Fall 2016 News Update



Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation









# We're Moving!

**Effective January 1, 2017**, CEDAC and Children's Investment Fund will have a new home! Don't worry - we won't be going too far. Our phone numbers will remain the same (617) 727-5944.

Please visit us and direct any mail to our new location:
18 Tremont Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02108

#### **Executive Message /**

Dear Friends,

In this newsletter, we highlight recent successes and transitions for CEDAC and our affiliates, Children's Investment Fund and Commonwealth Workforce Coalition. As we note in the article on supportive housing, Massachusetts has a lot of good news to share when it comes to producing supportive housing units. Through a state interagency effort, we created more than 1,750 in just three years and because of new state and federal resources, we will be able to produce even more.

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## News

## Have You Seen Our New Website? /



In late September, CEDAC and our affiliated programs - Children's Investment Fund and Commonwealth Workforce Coalition - launched new websites. Redesigned with our community development partners in mind, our new websites are easy to navigate and are user friendly. We welcome your feedback.

Visit Our Website /

CEDAC and UMass Boston McCormack Graduate School Center for Social Policy Announce New Partnership /

In September, CEDAC and the University of Massachusetts Boston McCormack Graduate School Center for Social Policy (CSP) announced a new partnership to manage the Commonwealth Workforce Coalition (CWC). The partnership began in July 2016 and will extend for one year.

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## Massachusetts to Build on Supportive Housing Success /

As you may have seen in a recent Banker and Tradesman op ed by CEDAC's executive director Roger Herzog, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has enjoyed considerable success in producing supportive housing units.

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# CHAPA Receives Mav Pardee Award for Building Quality /



On November 1st, Children's Investment Fund and CEDAC presented Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) with the inaugural Mav Pardee Award for Building Quality in recognition of CHAPA's advocacy for the inclusion of facilities financing in the 2013 Housing Bond Bill.

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# Direct from the Home Modification Loan Program /

Many residents north of Boston recently received an informative direct mail piece from the Home Modification Loan Program (HMLP), a program CEDAC co-administers with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) on behalf of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

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# **Upcoming Events**



14th Annual *Sharing Skills~Building Connections* Conference / 11 May 2017







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