



“The Mass Assoc of CDCs had a good meeting this morning with **Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley**. She outlined a very progressive agenda of what she wanted to do, that includes CRA reform, senior and disability services and housing, domestic violence prevention, amongst other areas. We lobbied her for an equitable share of the additional \$321 billion in the federal budget to go to housing. It was truly a pleasure to meet with this warrior, and to let her know that we are with her! She is looking to the CDCs as resources, a think and action tank, and for stories that support our and her advocacy platform.