



Harbor
Connects



2025 Impact Report

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Letter from the Executive Director



April 2026

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Harbor Connects exist for the moments that can change everything. A missed rent payment. A broken car. A final notice. For the neighbors we serve, these are not small setbacks—they are the tipping point between stability and crisis. And too often, there is nowhere to turn in time.

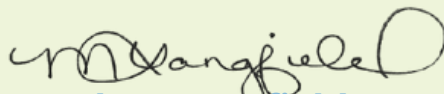
That's where you come in. Because of your support, Harbor Connects is able to step in at exactly the right moment—moving quickly, acting with care, and providing the kind of flexible support that keeps people housed, employed, and moving forward. In 2025, we worked alongside 37 partner agencies and served more than 1,100 individuals across the Harbor Area.

But what matters most is what those numbers represent. They represent a parent who didn't have to tell their child they were losing their home. A neighbor who was able to get back to work because their car was repaired. An individual who moved from uncertainty to stability—because someone showed up at the right time. These are not just outcomes. They are turning points. And they are made possible by you.

Harbor Connects was built to fill the gaps—to respond when systems are too slow or too limited to meet urgent needs. Your investment allows us to act in those critical moments, with trust, dignity, and urgency.

Together, we are not just helping people get by—we are helping them move forward. Because it takes heart to heal a heart. Thank you for being part of this work, and for believing in what's possible when we show up for one another.

With deep gratitude,


Meghan Langfield, MSW
Executive Director



A Gap-Filling Partner to the System

Harbor Connects operates outside of traditional homelessness systems in order to strengthen them. Built as a gap-filling partner to service providers, we respond when other funding sources cannot—when timelines are slow, restrictions are too rigid, or needs fall outside eligibility.

In 2025, we worked alongside 37 partner agencies who relied on Harbor Connects to resolve urgent funding gaps and move cases forward, serving over 1,100 individuals. Through rapid-response microgrants, available to those living within LA City Council District 15, warm navigation, and deep collaboration

Mission Moment

One neighbor had secured housing but still owed part of their security deposit, putting that stability at risk. At the same time, they were working to return to the workforce as a security guard but lacked required certifications.

Harbor Connects stepped in at exactly the right moment—covering the remaining deposit and the cost of guard card training, Live Scan fingerprinting, and required fees. Within weeks, they were stably housed and back at work.

Total support: less than \$900. Impact: housing secured, income restored, stability strengthened.

How We Work

The Three Pillars

At Harbor Connects, our work is guided by three main pillars.



Microgrants

We elevate service providers' impact through gap-filling support.



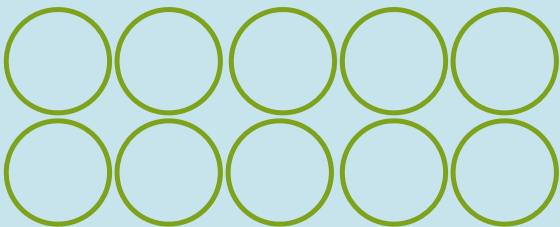
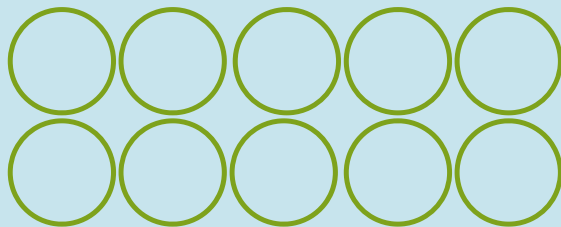
Wayfinding

We connect service providers and individuals directly to resources, mentoring and advocacy.



Convening

We bring together service providers to foster increased collaboration and resource utilization.

