



Harvard University's Community Engagement in the City of Boston

Harvard University is committed to a nonprofit educational mission and to pursuing knowledge and research that contributes to the wellbeing of its host cities of Boston and Cambridge, as well as communities around the world.

As an anchor institution, the University is proud to support numerous programs and initiatives that align with the City of Boston's commitment to empowering its residents. They include partnerships that tackle regional challenges, direct services and resources that promote equity, and efforts to build community and strengthen local ties.

Collaborative and Responsive Programs

With the work of Harvard students, faculty, and staff deeply rooted in creating positive change, the University is continuously engaged in programs and initiatives that are beneficial to Boston residents. Programs include learning and advancement opportunities for Boston Public Schools, career exploration, mentoring and internships for youth, critical health and legal services, support for local nonprofits and work within city departments, and maintenance of public parks and pathways. These engagements – some of which have existed for decades – have been developed in collaboration with the local community and they continually evolve in response to the needs and challenges of the times. Closely aligned with city priorities, they help reach thousands of residents across Boston, including families, students, and teachers.

Separate and apart from these initiatives, the University manages more than \$70 million in community benefits connected to institutional development in Allston. Thoughtfully

identified through a community process, these collaborative initiatives include: the Harvard Ed Portal, which offers hundreds of public programs each year in the arts, workforce and economic development, health and wellness, as well as mentoring and youth programming; the Harvard Allston Partnership Fund, which has awarded \$1.4 million in grants to Allston-Brighton nonprofits; and funding for public realm projects aimed at enhancing the physical and cultural landscapes of the neighborhood.

In addition to the programs included in this report, there is a new slate of Harvard community benefits in Allston-Brighton connected to the approval of the first phase of the Enterprise Research Campus. Harvard commitments include \$25 million in funding to support affordable housing opportunities, \$1.05 million in new funding for workforce development programming, as well as extensive publicly accessible open space.

PILOT & Property Tax Payments

As a collaborative and reliable partner, Harvard maintains a long record of making voluntary payments-in-lieu-of-tax (PILOT) to the City of Boston. Over the last 10 years, Harvard's PILOT payments total more than \$31 million. The University also pays taxes on property it owns that does not support a tax-exempt purpose. Over the past decade, Harvard has paid more than \$75 million in property taxes to the City of Boston. In addition, Harvard pays for city services such as water, sewer, permit, and other fees. In FY22, these payments totaled more than \$2.8 million to the City of Boston.

Support for Boston Students Enrolled at Harvard College

The University's tax-exempt status allows it to operate one of the most innovative and generous financial aid programs in the country and expand access to education, with a direct benefit to students from Boston. Through the Harvard Financial Aid Initiative, the University ensures that all admitted students have the opportunity to attend Harvard College, regardless of economic obstacles. The University recently announced a new expansion of the program – beginning with the Class of 2027 the cost of attending Harvard College will be free for families with annual incomes below \$85,000. This is an increase from the \$75,000 annual income threshold announced last year. During the 2021-2022 academic year, 159 Boston residents were enrolled at Harvard College and 98 of those students received a combined \$5.7 million in financial aid. In the last 10 years, Harvard College students from Boston have received \$42.5 million in grant aid from Harvard.

Support for City Departments

In addition to supporting access to education and community-serving programs, Harvard is committed to partnerships that enable public service across Boston, including financial support for a range of fellowships that allow Harvard students to work alongside City employees. For the 6th year, Harvard provided support for the Harvard Presidential City of Boston Fellowship, which funds a recent Harvard College graduate to work full-time as a public service fellow in the Mayor's Office. Last year, through the Kennedy School's Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston and Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard students also received funding to support Mayor Wu's transition team.

Economic Impact

Harvard's day-to-day operations and research enterprise contribute to the vitality of the local economy. The University employs more than 3,500 Boston residents who collectively received more than \$347 million in competitive pay and industry-leading benefits over the course of FY22. Last year, the University supported Boston-based businesses and organizations with more than \$842 million in spending. Additionally, every year, the University attracts hundreds of millions in research funding to Boston, fueling science, medical discoveries, and further spending in the regional economy.

