



Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
TEACHING HOSPITAL

Peter J. Healy
President

March 14, 2018

Ronald W. Rakow, Commissioner
Assessing Department
Boston City Hall, Room 301
Boston, MA 02201

RE: City of Boston Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Community Benefits
Deduction

Dear Commissioner Rakow,

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is pleased to submit this report of its community benefits programs in support of our voluntary PILOT contribution for the City's fiscal year 2018 (BIDMC's FY2017 – 10/1/16-9/30/17). The attached chart, as provided by your office to the medical center, highlights some of our many community benefits programs that might benefit Boston's residents. As you know, many of these programs were initiated by and implemented in partnership with the Mayor and the Boston Public Health Commission.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the Mayor and the Boston Public Health Commission in improving the health of all Boston residents. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Nancy Kasen, Director of Community Benefits, with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Healy".

Peter J. Healy

cc: Sharon Butler-Charles
Michael Cullen
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Nancy Kasen
Patricia McMullin
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Enclosure

BIDMC PILOT Report: City of Boston FY 2018, BIDMC FY 2017 (October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017)

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Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)*	Cash, In-Kind, or Both¹	1-time or Ongoing²	Who is Served³	Program Initiator⁴	Partners
Victims of Violence	Provide advocacy and counseling services to empower and assist adults and youth who have experienced violence (sexual, domestic, community violence, homicide bereavement) and/or their significant others.	\$936,900	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Boston Area Rape Crisis Center; SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program); Boston Public Health Commission; Violence Intervention Programs of BMC, BWH, and MGH; CHA's Homicide Bereavement Program; Louis D. Brown Peace Institute; Bowdoin Street Health Center; Equal Justice Legal Fellow in conjunction with Casa Myrna
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Assistance	Provide emergency overnight stays for battered and/or sexually assaulted patients without safe shelter or home.	\$59,000	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project, GLBT Domestic Violence Coalition, Jane Doe, Inc., The Network/La Red
Bowdoin Street Health Center Office-Based Opioid Treatment	Continue to offer a link between primary care and substance use treatment at Bowdoin Street Health Center to support patients with substance use issues.	\$13,400	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Bowdoin Street Health Center
Youth Leadership Program	Continue program to empower youth from Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood to develop leadership skills, prevent violence and create change in their community.	\$6,100	In-kind	Ongoing	Residents of Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood	Institution	Bowdoin Street Health Center
Youth and Adult Employment Programs	Summer employment and enrichment program for Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood youth as part of Violence Intervention and Prevention Program. Provide Boston youth with paid summer jobs and internships at BIDMC. Host Boston Public School (BPS) students for job shadowing. Host adults in training internships and assist community-based organizations in coaching job applicants. Host Learn and Earn program at Bunker Hill Community College.	\$225,600	Cash and In-kind	Ongoing	Boston youth (BPS high school students and out-of-school youth) and adults seeking employment	Mayor/Institution	BPS, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Youth Fund, St. Mary's Center for Women and Children, International Institute of Boston, Bottom Line, Career Collaborative, YMCA Training Inc., Sociedad Latina, ABCD, Boston Private Industry Council, Bowdoin Street Health Center, Bunker Hill Community College
The Partnership	Facilitate career growth and networking for diverse professionals in Boston.	\$18,500	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents, including BIDMC employees	Institution	The Partnership
Access to Preventive Primary Care for Medically Underserved Communities	Provide outreach grants to community health centers to enable them to address identified community health needs and health disparities. The grants support education and programs for low-income, racially, ethnically, and linguistically diverse, and medically vulnerable Boston residents. Partner with community health centers to increase access to quality patient-centered medical homes that include primary care, mental health, substance use and oral health for individuals who are low-income, uninsured, and underinsured.	\$2,626,100	Cash and In-kind	Ongoing	Low-income Boston residents. Particular focus on individuals who face barriers in health care access due to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and linguistic and literacy limitations.	Institution	Bowdoin Street Health Center, Charles River Community Health, The Dimock Center, Fenway Health, Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center, South Cove Community Health Center
Kit Clark Senior Services	Provide outreach, support, and care coordination for elderly residents of Dorchester.	\$45,000	Cash and In-Kind	Ongoing	Low-income, vulnerable seniors in Dorchester	Institution	Bowdoin Street Health Center, Bay Cove Human Services (Kit Clark)
Closing the Achievement Gap - Boston Basics Initiative	Translated and printed Boston Basics pamphlets and posters for distribution to Cape Verde and Chinese communities.	\$1,700	Cash	One-time	Boston residents	Institution	Boston Basics
Wellness Center at Bowdoin Street Health Center	Provide staffing and support for health programs at the Wellness Center which includes an exercise studio, weight room, and demonstration kitchen for healthy cooking education to promote healthy lifestyles and make physical activity and healthy eating more accessible in the Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood.	\$34,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Residents of Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood	Institution	Bowdoin Street Health Center
Healthy Lives	Collaborate to keep Dorchester residents with complicated physical and behavioral health issues stable and in their community.	\$1,100	Cash	Ongoing	Residents of Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood	Institution/Brookline Community Mental Health Center	Bowdoin Street Health Center, Brookline Community Mental Health Center

