



Hello Friend,

When I stepped into the role of CEO at CHMRC, I knew this wasn't going to be "steady state" work. Nonprofit life is never linear, but here, the challenge was bigger. CHMRC was (and still is) both a reset and a reimagining at the same time.

CHMRC sits in a unique place, right at the intersection of public health, community resilience, and nonprofit capacity-building. That's exciting, but it's also a big responsibility. Our role is to connect the dots so that community organizations, health systems, and public health can move forward together, not in silos, when it comes to caring for our communities. I share more about this [here](#), but for now, let me give you a quick look at what we've been up to this October.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ellen'.

FEATURED VOICES

BUILDING COMMUNITY AROUND HEALTHY AGING



Erin Eleuterio
Creator of AGents of Movement Podcast | Fall
Resiliency Coach | Movement and Connection
Facilitator Specializing in Older Adults



From boxing to dance, Erin Eleuterio spotlights programs that put community and belonging at the heart of healthy aging.

[READ THE FULL STORY HERE](#)

GRANT WATCH

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025



NBA Foundation

Youth employment & mentorship program

Window: October 1 – November 14

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Grants for Change (Invest in Others)

BIPOC-centered funder, up to \$20K

Window: October 6 – November 14.

[Apply here](#)

Grants for Good (Invest in Others)

Broad program support across community needs

Window: October 6 – November 14

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QUICK GRANTEE TIP

SPECIFIC ASKS = BIGGER IMPACT

Instead of asking for “a gift of any size,” tie amounts to impact. Studies show that clear, quantifiable options boost both donation rates and total giving.

\$25

Feeds a family of four

\$50

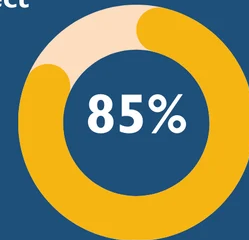
Provides hygiene kits



QUICK DATA INSIGHT

GROWING SERVICE DEMAND FROM NONPROFITS

A recent Nonprofit Finance Fund survey found that **85%** of U.S. nonprofits expect service demand to increase in 2025, even as financial pressures mount.



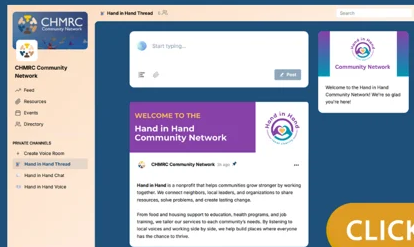
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FREE NONPROFIT RESOURCES

WANT TO STREAMLINE YOUR COALITION WORK?

EXPLORE THE CHMRC COMMUNITY NETWORK



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CBOs are the Wi-Fi of resilience - invisible most days, but nothing works without them.

- Ellen Young



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A SUCCESS, OR A COMMUNITY WIN -
AND WE’LL FEATURE YOUR ORGANIZATION.



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