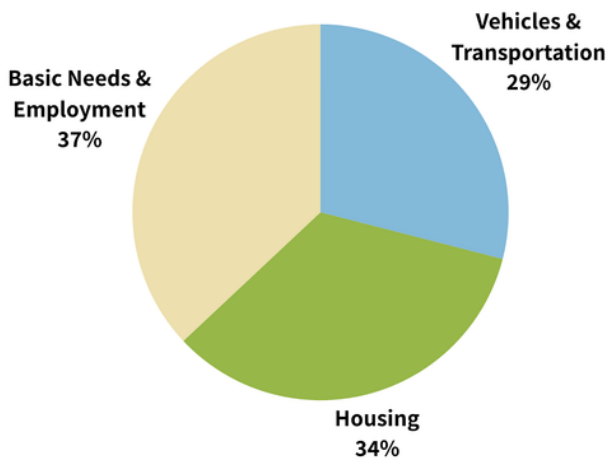


How We Made Impact

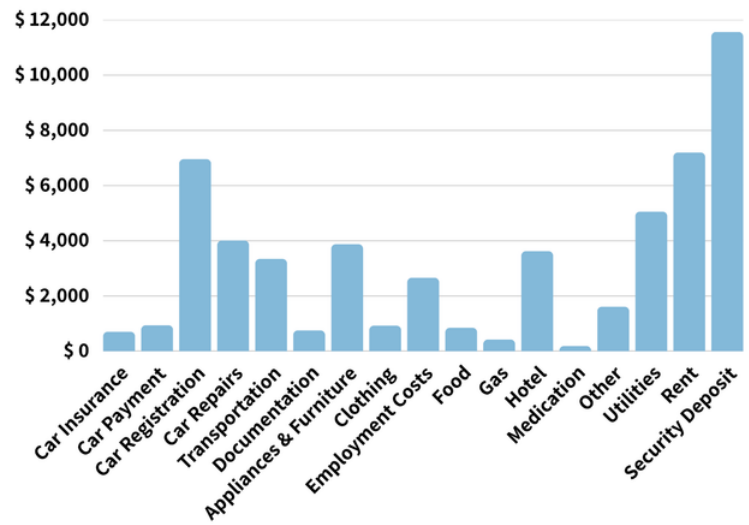
Our Work:	2025 Impact:
Number Served	1,100+
Microgrants Awarded	241
Wayfinding	813
Highest Spending Catagory	Basic Needs & Employment
Referring Partner Agencies	37
Top Referring Agency	Harbor Interfaith Services
Total Spent Assisting Neighbors	\$54,715.97

Where Resources Made the Biggest Difference

How Funds Were Used



Types of Assistance



Wayfinding: Strengthening Access Across the System

Wayfinding is central to everything we do. Every neighbor who connects with Harbor Connects receives guidance, support, and connection to resources—regardless of whether financial assistance is provided.

In 2025, we received nearly 200 requests from outside our service area, all of whom were supported through navigation alone. For those within our service area, wayfinding ensures neighbors are connected to ongoing resources, reducing barriers, minimizing duplication, and improving long-term stability.

Additionally, wayfinding also connects providers to one another. At times, our partner agencies reach out to us with a need for their client. If we know another resource exists, we will connect them directly. This not only helps the individual in need but strengthens the entire system by deepening collaboration across the sector.

Wayfinding is not a separate support—it is embedded in every interaction, strengthening both individual outcomes and the broader system of care.

Deep Impact, Not Just Wide Reach

Our impact is measured not only by how many people we reach, but by how deeply a single intervention can change the course of a life.

A repaired car preserves employment. A paid utility bill prevents eviction. A certification fee unlocks higher income. For neighbors experiencing homelessness, even small supports can create a bridge to stability.

Again and again, we saw that timely, flexible support does more than solve a problem—it restores confidence and creates forward momentum.