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The Live and Learn Project	Provide funding to promote positive behavior change through education and the elimination of barriers to adopting healthier lifestyles by proactively reaching out to diabetic patients who are overdue for diabetes care services.	\$30,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents, especially residents of Allston/Brighton	Institution	Charles River Community Health, Joslin Diabetes Center
Transgender Support Group	Provide a safe and supportive setting in which transgender individuals can work on voice modification as well address the psychological and social aspects of transitioning.	\$12,400	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Butterfly Music Transgender Chorus
HIV Support Group	Provide support for individuals living with HIV and AIDS making difficult decisions regarding health insurance housing and more.	\$41,100	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Atrius Health, Massachusetts HIV Drug Assistance Program, Ryan White Dental Program, Mass Insurance Commission, Community Servings, AIDS Action Committee, AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod and Justice Resource Institute
Sobremesa: Symposium for bilingual, bicultural mental health clinicians	Sobremesa is a symposium hosted by BIDMC for the health care community that provides Boston-based bilingual, bicultural mental health clinicians serving the Latino community a venue to share best practices and learn from experts in Cultural Psychiatry.	\$14,600	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston-based bilingual, bicultural mental health clinicians who work with Latino clients	Institution	Network of bilingual/ bicultural mental health clinicians and outreach workers who serve the Latino community.
The Walking Club	Provide education on the health benefits of walking and walking kits with pedometers to Boston Public Schools (BPS). Thousands of BPS students, school staff, and adult residents of Boston are enrolled in the Walking Club.	\$25,200	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents with a focus on BPS students, their families, and teachers at the following schools: Adams, Bridge Boston, Brooke, Curley-Dearborn, Edwards, Ellis, Ellison Parks, Haley, Harvard-Kent, Jackson/Mann, James Condon, John Winthrop, Josiah Quincy, Joyce Kilmer, Match, Michael J. Perkins, Nathan Hale, Oliver Hazard, Ohrenberger, Patrick Lyndon, Richard J. Murphy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Samuel Adams, Shaw Pauline, STEM, TechBoston, Thomas A. Edison, Thomas J. Kenny, Timilty UP Academy Dorchester, Warren, Washington Irving	Institution	Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Red Sox, American Heart Association
Healthy Dorchester	Address racial and ethnic health disparities related to obesity and lack of access to affordable, healthy food by supporting farmers markets throughout Boston, engaging youth in urban gardening, and collaborating with corner store owners to stock fresh foods. Support community health center programs that provide Boston residents with nutrition education, access to healthy foods, and opportunities for physical activity.	\$60,000	Cash and In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents especially low-income residents, children, and racial/ethnic minorities. Farmers markets located in Allston, Allston Village, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester (Bowdoin-Geneva and Codman Square), Mattapan, East Boston, Roxbury (Dudley Square and Mission Hill), West Roxbury, Roslindale, and South Boston.	Institution/Boston Public Health Commission	Boston Public Health Commission, Bowdoin Street Health Center, Ward's Berry Farm, The Food Project, Trustees of Reservations, Red's Best Seafood, Mayor's Office of Food Initiatives, Dorchester North WIC Office, Dorchester Community Food Co-op, Bowdoin Geneva Main Streets, Teen Center at St. Peter's, Geneva Ave Head Start, Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center, Dorchester Cares, The Williams Agency, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance, Healthcare Without Harm, Boston Farmers Markets
Active Living, Healthy Eating	Provide funding to spread creative, evidence-based practices at Charles River Community Health to reduce social isolation and increase healthy eating and physical activity of older adults.	\$5,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents, especially residents of Allston/Brighton	Institution	Charles River Community Health Center, Charlesview Apartments
Boston CANshare Campaign	Provide funding to enable residents of Boston to have access to affordable, healthy food - specifically produce available at city farmers' markets and to support local farmers.	\$10,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Mayor's Office of Food Initiatives