Partnering to Address Regional Challenges

Harvard's commitments to the City of Boston are reflected in the research and partnerships designed to address two of the most pressing challenges across the region: affordable housing and climate change.

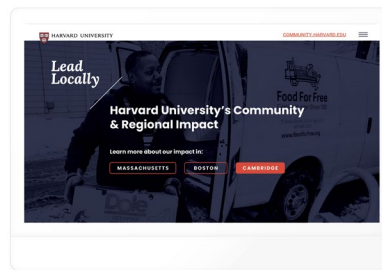
Launched in 2000, the *Harvard Local Housing Collaborative* seeks to create and preserve affordable housing, build, and revitalize healthy

communities, and create economic opportunities for low- and middle- income residents in Greater Boston. Harvard supports the initiative through a \$20 million low-interest, flexible loan program in partnership with nonprofit community developers and local community development corporations. In the first 20 years, the Harvard Local Housing Collaborative supported more than 7,000 units of affordable housing including rental and homeownership opportunities, with 5,500 units in Boston. In 2019, the University recommitted the funding for another 20 years, continuing the support for increasing the amount of affordable housing in the region. This initiative is in addition to several other programs designed to support affordable homeownership in Allston-Brighton.

The University is also actively engaged in collaborations that support the City of Boston's climate preparedness efforts and interdisciplinary research designed to advance solutions for a fossil fuel-free future. Harvard continues to be a member of the Boston Green Ribbon Commission (GRC), a group of business,

institutional, and civic leaders dedicated to supporting the effective and equitable design and implementation of the city's climate strategy. For several years, the University also chaired the GRC's Higher Education Working Group, helping to share knowledge and facilitate cross-sector collaboration. Leveraging the University's research across schools and disciplines, last year, Harvard announced a new initiative, the Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability, aimed at further driving meaningful progress in climate science.

This report offers a look into the numerous mission-driven programs and initiatives that have a significant positive impact on thousands of Boston residents across every neighborhood in the city. While not all-inclusive, it provides an overview of the continually evolving collaborations between Harvard, nonprofit partners, and the City of Boston.



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about Harvard's community
and regional engagement

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SPOTLIGHT ON:

Supporting Public Service and Civic Engagement in Boston City Hall



Presidential City of Boston Fellow, Emily Romero Gonzalez '21, spent the past year working with the City of Boston Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement.

Harvard is committed to academic programs and initiatives that enable public service and civic engagement within the City of Boston. In addition to numerous community-serving programs, the University supports several fellowships, providing funding for undergraduate and graduate students across campus to work on a variety of city projects and priorities.

Launched in 2016, the **Presidential City of Boston Fellowship** funds a recent Harvard College graduate to work as a public service fellow in the Boston Mayor's office. Through a paid 10-week summer internship, fellows work to advance priorities of importance to the City of Boston and its residents, directly connecting research to practical applications.

For the last 22 years, the **Public Policy Summer Fellowship** through the Harvard Kennedy School's Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston has enabled city agencies to tap into the skills, talent, and dedication of graduate students who are passionate about public service. Through a paid 10-week summer internship, fellows work to advance priorities of importance to the City of Boston and its residents, connecting research to practical applications.

Further applying the University's academic mission to address real-world problems, the Harvard Kennedy School's **Greater Boston Applied Field Lab** serves as an experiential learning course, connecting students to local government. Much of the work is focused on financial and operational challenges as defined and scoped by city and agency officials. In collaboration with the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, in FY22, two teams of students worked to advance the City of Boston's priorities in digital equity and climate resilience. The **Rappaport Public Finance Summer Fellowship** also provided funding to enable students' work with the city over the summer.

