

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2024. 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:		BOSTON UNIVERSITY		FINANCIAL YEAR:		FY 2023			
Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$) - FY24	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
BU Community Service Scholarship Awards	In 2009, Boston University expanded scholarship opportunities for Boston Public Schools graduates through the creation of the Community Service Scholarship Awards. Through this scholarship program, the University meets the recipients' total calculated financial need without loans. In 2017, the University further expanded the Community Service Award to include transfer students who are BPS graduates.	\$11,202,194	In-Kind	Ongoing since 2009	Boston Public High School Graduates	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
Thomas Menino/Boston High School Scholarships	The Thomas M. Menino Scholarship annually awards four-year, full-tuition merit scholarships. Scholars are chosen for their academic achievement and motivation by a five-person committee of representatives from the University and BPS. Since its inception in 1973, the program has awarded nearly \$200 million in scholarships to 2,031 students. It is the longest-running and largest scholarship of its kind in the country.	\$7,029,807	In-Kind	Ongoing since 1973	Boston Public High School Graduates	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
City of Boston Employee Scholarships	Through the City of Boston Employee Scholarship Program, full-tuition scholarships are awarded to full-time City of Boston employees taking graduate courses toward a certificate or a degree.	\$586,001	In-Kind	Ongoing	City of Boston Employees	Boston University	City-wide	Education	City of Boston
Bunker Hill Community College Scholarships	Boston University awards full-tuition scholarships to selected transfer students from Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) who have been nominated by the college.	\$122,100	In-Kind	Ongoing	Transfer students from Bunker Hill Community College	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Bunker Hill Community College
Roxbury Community College Scholarships	Boston University awards full-tuition scholarships to selected transfer students from Roxbury Community College (RCC) who have been nominated by the college.	\$18,315	In-Kind	Ongoing	Transfer students from Roxbury Community College	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Roxbury Community College
Menino Scholars Orientation & Retention	Boston University offers a one-week academic orientation to the Menino Scholars in advance of their first-year. Retention support for enrolled Scholars is provided through extensive advising services.	\$12,317	In-Kind	Ongoing since 2001 (for one-week residential program); 1986 (for orientation programming for this target population)	Boston Public High School Graduates	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
Boston Public School Community Scholars (Student Events and Mentor Support)	The Community Scholars Award is given with a few unique requirements and features, established to enhance the quality of students' learning experiences and maximize their chance for success at BU. A mentor, who is a BU faculty or staff member, is provided for each recipient. Programming and events for Community Scholars and their mentors, which require space rental/setup fees and event food, is provided.	\$3,020	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Public High School Graduates	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools

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Boston Public Schools Graduate Enrollment Program	BU Wheelock offers a discount on the cost of certain programs for Boston Public School (BPS) employees. Our partnership provides benefits to BPS employees who are admitted to and enroll in any BU Wheelock online or on-campus master's degree, certificate of advanced graduate study (CAGS), or graduate certificate programs. Eligible applicants can also receive an application fee waiver, deposit waiver, and 33% discount on part-time, evening, or online BU Wheelock tuition.	\$162,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Public School Employees	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
SUBTOTAL: Scholarships & Support Available to City of Boston Residents:		\$19,135,754							

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Boston Educational Outreach	Formerly known as Step UP, Boston Educational Outreach is a city-wide project that directs key resources from Boston University to Boston Public Schools. The goal is to give Boston students the best education possible and to help them reach their full potential.	\$255,422	In-Kind	Ongoing since FY 2008	Boston Public Schools	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
College Access and Completion	This collaborative program provides a variety of services and access to University resources for Boston Public Schools.	\$70,770	In-Kind	Ongoing since 1976	Boston Public Schools	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
City Hall Summer Fellows	The fellowships, funded by Boston University's Office of Government & Community Affairs, provide a unique opportunity for BPS high school graduates attending BU to gain experience in communications, social media, and policy development, while working closely with leaders at Boston City Hall. Fellows receive competitive pay over the course of the ten-week program.	\$90,500	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Public High School Graduates	Boston University	City-wide	Employment	City of Boston
Boston University Initiative for Literacy Development (BUILD)	The BUILD partnership is a collaboration between Boston University and Boston Public Schools. It pairs BU students with BPS students from preschool to fifth grade to help them develop the reading and writing skills necessary to succeed. BUILD's mission is to provide elementary school students with more opportunities to be engaged in literacy development through tutoring and literacy-enhancing activities while providing a meaningful tutoring experience for University students working in public schools and community centers. This includes internal funding for non-work study salaries, coordinator scholarships, and operational expenses.	\$83,642	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Public Schools	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools

