



ADVISOR BULLETIN

February 5, 2026

News and updates

- [Board Statement on Immigration](#)
- [Immigration Resources for Small Businesses](#) – please share any additional resources you feel we may need to include with MayPa.Yang@Hennepin.us.
- [Hennepin County Federal Response](#)
- [Lake Street Council Federal Immigration Impact Survey](#) – Elevate Hennepin is amplifying a metro-wide independent survey from the [Lake Street Council](#) to gather data, perspectives, and stories to help Lake Street Council and stakeholders understand these impacts and advocate for solutions.

Upcoming event

February Advisor Networking:

- Date: Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
- Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Location: Ridgedale Library (12601 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305)

Opportunities

- [CEO Now](#)
 - Application deadline Feb 17th, 2026
 - Session starts: March 25th, 2026
- [CEO Start](#)
 - Application deadline Feb 4th, 2026 – closed
 - Session starts: March 10th, 2026
- [HR Next](#)
 - Application deadline Feb 25th, 2026
 - Session starts: April 21st, 2026



- [Get started](#)
 - See all session dates here: [Get Started | Elevate Hennepin](#)

Important advisor reminders

Advisors who are contracted to provide Idea Stage support:

- Ideal Stage clients have access to 15 hours of support
- What qualifies them as idea stage clients?

They are not registered with the secretary of state, and they may or may not have a business name. LEGAL Advisors CAN help Idea stage clients to register their business with the secretary of state.

 - Invoice for this work using the name of the client for their business name, their residential address, and what you are helping them do. If they decide on a name for their business, please use it when reporting.
 - If they are not ready for legal support in registering their business, please refer them back to an idea stage advisor.
- Advisors can always ask Elevate Hennepin Staff if they could work with any client, they are unsure of.

Monthly Invoice due dates:

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| ○ Feb 13th | ○ August 13th |
| ○ March 12th | ○ September 10th |
| ○ April 9th | ○ October 8th |
| ○ May 14th | ○ Nov 12th |
| ○ June 11th | ○ December 10th |
| ○ July 9th | ○ Jan 7th, 2027 |

Please bookmark and use the [Advisor Tool Kit](#) for added information and details regarding your work as an advisor. You can find templates, FAQ's, links and other resources to support your work.



Community information

- [Promise Act Grant](#): Round 2 is open until funds run out
- [Minneapolis Foundation: Economic Response Fund](#): Coming Soon
- [Make It Minnesota cost-share program](#): Matching Funds for consumer-packaged goods (CPG) Businesses
- [Naturally Minnesota](#): Resources for Natural Product Entrepreneurs
- [Latino Economic Development Center](#): Emergency Relief Fund Grant Applications