

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2022. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email an excel and PDF version to PILOTprogram@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME: New England Aquarium

FINANCIAL YEAR: 2021

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
Academic Year Teen Internship	Paid teen internships that provide job experience and develop job and life skills through professional development workshops.	\$17,325	Cash	Ongoing	Boston teens	Institution	Citywide	Education	
CCorps	43,003 hours of adult volunteers. Volunteers serve both onsite and throughout the Greater Boston Community by teaching the general public about marine science, working with animals, and aiding rescue teams, among other activities	\$1,227,306	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Citywide	Other	
ClimaTeens	Free program for youth to engage in learning around climate change communication and civic engagement.	\$1,596	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Teens	Institution	Citywide	Other	
EBT and WIC Discounted Admission for Boston Residents	reduced admission for EBT/WIC qualified Boston residents. This figure is a very conservative estimate and assumes that 25% of our EBT/WIC attendees are Boston residents.	\$300,000	Both	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Citywide	Education	
Free Library Pass Program for Boston Residents	Access to the Aquarium for 11,783 Boston residents (9,243 adults; 2,540 children). The Aquarium provides access to conservation and science learning, in addition to being a safe space for families and friends to create shared experiences.	\$354,196	Both	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Citywide	Education	
Teacher Pass Program	Boston teachers from K-12 can receive discounted (335 teachers) or free admission (530 teachers) to the Aquarium.	\$18,669	Both	Ongoing	Boston K-12 teachers	Institution	Citywide	Education	
College Internships	19,778 college internship hours.	\$564,464	Both	Ongoing	Boston college students	Institution	Citywide	Education, Employment	
Summer Teen Internship	Paid teen internships that provide job experience and develop job and life skills through professional development workshops.	\$42,930	Cash	Ongoing	Boston teens	Institution	Citywide	Education, Employment	
Lecture Series	The Aquarium hosted five, free virtual lectures in 2021. 1- National Geographic photographer Brian Skerry; 2-Harvard professor Cornell William Brooks; 3-marine biologist Asha de Vos; 4-Dr. Jonathan Foley; 5- scientist, astronaut, and explorer Dr. Kathy Sullivan	n/a	Both	Ongoing	Boston residents	Institution	Citywide	Education, Cultural	

