



Executive Message /

Dear Friends,

Hard to believe but 2017 is coming to an end and 2018 is just around the corner. CEDAC will be turning 40 next year, and we're looking forward to celebrating that important milestone with all of you and with our partners across the state.

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Notable Fall Events /



From September to November of each year, the CEDAC mailbox is full of invitations for groundbreaking ceremonies and ribbon cutting celebrations from our community development partners. This year was no different and CEDAC staff participated in over 15 events across the Commonwealth! While we are proud of the work that all of our partners have accomplished, we'd like to highlight just a few of these projects representing CEDAC's key program areas: child care facilities, affordable housing preservation and production, and supportive housing.

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Changes Made to HMLP to Better Serve Disabled and Elderly /

CEDAC and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) announce changes to the Home Modification Loan Program (HMLP) to ensure increased benefits to the populations it serves. HMLP, a state-funded loan program established in 1999, assists homeowners and small landlords to fund home accessibility improvements that allow disabled or elderly family members to remain in their own homes.

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The Fund Announces 10th BSC Training Institute /

Last month, CEDAC's affiliate Children's Investment Fund (the Fund) began planning for its 10th Building Stronger Centers (BSC) Training Institute. The training institute, which will be held in Beverly from May 21st to May 24th, is an intensive, week-long opportunity for early childhood education and out-of-school time providers across Massachusetts to learn about the facility development process.



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CEDAC Board News /

This fall, we've said farewell to two longstanding members of CEDAC's Board of Directors: Susan Schlesinger and Beth Ann Stollo. We thank both Susan and Beth Ann for their distinguished service and leadership over the years.

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Staff Spotlight: Meet Jennifer Brown, Public Relations & Marketing Associate /

CEDAC's staff is essential to making the Commonwealth's community development system work. We will regularly bring you profiles of the professionals who work for CEDAC to help you better interact with us. In this newsletter we highlight Jennifer Brown, Public Relations & Marketing Associate.

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