

**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:**

Northeastern University

**FINANCIAL 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.                              | \$32,241,809 | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | City of Boston students    | Northeastern University                       | City-wide                                      | Education                               |          |
| 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 2023-2024 academic year, students engaged in over 74,166 service and community engagement hours organized by Community Service & Civic Engagement and Community-Engaged Teaching & Research teams.   | \$3,038,591  | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Boston Community           | Northeastern University                       | City-wide                                      | Good Neighbor Activity                  |          |
| Foundation Year                | Foundation Year is a unique first-year college program designed to support Boston students in beginning and completing their degrees at Northeastern University. Students who successfully complete the program have two pathways to continue their education: through Northeastern's College of Professional Studies or by meeting the academic requirements to transition into one of the university's seven undergraduate day colleges. Participants who advance to a degree program are eligible for NU Promise, which provides dedicated grant funding to bridge the gap between demonstrated financial need and the cost of attendance. In Spring 2024, 76 Boston students (95%) completed the program, with 62 students (82%) progressing to degree programs at Northeastern via the Foundation Year pathway. This fall, the program welcomed 80 new students from Boston, continuing its commitment to fostering educational access and success. | \$3,202,094  | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Boston Public Schools      | Boston Foundation and Northeastern University | City-wide                                      | Education                               |          |

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| Balfour Academy       | Founded in 1983 at Northeastern University, Balfour Academy has equipped Boston students with the confidence and skills needed to thrive in college. Through its summer enrichment program, the academy provides academic support and opportunities for growth that complement the school year curriculum. This past summer, Balfour Academy hosted 100 students for six weeks of engaging college readiness and enrichment activities. A unique aspect of the program is the involvement of alumni, who return as instructional assistants during the summer and offer tutoring support during the academic year. Their participation fosters a strong community and creates valuable mentorship opportunities for current students. This summer marked a new milestone: four Balfour students were awarded full-tuition scholarships to attend Northeastern's Accelerate Pre-College program. This two-week residential program brought together students nationwide for a unique academic experience. Additionally, Balfour Academy continues its tradition of awarding full scholarships to select seniors each year. | \$388,389   | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Boston Public Schools                                 | Northeastern University                    | City-wide                                      | Education  |          |
| 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                                  |          |
| 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                             |          |
| 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 |          |

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| 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 2024, students worked with the following groups: Beat the Odds, Fenway Community Center, Fenway CDC, Madison Park DC, Mission Hill NHS, and TACC (The American City Coalition).   | \$258,000   | Cash                                | Ongoing                        | Residents of Boston                                   | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide                                      | Employment                              |          |
| 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                  |          |
| Moakley Schloarships  | Tuition scholarships to city of Boston employees through the Moakley program.   | \$264,303   | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Residents of Boston                                   | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide                                      | Education                               |          |
| MacFarland Scholarship  | The College of Professional Studies Graduate School of Education awards eligible candidates a scholarship to support students' academic goals in the Master of the Art of Teaching or Master of Education degree programs. This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Anna and Helen MacFarland Memorial Scholarship Fund, an endowed scholarship at Northeastern. The Fund seeks to provide scholarships to students with outstanding merit who are committed to transforming urban education as teachers in Massachusetts elementary and/or secondary schools. | \$77,771    | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Residents of Boston                                   | Northeastern University                    | City-wide                                      | Education                               |          |
| 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 for Mission Hill   | \$73,631    | Cash                                | Ongoing                        | Residents of Boston                                   | City of Boston and Northeastern University | Roxbury, Mission Hill                          | Other                                   |          |

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| 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. | \$38,853    | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Boston Public Schools      | Northeastern University        | City-wide                                      | Education  |          |
| 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 |          |
| 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   |          |
| BPS Field Day                 | Northeastern University welcomed students and teachers Boston public schools to two thrilling women's basketball games, 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.   | \$34,604    | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Boston Public Schools      | Northeastern University        | City-wide                                      | Education  |          |

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| Boston Unity Cup               | In the summer of 2024, 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        | Northeastern University                    | City-wide                                      | Community Health                        |          |
| Polling Sites                  | Polling Sites: Northeastern Crossing served as a polling station for Ward 9, Precinct 7, during the 2024 elections. The Fenway Center also hosted a polling site for Ward 4, Precinct 11. These efforts reflect Northeastern's dedication to supporting civic engagement in Boston.   | \$9,760     | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Residents of Boston        | City of Boston and Northeastern University | Roxbury, Fenway                                | Good Neighbor Activity                  |          |
| BPS Mayor's Youth Cup Ice Time | Northeastern's Mathew's Arena is one of the eight different rinks throughout the city for the BPS Mayor's Youth Cup tournament.   | \$10,324    | In-Kind                             | Ongoing                        | Boston Public Schools      | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide                                      | Good Neighbor Activity                  |          |
| BPS High School Graduations    | In a busy first weekend of June, Northeastern was proud to host the Madison Park Technical Vocational School, the O'Bryant High School, and Boston Latin Academy's graduations in Matthews Arena  | \$60,000    | In-Kind                             | one-time                       | Boston Public Schools      | City of Boston and Northeastern University | City-wide                                      | Good Neighbor Activity                  |          |
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