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BU Jumpstart	<p>The BU Jumpstart program is made up of highly trained, motivated, and passionate university students who are paired with preschool children in caring and supportive one-to-one relationships. In partnership with BU Wheelock College of Education & Human Development, university students mentor 3-to-5-year-old children in Boston community preschools. Students read stories, sing songs, and play games that support young children's language, literacy, and social-emotional development.</p> <p>Jumpstart provides a high-quality, comprehensive program that focuses on the development of the child, their family, and the university student serving with this national organization as an AmeriCorps member. Through these program areas—school success, family involvement, and future teachers—Jumpstart works to create an environment of lifelong learning for children. The amount includes salaries for administrative personnel and the course instructor.</p>	\$28,407	Both	Ongoing	Boston Youth	BU/Jumpstart, Inc.	City-wide	Education	Jumpstart, Inc.
The Consortium (Boston Cluster)	Funded by the Boston University Wheelock College of Education, this program offers small learning grants to encourage teachers to implement new practices in their classrooms. The Consortium also offers semesterly professional development opportunities for Boston Public School teachers and administrators.	\$5,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Public Schools	Boston University	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools
Donated Athletic Facility Use	Boston University's Department of Athletics provides facility space at no cost at the Walter Brown Arena and the DeWolfe Boathouse for community partners, including Allston Brighton Youth Hockey and WeCanRow.	\$7,260	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Youth	Boston University	City-wide	Community Health	Allston Brighton Youth Hockey, City of Boston, SCORE Hockey, WeCanRow, DEA.
BCYF Leahy-Holloran Summer Sports Camp	Boston University hosts a two-day sports camp on the University's athletic fields for more than 70 children aged 8 through 12 from the Boston Centers for Youth and Families' Leahy-Holloran Community Center in Dorchester. Campers are served lunch, play a variety of sports, and are mentored by student-athletes and coaches.	\$17,105	In-Kind	Ongoing since 2017	Boston Center for Youth & Families	Boston University	City-wide	Community Health	Boston Centers for Youth & Families
Coach Jones Basketball Clinic	Boston University's Office of Government & Community Affairs (GCA) and BU Men's Basketball head coach Joe Jones have teamed up to provide up to 30 no cost scholarships to City of Boston youth to attend this NCAA Division I Coach's basketball Clinic at BU. This summer clinic is run on the BU campus by staff of the men's basketball program. GCA works with community partners, local schools, and non-profits, including the All Dorchester Sports League, Roxbury & Dorchester YMCA, and others, to identify recipients for these scholarships.	\$3,200	In-Kind	Ongoing since 2012	Boston Youth	Boston University	City-wide	Community Health	Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston Public Schools, Community Partners
Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math/Science	The Boston University Upward Bound is a college preparatory program that is a part of the Boston University Wheelock College of Education & Human Development's College Access and Student Success office. In addition to Upward Bound, the office also hosts Upward Bound Math Science. These programs serve low-income, first-generation college-going high school students. Although this six-week summer program is federally funded, the federal grant does not provide sufficient funding to cover the costs of room and board at the University. The amount includes the funds that BU provides to cover the residence hall and dining expenses for Boston participants in the programs.	\$76,524	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Youth	Boston University/Upward Bound	City-wide	Education	Boston Public Schools, Upward Bound

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SMART Smiles	Since 2004, the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM) provides oral health education and preventive dental services in the Boston community through its Smart Smiles in Boston Public Schools program to thousands of Boston children at Boston public schools. Preventive dental services provided through the program include dental exams, teeth cleanings, dental sealants, fluoride varnish applications, and referrals when further dental treatment is needed. GSDM also treat cavities with fillings for hundreds of BPS children and participates in school-sponsored open houses, parent nights, and health fairs at participating schools.	\$175,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Youth	Boston University School of Dental Medicine	City-wide	Community Health	Boston Public Schools
SUBTOTAL: Additional Benefits & Programs Available to City of Boston Residents:		\$812,830							
TOTAL: Community Benefits Available to City of Boston Residents:		\$19,948,584							

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