

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2021. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

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INSTITUTION NAME:

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

FINANCIAL YEAR:

2020

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
1. Dana-Farber Mammography Van and Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center	Launched as a joint venture between DFCI and the City of Boston in 2002, the DFCI Mammography Van provides digital screening mammograms and breast health education. Additionally, Dana-Farber operates the Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center based in Roxbury, MA.	\$600,300	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Priority populations include women 40 years of age or older who are low-income, elderly, immigrant, non-English speaking, or women of color or other minority backgrounds. Priority neighborhoods in Boston include Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and Mission Hill.	Started by DFCI and the City of Boston in 2002. DFCI has continued to fund and operate this program.	Citywide	Community Health	20 Boston-area community health centers and community based organizations in Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and Mission Hill.
2. Sun Safety Education and Screening Program	Provides free skin cancer prevention education and screening to community residents and those at highest risk for skin cancer.	\$100,000	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	All Boston residents, with the goal of reaching those at highest risk for skin cancer, including beach goers, lifeguards, and parks and recreation staff, among others.	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Community health centers, beaches, schools, and other venues in the greater Boston area, including Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, and South Boston
3. Tobacco Treatment Program at Whittier Street Health Center	Provides individual tobacco cessation counseling to patients of Whittier Street Health Center in Roxbury, MA who are referred by their primary care provider.	\$20,000	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Patients of Whittier Street Health Center seeking tobacco cessation support.	DFCI & Whittier Street Health Center	Roxbury	Community Health	Whittier Street Health Center
4. Dana-Farber/Brigham & Women's Cancer Center Patient Navigator Program	Provides patient navigation services to address language, cultural, transportation, and other challenges in order to streamline diagnosis and treatment for patients seen in the gynecology and breast cancer programs at Dana-Farber and Brigham and Women's Cancer Centers.	\$100,000	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Patients with abnormal findings, those at increased risk of developing cancer, or patients diagnosed with cancer whose socioeconomic status or limited English proficiency may serve as a potential barrier to accessing screening or follow-up care.	DFCI and Brigham and Women's Hospital	Citywide	Community Health	Boston-area community health centers and Boston Medical Legal Partnership.
5. Cancer Care Equity Program	The Cancer Care Equity Program (CCEP) was established in January 2012 to reduce cancer health disparities among diverse and medically complex patient populations by providing streamlined access to education, screening, rapid diagnostic testing, treatment and patient navigation services. The Cancer Care Equity Program is a partnership between Dana-Farber and Whittier Street Health Center, a community-based primary care center based in Roxbury, MA.	\$52,734	Both (90% cash- 10% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Residents of Roxbury and surrounding neighborhoods who are patients of Whittier Street Health Center.	DFCI and Whittier Street Health Center	Roxbury	Community Health	Whittier Street Health Center and its network of community-based organizations and local coalitions.
6. Center for Community-Based Research	The Center for Community-Based Research (CCBR) conducts research aimed at cancer prevention and control, with a particular emphasis on the development, evaluation, and dissemination of effective interventions designed to modify behaviors, policies, and practices to reduce cancer risk.	\$1,237,565	Both	Ongoing	Target populations include, but are not limited to: racial/ethnic minorities, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals (LGBT), homeless women, blue-collar and food service workers, patients, and individuals who smoke.	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, U-Mass Boston, Sodexo, LLC, Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program
7. Community Outreach and Partnerships	As a comprehensive cancer center, Dana-Farber provides community outreach and education about cancer prevention, screening, early detection and survivorship to residents in Boston's surrounding neighborhoods. Dana-Farber also works closely with community partners to address broader issues that go beyond the cancer continuum, such as healthy eating and physical activity, through collaboration on partnership initiatives. Examples of community outreach and partnership activities are described below.	\$141,230	Both	Ongoing	See below for specific information.	See below for specific information.			See below for specific information.
7a. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Boston Fire Department: Dana-Farber provides education about cancer prevention at the Boston Fire Department Annual Health Fair, including one-on-one sun safety education and biometric demonstrations of sun damage.				Boston Fire Department	DFCI and Boston Fire Department	Citywide	Community Health	Boston Fire Department
7b. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Madison Park Development Corporation (MPDC): Dana-Farber continues to partner with MPDC to support health equity and wellness initiatives, including sponsoring health and wellness programming such as healthy cooking and physical activity classes.				Roxbury residents of MPDC	DFCI and MPDC	Roxbury	Community Health	MPDC Community Action Department and Roxbury-area housing developments, Daily Table and other community-based organizations

