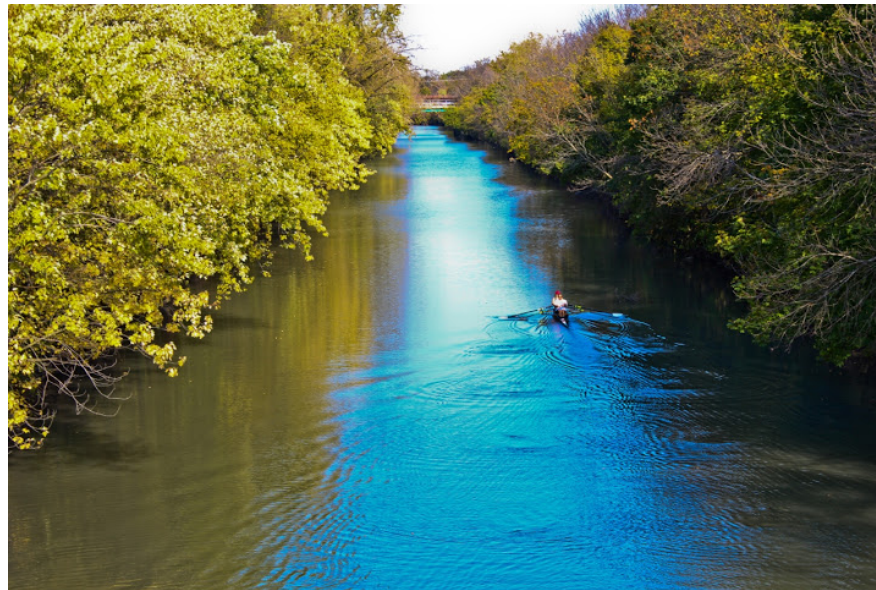


EVANSTON

Update of Federal Shutdown Impact



January 28, 2019

USE OF EVANSTON RESOURCES FOR UNPAID FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

- City's Health & Human Services received four phone calls, but no applications were completed. A few walk-ins were not Evanston residents and did not result in applications.
- Federal employees living in Evanston are encouraged to contact Health & Human Services for help with financial issues resulting from the shutdown for which they may be eligible
- Interfaith Action reported that the number of people at Evanston soup kitchens and food pantries has been in the normal range. Federal workers may have used services but people were not asked to identify themselves as furloughed workers

IMPACT ON LOW INCOME HOUSING

- Currently funded Project-Based Vouchers (PBV) and Housing Choice Vouchers are expected to be paid for March, but HUD backlog of work may affect timing of payments; no Evanston properties with expired contracts identified
- Approval of Continuum of Care renewal funding released on January 26. Evanston projects funded:
 - Connections Family Supportive Housing \$475,634
 - Connections Permanent Supportive Housing \$463,431
 - Impact Behavioral Health Pathways \$488,968
 - Impact Behavioral Health Claire Ganey \$95,152

EVANSTON SNAP AND WIC RECIPIENTS

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) --
 - Numbers for Evanston residents served are unavailable.
 - Family Community Resource Center(FCRC) Northern 233 served 27K HHs/52K individuals in Evanston, Skokie and Chicago's north neighborhoods in November 2018; \$6,780,302 in benefits
 - December numbers not final, but FCRC preliminary report shows serving between 60K and 65K HHs
- Per CEDA, Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program has 389 active Evanston clients, 231 in 60201 and 158 in 60202