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Central Providence residents take the lead on community health and wellness



Anusha Venkataraman, Managing Director of ONE Central Providence, spoke recently to Providence Business News about this summer's successful participatory budgeting initiative in Central Providence, the 'Nine Neighborhood Fund'.

Nearly 1,200 residents ages 13+ voted to on how to spend \$1 million towards projects that will improve health and wellness across the nine neighborhoods of Central Providence. Some of the winning projects include improved bus stops, water filters for households with lead-contaminated pipes, and a peer mental health training program for high school students.

"It was about creating health equity, to try and improve community health in

unique ways. It was a community-driven process from beginning to end.”

Venkataraman also highlighted the deep understanding and insights of those involved in the decision-making process. “The people at the table developing those projects were those who know about the challenges in their communities and know what will work.”

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FRESH FRIDAYS

ICYMI: Eviction Prevention Strategies for Housing Providers



In case you missed it: On October 27, more than three dozen individuals joined our latest Fresh Fridays virtual event for a conversation on eviction prevention strategies for housing providers. Breah Anderson of [House of Hope](#), Lauren Legocki of [Preservation of Affordable Housing](#) (POAH), and Bancroft Soto of ONEINB, offered insights into best practices. These include understanding individual resident circumstances, fostering strong and trusting relationships, and offering a range of supportive services. Read more or watch a full recording of the session below.

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WELCOME ABOARD

ONEINB is excited to welcome **Kyle McKendall** as our new Vice President of Resource Development & Communications. With more than a decade of experience in fund development, marketing, and

communications in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors, Kyle brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our organization. Please join us in welcoming Kyle to ONEINB!



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Amazing Women RI Podcast

[Jennifer Hawkins talks affordable housing in Rhode Island](#)

Providence Business News

[These Providence Residents Were Asked How Best To Spend \\$1M In Their Neighborhood](#)



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