Harvard also engages in collaborative efforts to support government officials in their own leadership priorities. The **Rappaport/Boston Urban Fellowship** provides full-tuition scholarships that allow elected and appointed officials to attend the Kennedy School of Government's Mid-Career Master in Public Administration program, with a requirement to return to public service for a minimum of two years. The **Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative**, designed to support mayors and city officials in their efforts to advance city priorities, provides an intensive leadership and management program developed and taught by faculty from the Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School. In 2022, Mayor Wu and two members of her Cabinet participated in the initiative. Through Harvard Kennedy School's **Transition Term program**, the Rappaport Institute and the Taubman Center for State and Local Government support municipal and local transitions in policy, technical, and administrative matters. In 2022, Harvard students supported Mayor Wu's transition team.

Through these and other programs and initiatives across campus, Harvard University remains committed to fostering a culture of public service and civic engagement in support of the City of Boston.

BY THE NUMBERS

16

Fellows working at the City of Boston in FY22

12

City of Boston departments supported in FY22

EXAMPLES OF HARVARD'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACROSS BOSTON

EDUCATION

Public School Partnerships

Harvard University

Impact: 648 BPS students reached in FY22.

Harvard's Public School Partnerships (PSP) expand access to responsive and innovative learning opportunities for families, teachers, and students in Boston & Cambridge public schools. Working in collaboration with the Harvard Graduate School of Education, other schools and departments across campus, as well as local public schools and community organizations, PSP provides:

- educational programs for Boston Public Schools (BPS) students across numerous subject areas such as STEM programming, college and career awareness, and programs in the arts that foster students' social and academic skills;
- professional development opportunities for BPS educators and administrators to connect with Harvard researchers and draw practical applications that help meet the needs of their student population; and
- parent workshops and family engagement events that support students' academic success.

Crimson Summer Academy

Harvard University

Impact: 45 students from 19 Boston schools attended the Crimson Summer Academy in FY22.

The Crimson Summer Academy (CSA) is an educational program that provides traditionally underserved high school students with a stimulating mix of classes, projects, and cultural activities on Harvard's campus, helping them prepare for success in college and beyond. Over the course of three consecutive summers, students from public schools in Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville receive instruction, sustained support, and close mentoring relationships with Harvard College undergraduates that help expand their vision of what's possible. Ninety-four percent of CSA graduates go on to complete college in four years. In FY22, the program resumed its in-person programming with two cohorts, serving 59 students, including 45 from Boston. CSA will return to full capacity of three cohorts in the 2023-2024 academic year. FY22 costs attributable to Boston students total \$942,400, which includes program operation costs, room and board, as well as enrollment in Harvard Summer School courses. **The Crimson Summer Academy will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in the summer of 2023.**

AP Biology Hinton Scholars Program

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 69 Boston Public Schools students participated in the program in FY22.

The AP Biology Hinton Scholars Program is an after-school enrichment program designed to deepen students' understanding of AP Biology concepts, provide laboratory exposure, and increase knowledge about careers in science throughout the academic year. The program components comprise hands-on science labs related to AP Biology, test preparation for the AP Biology exam, small group tutoring sessions led by Harvard medical and graduate students, improvement of students' scientific communication skills, access to Harvard lectures, conferences, researchers, and faculty, and career panel discussions in the biomedical sciences. 1,491 Boston Public Schools students have participated in this program to date.

AP Biology Teacher Callbacks

Harvard Medical School

Impact: Four Boston Public Schools teachers received professional development in FY22.

AP Biology Teacher Callbacks are designed for AP Biology teachers and are open to all Boston Public Schools science teachers. Teachers engage in quarterly AP Biology professional development workshops, seminars, best teaching practices exchanges, lectures, and lab exercises facilitated by Harvard Medical School faculty, staff, and students, all of which are relevant to the AP Biology course curriculum. 143 Boston teachers have participated in the program since it first began.

James Bryant Conant Fellowship

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Impact: Four Boston Public Schools teachers were awarded \$158,196 in scholarship aid in FY22.