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Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS)	Partner with Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), Boston Public Schools (BPS) and other city agencies to support a city-wide SRTS program that encourages safe and active transportation to schools, focusing on K-8 BPS schools.	\$10,000	Cash	One-time	Boston Public School students and Boston residents	Institution/Boston Public Health Commission	Artists for Humanity, Boston Public Schools
Employ Boston Youth in Custom Bike Rack Design	Partner with Artists for Humanity to employ Boston teens to create custom-designed bike racks that will be used at Boston Public Schools and that will also serve as eye-catching public art that promote Boston Safe Routes to School.	\$25,000	Cash	One-time	Boston Public School students and Boston residents	Institution/Boston Public Health Commission	Artists for Humanity, Boston Public Schools
Cancer Patient Navigator Network	Host a city-wide Patient Navigator Network that meets quarterly to support cancer patient navigators in their work assisting cancer patients in obtaining services.	\$800	Cash	Ongoing	Cancer patient navigators in the city of Boston and their patients	Institution	Boston Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, Mattapan Community Health Center, MGH Chelsea, Neponset Health Center, Cambridge Health Alliance
Greater Boston Food Bank Mobile Market	Provide funding to support monthly Mobile Market at Charles River Community Health, which reduces the barriers faced by community members to access fresh produce at no cost.	\$5,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents, especially residents of Allston/Brighton	Institution	Charles River Community Health, Greater Boston Food Bank
Boston Emergency Medical Services Station No. 16	Boston EMS Station No. 16, the base station and quarters for Ambulance #16 and Paramedic Unit #16, is located in facilities owned and maintained by BIDMC. Station facilities include garage, storage/ mechanical rooms, and office/kitchen/living quarters to house Boston EMS equipment and personnel. Station No. 16's strategic location allows Boston EMS to reduce response times for medical emergencies and enhances its ability to protect the safety and health of Boston residents.	\$209,500	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents, especially residents of Longwood, Fenway, Mission Hill, and Roxbury	Institution	Boston Emergency Medical Services
Maintenance of Joslin Park and Public Bus Stops	Maintenance and upkeep of Joslin Park and five public bus stops adjacent to BIDMC Longwood campus.	\$33,600	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	
BIDMC Enhanced Public Safety Investments	Collaborate with the Boston Police Department and State and Federal authorities to significantly enhance public safety on the BIDMC campus for Boston residents, in surrounding neighborhoods, and at the Bowdoin Street Health Center. These investments in highly trained law enforcement personnel and enhanced technology proactively and significantly reduce the risk of public safety threats, ensure swift diffusion of immediate threats, and provide heightened readiness.	\$1,077,400	In-kind	Ongoing	BIDMC community including patients, visitors, staff, and Boston residents in neighborhoods near BIDMC facilities	Institution	Boston Police Department, Massachusetts State Police, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
Emergency Preparedness and Management	Provide trainings for Boston-based hospitals. Conduct emergency preparedness drills at BIDMC. The BIDMC emergency management team collaborated in exercises or events which included city, state and/ or federal partners.	\$88,000	In-kind	Ongoing	Boston residents, neighborhoods, and hospitals	Institution/Boston Public Health Commission	Boston Public Health Commission, MA Department of Public Health, Boston Police, Boston Fire, Boston Emergency Medical Services, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, MASCO, Medical Intelligence Center, Bowdoin Street Health Center
Infectious Disease Screening, Treatment and Prevention	Provide weekly infectious disease consultation in the community on HIV/HCV co-infection and care, with an emphasis on access to care, initiation and completion of HCV therapy.	\$10,000	Cash	Ongoing (Year 4 of 4-year commitment)	Boston residents with HIV	Institution	Dimock Center, Liver Center
Community-Based Programs in Boston	Financial support to community-based organizations for various community programs that benefit Boston residents, particularly diverse communities, low-resource individuals and communities, as well as persons with disabilities	\$58,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents with a focus on diverse communities, low-resource individuals and communities, as well as persons with disabilities	Institution	ABCD, AIDS Action Committee, Boston Center for Independent Living, Boston MedFlight, Community Servings, Faith-Based Cancer Disparities Network, Fenway Community Development Corporation, Fenway Health, GLAD, Greater Boston Food Bank, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, Health Care for All, Health Care Without Harm, Hyde Square Task Force, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Mass League of Community Health Centers, Mission Hill Health Movement, Pine Street Inn, Sociedad Latina, WALKBoston
*Total: (Please Note: All dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100)		\$5,683,000					