

***National Community
Development Association
Region I 2016 CD Achievement Award***

City of Holyoke

Providence Ministries Service
Network- foodWorks@Kate's
Kitchen



Mayor Alex B. Morse
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The Partners

City of Holyoke, MA

- Entitlement community
- FY16 Annual Allocations
 - \$1,124,880. CDBG
 - \$733,809. HOME
- 40,079 Residents
- 47% Latino/Hispanic
- \$35,550. MHI
- 30.1% Households in Poverty

Providence Ministries Service Network

- Loreto House
- Broderick House
- McCleary manor
- Margaret's Pantry
- Kate's Kitchen
- St. Jude's Closet
- Career Closet
- foodWorks@Kate's Kitchen

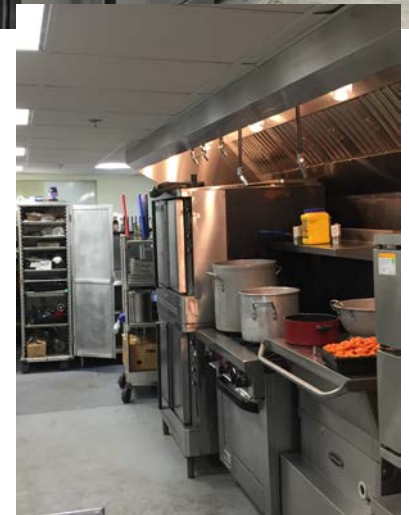
Use of CDBG Funds

- Sixteen years (+) of annual CDBG funding
 - Loreto House- SRO for men
 - Margaret's Pantry- emergency food pantry
- 2014 grant to foodWorks@Kate's Kitchen
 - \$150,000. in CDBG for build out of commercial kitchen for culinary training and community meals
- 2016 grant to foodWorks@Kate's Kitchen
 - \$15,000.00 in CDBG for scholarships to enable low/mod persons to attend culinary training program
- 2016 grant to Career Closet
 - \$2,500 in CDBG funding to staff a “store” offering business attire for job seekers

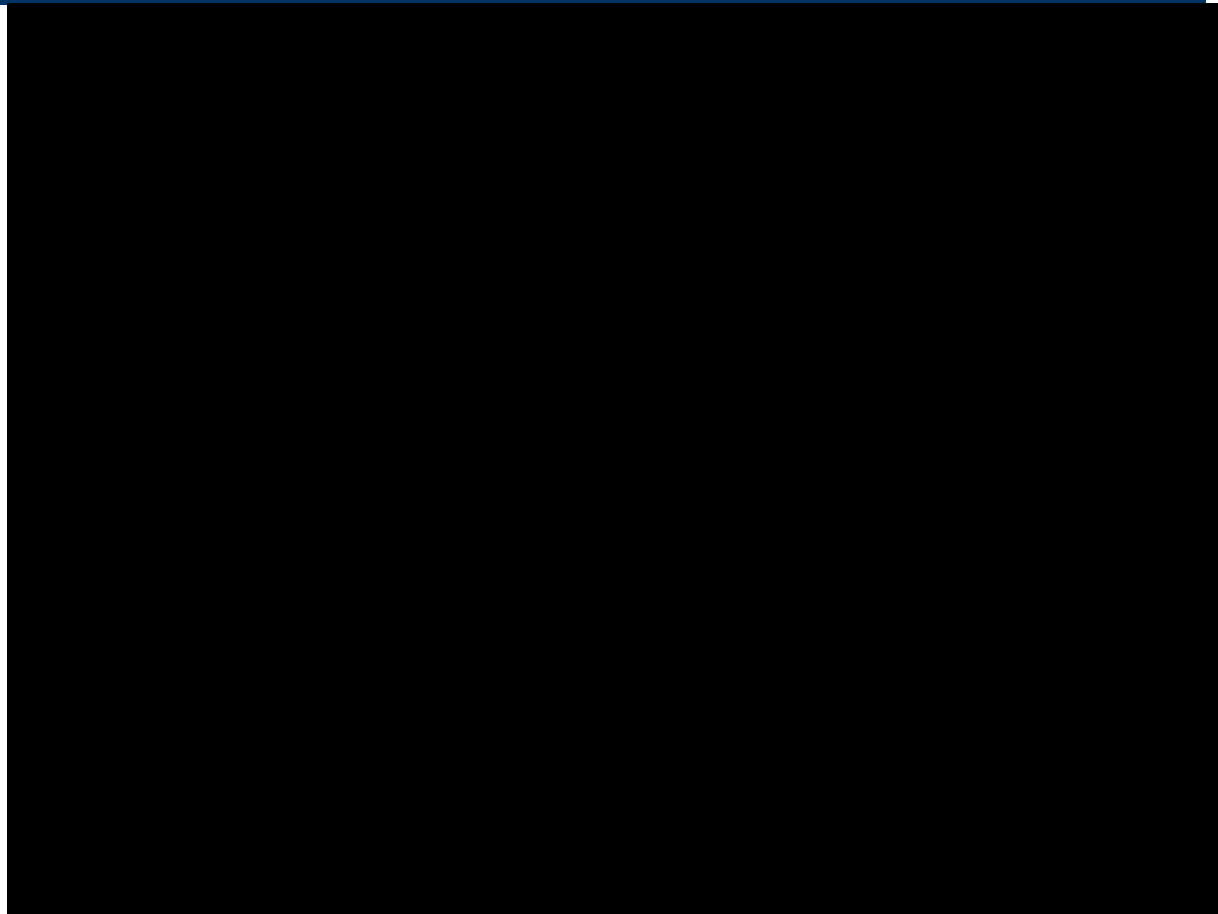
Why is does this partnership work?

- **Listen** to the sub-recipient, their goals, objectives, organizational needs, and beneficiary needs- match CDBG funds accordingly
 - Need: foodWorks clients dropping out because of lack of day care
 - City's response: refer foodWorks clients to CDBG-funded day care vouchers
- **Build** agency capacity using HUD standards
- **Make** strategic investments that enhance prior ones
- **Work** the sub-recipients and the \$
 - Refer, network and look for results
 - Mandatory sub-recipient meeting at beginning of year

foodWorks@Kate's Kitchen



A word from foodWorks@Kate's Kitchen....



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