7c. Community Outreach and Partnerships	The Faith-Based Cancer Disparities Network: The faith-based cancer disparities network (FBCDN) represents ten congregations with over 12,000 congregants, and meets on a regular basis to identify and address health-related concerns pertinent to their congregations.				Targets health disparities that exist in cancer care and treatment in the faith-based community with a special emphasis on Black church congregations.	10 Boston-area Churches, BMA & DF/HCC	Citywide	Community Health	Boston Black Ministerial Alliance and 10 Boston-area Churches
7d. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (DF/HCC IECD): The DF/HCC IECD develops and collaborates on programming in a variety of areas to address the unequal burden of cancer in partnership with the Faith-based Cancer Disparities Network and other community based organizations. The DF/HCC IECD is also the convener of the Patient Navigator Network, which meets on a quarterly basis to discuss barriers and solutions to ensure quality and effective navigation services.				Faith-based community, communities of color, cancer survivors, and underrepresented minority students.	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Faith-Based Cancer Disparities Network and community-based organizations.
7e. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Boston Breast Cancer Equity Coalition: Launched in 2014, this cross-sector coalition seeks to eliminate the differences in breast cancer care and outcomes by promoting equity and excellence in care among women of all racial/ethnic groups in the City of Boston.				All women in Boston, with an emphasis on non-Hispanic Black women who experience greater inequities in cancer care and outcomes compared to women of other racial/ethnic groups.	Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) and DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	BPHC, DFCI, Boston-area hospitals and community organizations
7f. Community Outreach and Partnerships	The Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals (COBTH): Dana-Farber is an active member of COBTH, a coalition of 13 Boston-area hospitals who collaborate on community outreach and planning activities. In September 2018, COBTH launched the Boston CHNA/CHIP Collaborative to conduct the first citywide community health needs assessment and improvement plan for all of Boston. Dana-Farber serves on the Steering Committee for the Boston CHNA/CHIP Collaborative and co-chairs the Community Engagement Work Group in collaboration with BPHC.				Boston residents	COBTH	Citywide	Community Health	13 Boston-area hospitals, BPHC, community-based organizations and Health Resources in Action (HRIA)
7g. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Boston CHNA/CHIP Collaborative: Dana-Farber is a founding member of the Boston CHNA/CHIP Collaborative, a large multi-sector effort launched in September 2018 to conduct the first citywide Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan (CHNA/CHIP) for the City of Boston. The Boston CHNA was completed in September 2019 and the CHIP was completed in February 2020. Dana-Farber also co-chairs the Community Engagement Work Group in collaboration with BPHC.				Boston residents	COBTH	Citywide	Community Health	18 Boston-area hospitals, community health centers, community-based organizations, and HRIA
7h. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Union Capital Boston (UCB): Dana-Farber is actively involved in a partnership initiative with UCB focused on promoting cancer prevention and survivorship and strengthening the work of Dana-Farber's Community Benefits Office. Dana-Farber also worked closely with UCB to carry out focus groups with cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers for Dana-Farber's Cancer CHNA.				Boston residents	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	DFCI & UCB
7i. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN): Dana-Farber and PHEN continue to partner on education, outreach and advocacy efforts and together sustain a prostate cancer support group for men of color that meets monthly at Dana-Farber.				Racially/ethnically diverse men and members of prostate cancer support group	PHEN & DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	DFCI, community-based organizations, Prostate Cancer Consortium
8. Workforce Development and Community Programs	Dana-Farber Office of Workforce and Community Development: In collaboration with other Dana-Farber departments, the Office of Workforce Development connects underrepresented and underserved adults and youth to learning experiences and provides intensive and comprehensive opportunities for educational employment and mentoring.	\$484,300	Both (60% cash, 40% In-kind)	Ongoing	See programs below for specific information	DFCI and YMCA Training, Inc.	Citywide	Education	See programs below for specific information:

Footnotes

- 1 Does the institution's support for the program include a cash outlay, non-cash contributions (ex: use of property, equipment, supplies, etc), or a mixture of the two? If a mixture, please provide the approximate % of cash vs. in-kind.
- 2 Is the program a one-time expenditure by the institution or is it part of multi-year commitment? If multi-year, please indicate the length of the commitment.
- 3 Who is the target beneficiary of the program (ex: Boston youths with asthma)? Please be specific.
- 4 Who started the program (i.e. institution, Mayor, Police Commissioner, School Superintendent, etc)? Please be specific.
- 5 Is the program city-wide? If not, which neighborhood(s) are served by the program? Options include: City-wide, Allston, Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Brighton, Charlestown, Chinatown, Dorchester, East Boston, Fenway-Longwood, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, North End, Roslindale, Roxbury, South Boston, South End, West End, and/or West Roxbury
- 6 Which category does the program fall under? Categories include: Built Environment, Community Health, Cultural, Direct Monetary Support to City of Boston Programs, Education, Employment, Good Neighbor Activity, Housing, Social Environment, Violence Prevention. Please see descriptions of the categories below.

Built Environment: active transportation options, parks and open space, access to healthy foods

Community Health: community health initiatives, education and outreach beyond the charitable mission of the institution

Cultural: access to cultural spaces, activities and programs

Direct Monetary Support to City of Boston Programs

Education: post-secondary access, scholarships, school funding, supports and resources, and investment in educational

Employment: workforce development programs, job readiness training, summer jobs program

Good Neighbor Activity: donations of facilities, goods, and/or supplies, monetary support of community associations,

Housing: development and maintenance of safe, stable, affordable living accommodations

Social Environment: social networks, participation, cohesion, capital, support, inclusion, and integration

Violence Prevention: youth violence, sexual violence and other community violence prevention

Other