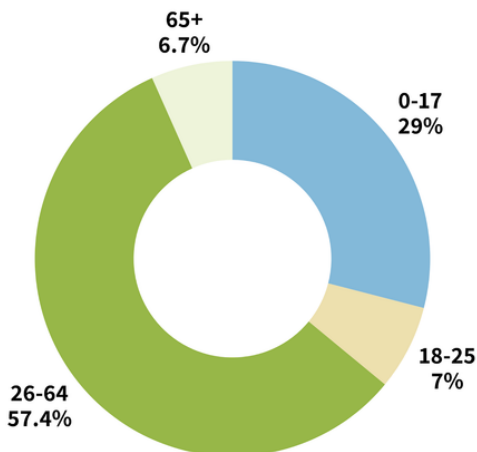
2025 Financial Snapshot

- Revenue: \$278,654
- Expenditures: \$266,502

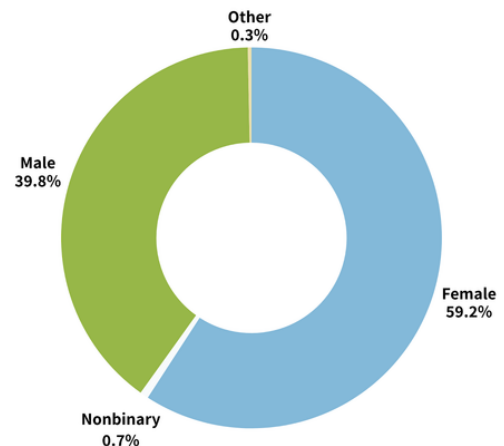
96% of funds received were reinvested into mission-driven impact.

Demographics Snapshot

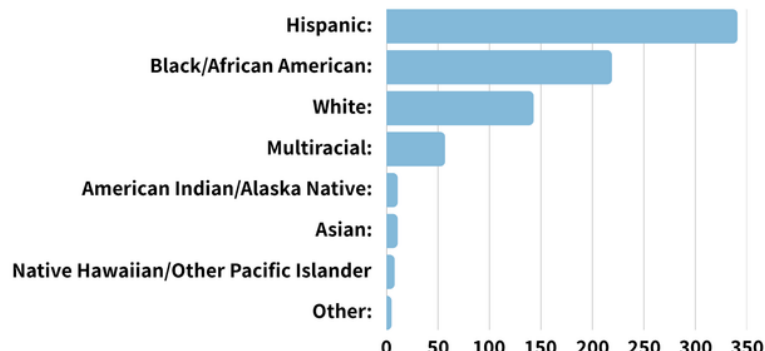
Age of Neighbors Served



Gender of Neighbors Served



Ethnicity of Neighbors Served



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Thank You!

Our Partners

- 1736 Family Crisis Center
- Active Community Environment
- American Red Cross
- Boys & Girls Club of LA Harbor
- Brilliant Corners
- CIRCLE - Urban Alchemy
- Community Resource Center of Wilmington
- Department of Mental Health
- Family Promise of the South Bay
- Fred Brown Recovery Services
- H.E.A.R.T.
- Harbor Community Health Center
- Harbor Interfaith Services
- Harbor Occupational Center
- House of Hope Foundation
- I Did Something Good Today Foundation
- Kaiser Permanente
- LAPD
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Mental Health America of LA
- Mult-Service Center in Long Beach
- Office of Councilman Tim McOsker
- Office of Supervisor Janice Hahn
- PATH
- ReIGNITE Hope
- Safe Parking LA
- San Pedro Recovery Alliance
- SBCC
- SCAN Health
- Tarzana Recovery Centers
- The Do Good Daniels Family Foundation
- The Garden Church - San Pedro
- The Restoration Project
- Toberman Neighborhood Center
- Volunteers of America
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- SoCalGas
- Water Replenishment District
- West Harbor Port of LA
- Wilmington Neighborhood Council

Our Staff

- **Meghan Langfield**, Executive Director
- **Travis Cole**, Engagement Coordinator
- **Monique Verdugo**, Operations & Administrative Assistant



Looking Ahead

As need continues to grow and systems face increasing strain, Harbor Connects will continue to operate outside the system in support of it—expanding access to quick, easy, nimble funding so neighbors and service providers can act without delay when it matters most.



Thank You

Your support makes this work possible. Together, we are redefining what a responsive, connected, and compassionate system can be—expanding alongside the growing need so neighbors and service providers can act quickly, confidently, and without delay.

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