

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2025. 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: 2024

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 Mobile 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 using digital breast tomosynthesis. Additionally, Dana-Farber operates the Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center based in Roxbury, MA.	\$335,966	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	27 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.	100,00	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.
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.	\$30,000	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. Cancer Care Equity Program Community-Facing Patient Navigation Program & Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center Patient Navigator Program for High Risk GYN Patients	Proactively engage with patients, eliminate barriers to timely cancer care, and help navigate health care system complexities and logistics throughout the cancer continuum. The community-facing navigation program is active in seven cancer treatment centers as of FY24: Gastrointestinal Oncology, Breast Oncology, Thoracic Oncology, Gynecologic Oncology, Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma, and Genitourinary Oncology.	\$1,336,728	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 federally qualified health centers in Roxbury and Dorchester.	See Above	Both (90% cash- 10% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Residents of Roxbury and Dorchester who are patients of federally qualified health centers.	DFCI, The Dimock Center and Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center	Roxbury and Dorchester	Community Health	The Dimock Center and Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center
6. DFCI Vishwanath Lab	Dana-Farber's Vishwanath Lab is dedicated to ensuring that all sections of society—the public, practitioners, and policymakers—benefit equally from biomedical revolutions through research and training in translational communication.	\$570,129	Both	Ongoing	Target populations include, but are not limited to: racial/ethnic minority populations and underrepresented adolescents and young adults in Greater Boston and Lawrence	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, UMass Boston, City of Lawrence Mayor's Health Task Force, other partners in Greater Boston and Lawrence
7. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Dana-Farber's Community Benefits work is conducted through collaborations with internal departments and numerous community partners, including the Boston Public Health Commission, community health centers, Union Capital (UC), and other community-serving organizations. Through this collaborative approach, Dana-Farber provides community outreach and education about cancer prevention, screening, early detection and survivorship to residents in Boston and surrounding neighborhoods. Dana-Farber also works closely with community partners to address broader issues that go beyond the cancer continuum through collaboration on partnership initiatives and the Institute's Determination of Need Community Health Initiative funding process.	\$508,487	Both	Ongoing	See below for specific information.	See below for specific information.			See below for specific information.
7a. Community Outreach and Partnerships	The Faith-Based Cancer Disparities Network: The faith-based cancer disparities network (FBNDN) 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.			Ongoing	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
7b. Community Outreach and Partnerships	The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Center and the Center for Cancer Equity & Engagement (CCEE): The DF/HCC & CCEE 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 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.			Ongoing	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.
7c. 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.			Ongoing	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	The Ellie Fund and DFCI

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