



Cambridge Community Center
Building Community Together

Resilience Hub: Frequently Asked Questions

What are Resilience Hubs?

Resilience Hubs are community-serving facilities augmented to support residents, coordinate communication, distribute resources, and reduce carbon pollution while enhancing quality of life. Resilience Hubs can meet a myriad of physical and social goals by utilizing a trusted physical space such as a community center, recreation facility, or multi-family housing building as well as the surrounding infrastructure such as a vacant lot, community park, or local business.

What does this initiative mean for the Cambridge Community Center?

Establishing ourselves as the first Resilience Hub in New England will allow us to access resources, support, and expertise to increase our impact and better serve the community that we have been serving since 1929. Being recognized as a national leader in the Resilience Hub Community of Practice further validates the decades of service that we have provided for those who rely on our comprehensive programs and services every single day.

Why was the Cambridge Community Center selected to become a Resilience Hub?

As a trusted community gathering space and service provider, we are well situated to meet the increased needs in our community while simultaneously improving the physical state of our building in order to become a Resilience Hub. Further, we are deeply committed to the five Resilience Hub foundational areas (Services & Programs, Communications, Building & Landscapes, Power, and Operations) and will leverage our trusted reputation in the community to enhance and improve community support structures, increase commitment to proactive action and better support the community we serve.

How can I support CCC's Resilience Hub initiative?

Your investment will allow us to develop new programs and services to support the ongoing recovery of our community coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. These services will include community-based behavioral health support for youth and families, as well as workforce development programs for young adults. Your support will also allow us to make necessary improvements to the infrastructure of our 140-year-old facility, including the addition of a commercial-grade kitchen, elevator, and solar panels & battery storage to provide a safe space for community members to gather in the event of a power outage or environmental disaster.

How can I learn more about CCC's Resilience Hub initiative?

If you or anyone you know would like to learn more, please don't hesitate to email our executive director, Darrin Korte at darrink@cambridgecc.org. We also invite you to watch the video below and visit our new Resilience Hub website, where you can view our Resilience Hub Progress Report and Business Plan!