

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: <INSERT NAME HERE>

FINANCIAL YEAR: <INSERT YEAR>

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| Boston Scholarships and Grants | Northeastern is deeply committed to working with the City of Boston and our campus neighbors. Several additional scholarship and grant programs are available to Boston students, including The Boston Public High School Scholarship, The Northeastern Boston Valedictorian Scholarship, The Boston Housing Authority Scholarship, the Boston Neighborhood Award, and the Balfour Academy Scholarship. Through community-based programs, admission, and financial aid initiatives, creating pathways to college and degree completion remains a priority for the university. The university's admission team held over 55 admissions events for Boston residents; these included high school visits and visits to Community-Based Organizations and College Access Organizations. We are dedicated to making world-class education accessible and affordable to residents who desire to take advantage of the opportunity. Northeastern has enrolled over 664 Boston students in its Undergraduate Day program. This year, the university has pledged over \$32,249,274 in institutional aid for Boston students, an increase from \$24,192,759 million in the previous fiscal year. | \$32,249,274 | In-Kind | Ongoing | City of Boston students | Northeastern University | City-wide | Education | Various |
| Community Service | The University engages hundreds of students, staff, and faculty in service and engagement opportunities throughout Boston. Through these programs, the Northeastern community has demonstrated a commitment to using university resources to positively impact the communities in which we live, study, and visit. In the 2022-2023 academic year, students engaged in over 63,388 service and community engagement hours organized by Community Service & Civic Engagement and Community-Engaged Teaching & Research teams. | \$2,484,176 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Boston Community | Northeastern University | City-wide | Good Neighbor Activity | Various |

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| Foundation Year | Foundation Year is a first-year, full-time college program where students earn 32 semester hours of credit. Foundation Year students tackle a traditional freshman year college curriculum while receiving extensive wrap-around supports, including fully integrated academic tutors and personal and academic advising. After completing Foundation Year, students apply as transfer students to other colleges and universities, including Northeastern University. | \$2,907,753 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Boston Public Schools | Boston Foundation and Northeastern University | City-wide | Education | City residents and BPS Students |
| Balfour Academy | Balfour Academy serves Boston students in grades 7 - 12. Program participants commit to six summers of academic classes, enrichment activities, and college/career readiness held on Northeastern's campus. Students are offered after-school tutoring, additional programming, and individual support during the school year. | \$302,498 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Boston Public Schools | Northeastern University | City-wide | Education | City residents and BPS Students |
| Carter Playground | Northeastern committed \$108 million to the project, including \$82 million for maintenance over the next 30 years, and increased the park's size by 25 percent by incorporating its Camden parking lot into the renovation. The park features two football and soccer fields that can also be used for baseball, softball, lacrosse, and other sports—five tennis courts, open recreational space, and an area with equipment for children with disabilities. One of the fields is covered temporarily with a bubble to enable play throughout winter. This amount reflects year one of our thirty-year maintenance commitment. | \$2,666,666 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Local Community, Northeastern Students | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide | Built Environment | City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, Parks and Recreation |
| Northeastern Crossing | Northeastern Crossing is a community space operated by the Office of City & Community Engagement and designed to connect area residents to university resources at no cost. It opened in 2015. Its role includes being a starting point for area residents to access professional and academic opportunities at Northeastern University, serving as a venue where residents produce programming and foster new personal and professional networks, and surveying and inventorying the University's community engagement initiatives. | \$433,800 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Residents of Boston, local non profits, city agencies | BPDA and Northeastern University | Roxbury, South End, Mission Hill, Fenway | Good Neighbor Activity | City residents and Various organizations. |

