



## Updates from CRN

January 8, 2019

### Save the Date: CRN's Winter Meeting & Empowerment Series Graduation

Join us at the end of January to discuss our plans for 2019 and honor our Empowerment Series graduates! BMO Harris will host our evening of conversation and celebration. All are welcome--we can't wait to see you there!



RSVP

Thursday, January 31 | 4-7pm  
BMO Harris Executive Dining Room  
115 S. LaSalle St.

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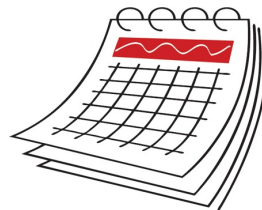
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### CRN's Year in Review

2018 was an exciting year at the Chicago Rehab Network. Check out our [end of year review](#) to learn more about what we've been up to!



### About CRN

#### *Who We Are:*

For 40 years, the Chicago Rehab Network has worked to train, coordinate, and empower community-based organizations developing affordable housing across Chicago and the region. CRN's advocacy has resulted in policies and resources including the Affordable Requirements Ordinance, the Tax Reactivation Program, the State of Illinois Housing Trust Fund, and the Illinois Affordable Housing Tax Credit. In addition to advocacy and training, CRN provides industry-wide thought leadership through regular policy updates, best practice case studies, and demographic and economic analysis related to housing needs and markets.

## Save the Date

### Mayoral Candidate Forum on MLK Day

Community Renewal Society will celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy at their Faith in Action Assembly on Monday, January 21st. The event will also feature a forum with mayoral candidates focused on issues including anti-racism, community development, and economic justice. Learn more and register [here](#).

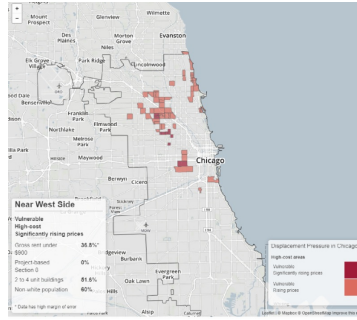
### *Support our Mission:*

With your help, we can build strong neighborhoods,

## In the News

### Mapping Displacement Pressure in Chicago

The Institute of Housing Studies at DePaul has updated its Mapping Displacement Pressure tool to reflect changes in Chicago through 2018. From IHS: *"The foundation of the Mapping Displacement Pressure in Chicago tool is a demographic and socioeconomic segmentation analysis of the City of Chicago and a geospatial housing market analysis of current and changing conditions to identify areas where residents are vulnerable to displacement in a rising cost environment and where housing costs are rising."* Check it out [here](#).



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### Shutdown Threatens HUD Tenants

As the third week of the government shutdown continues, many of the country's low-income tenants are at risk. With 95% of HUD employees furloughed and 1,150 contracts with private landlords now expired since the beginning of the shutdown, lack of funding could lead to delays in repairs or even increased rents or evictions. Read the full report from NBC News [here](#).