places like the District of Columbia can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every neighborhood in the District.