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| 311 CO-Ops | Salary for coop students assigned to work in the Boston 311 office. | \$129,000 | Cash | Ongoing | Residents of Boston | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide | Direct Monetary Support to City of Boston Programs | City of Boston |
| CO-Ops in Service to our Neighbors | In 2021, Northeastern launched its CO-Ops in Service to our Neighbors program, funding six full-time co-op positions for local community organizations. For example, in the first half of 2023, the following students worked with the following groups: Fenway CDC, Madison Park CDC, Roxbury Main Streets, The Possible Zone, Innovation Studio, and Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services. | \$258,000 | Cash | Ongoing | Residents of Boston | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide | Employment | Fenway CDC, Madison Park CDC, Roxbury Main Streets, The Possible Zone, Innovation Studio, and Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services. |
| Donations/space coverage costs from Office of City and Community Engagement | The Office of City and Community Engagement is an active and responsible contributor to our local and campus communities by fostering collaborative relationships and partnerships that connect, educate, and engage people and organizations throughout our network. | \$100,000 | Both | Ongoing | Residents of Boston, local non profits, city agencies | Northeastern University | City-wide | Good Neighbor Activity | City residents and Various organizations. |
| Moakley Schloarships | Tuition scholarships to city of Boston employees through the Moakley program. | \$242,323 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Residents of Boston | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide | Education | City of Boston |
| Boston Police Department Detail Ride Along | BPD annual patrol detail for a portion of the first and last half shifts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturdays and special events. | \$69,098.89. | Cash | Ongoing | Residents of Boston | City of Boston and Northeastern University | Roxbury, Mission Hill | Other | Boston Police Department |
| The Center for STEM Education | The Center for STEM Education at Northeastern University seeks to build and support a community of educators, researchers, and students to strengthen the educational ecosystem in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The center expands learning and career pathways, especially for students underrepresented in STEM fields. In addition, it provides opportunities for Northeastern faculty and students to engage directly with the local community, meeting needs identified by our direct collaboration with the Boston Public Schools. 900+ BPS students participated in educational activities through the Center for STEM Education. | \$45,500 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Boston Public Schools | Northeastern University | City-wide | Education | Boston Public Schools |

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| Mayor's Youth Council | Northeastern University's Office of City and Community Engagement provides the Mayor's Youth Council with \$15,000 to cover operational costs and events. The Mayor's Youth Council connects, engages, and empowers Boston's diverse youth through government and civic participation. This council is a group of high school students from every neighborhood in the City. | \$15,000 | Cash | Ongoing | City of Boston students | Northeastern University | City-wide | Direct Monetary Support to City of Boston Programs | City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, Parks and Recreation |
| Summer Jobs | Northeastern University's Office of City and Community Engagement funds local neighborhood organizations for youth summer jobs. Last year's organizations included SquashBusters, No Books No Ball, Tobin Community Center, Boston Explorers, ASAP (After School Arts Program). | \$50,500 | Cash | Ongoing | Residents of Boston | Northeastern University | City-wide | Employment | City residents and Various organizations. |
| BPS Field Day | Northeastern University welcomed 1,000 students and teachers from eight Boston public schools to a thrilling women's basketball game, an annual and highly anticipated community event. Northeastern's Office of City and Community Engagement supplied buses, Husky T-shirts, and lunch, enhancing the experience for the enthusiastic attendees. | \$20,000 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Boston Public Schools | Northeastern University | City-wide | Education | Boston Public Schools |
| Boston Unity Cup | In the summer of 2023, Northeastern University partnered with the Boston Unity Cup, hosting a vibrant global soccer tournament at the historic William E. Carter Playground. The event kicked off in June with an exhilarating opening festival, welcoming 32 men's and women's teams to partake in this month-long celebration of the world's favorite sport. The festivities commenced with a grand parade of nations, boasting an anticipated procession of over 600 players from the Greater Boston area, proudly carrying their national flags into Carter Playground. This community-driven celebration, inspired by the international structure of the World Cup, commenced with a dynamic array of events on its opening day. | \$27,618 | In-Kind | Ongoing | Residents of Boston | Boston Unity Cup & Northeastern University | City-wide | Community Health | |
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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