**Greater Lowell Health Alliance Annual Meeting
October 2020**

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***Greater Lowell Health Alliance releases $155,000 in funding at Annual Meeting***

**What**: **Greater Lowell Health Alliance Annual Meeting**

**When: November 2020**

**Where: Virtual Event**

*Lowell, MA –* October 23, 2020 – The Greater Lowell Health Alliance will be hosting its Annual Meeting this year in November 2020. During this meeting funded organizations for FY 2021 will be announced. Thirteen organizations will receive funding from a pool of 155,000 dollars designated this year by the GLHA. Funded projects all address the health disparities of our region surrounding many topics.

The GLHA will also be releasing the final 2020 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) at the Annual Meeting. The CHIP is the next step to the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) which was released at last year’s Annual Meeting. The Improvement Plan is a collective community document detailing the action items needed to address the health disparities in our region. The priority areas for this three year cycle include: Alcohol & Substance Misuse, Behavioral Health, Housing & the Built Environment, Infectious Disease, Maternal & Infant Health, Safety & Violence and Wellness & Chronic Disease. To view our Community Health Needs Assessment visit [**https://www.lowellgeneral.org/files/lghPublication/documentFile/2019\_gl\_comm\_health\_needs\_final-3.pdf**](https://www.lowellgeneral.org/files/lghPublication/documentFile/2019_gl_comm_health_needs_final-3.pdf)

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