The James Bryant Conant Fellowship fund was established to support the professional growth of outstanding teachers and administrators from within Boston Public Schools and Cambridge Public Schools who are accepted to Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) degree programs. Fellows are required to return to or remain in their school systems for a minimum of one year after completing the HGSE program.

Professional Education Programs

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Impact: 17 Boston Public Schools educators reached in FY22.

The Harvard Graduate School of Education offers a robust portfolio of practical learning experiences designed for K-12 educators, school- and district-level leaders, as well as professionals at education-support organizations. In FY22, HGSE provided funding for 17 BPS educators to attend the programs.

Scholarships for Boston Students and Teachers

Harvard Division of Continuing Education

Impact: Seven Boston high school students and teachers received \$18,390 in scholarship aid in FY22.

The Harvard Division of Continuing Education provides secondary school students from Boston, as well as BPS middle and high school teachers, with scholarships to take coursework at the Harvard Extension School. These credits help teachers further professional development goals and allow students to take college coursework while in high school. Scholarship programs include: the Lowell Scholarship and the DCE Secondary School Scholarship.

Public and Educational Programming

Harvard Museums of Science & Culture

Impact: 429 Boston students participated in free educational programming in FY22.

The Harvard Museums of Science & Culture (HMSC) is a partnership of four Harvard museums designed to coordinate captivating programming for visitors of all ages, permanent galleries, and dynamic rotating exhibits. HMSC provides free and discounted admission to Massachusetts residents, teachers, and other qualifying individuals. In FY22, the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture also offered educational programming to 429 students from Boston.

American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.)

Harvard University

Impact: 1,703 Boston residents received over \$55,000 in free or subsidized admission and access to A.R.T. programming in FY22.

As the professional theater on campus the American Repertory Theater at Harvard University catalyzes discourse, interdisciplinary collaboration, and creative exchange among a wide range of academic departments, institutions, students, and faculty members, acting as a conduit between its community of artists and the

University. Through affordable tickets, theater skill-building workshops and classes, project-based partnerships, public dialogue, and more, the A.R.T. deepens connections to live theater for audiences of all ages. In FY22, the A.R.T. provided discounted tickets to 1,703 Boston residents, including students, teachers, veterans, and community organizations.

Summer of HOPE Program

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University

Summer of HOPE is a week-long intensive curriculum program aimed at empowering students at risk of being incarcerated. A partnership between the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study as well as other institutions in the Boston area, Transition HOPE, and the City of Boston Mayor's Office, the program teaches students how justice connects to their personal experiences and narratives. In 2021, Radcliffe created meaningful academic opportunities for 13 Boston students, helping to build community and providing a more positive engagement.

LabXchange

Harvard University

Impact: 4,311 Boston students and educators reached in 2022.

A collaboration between Harvard and the Amgen Foundation, LabXchange brings the scientific process to life in the classroom and beyond. Through high-quality content, including simulations and assessments, and opportunities for mentorship and dialogue, LabXchange helps to expand access to STEM education and promote students' exploration of STEM careers.

STEM Programming for K-12

Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Committed to a learning environment that inspires new ideas, collaboration, and innovation, the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) supports a number of STEM programs for K-12 local public school students. They include SET in the City, a one-day program designed to inspire high school girls to explore STEM careers and Tech Savvy, a weeklong program during the summer, focusing on computing, technology and engineering for girls entering the 7th or 8th grade. SEAS also extends the opportunity to local schools to tour its research labs and campus.

Arnold Arboretum

Harvard University

Impact: Harvard's FY22 operating budget for the Arboretum included \$10.2 million to support maintenance, free public education programming, park operations, library and living collection, and the visitor's center. In 2022, the Arboretum also provided STEM programming to 4,191 BPS students.

A living museum containing 16,000 trees, shrubs, and vines collected during the past century from Asia, Europe, and North America, the Arnold Arboretum is one of Boston's largest green spaces and draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. The Arboretum was founded in 1872 as a public-private partnership between the City of Boston and Harvard University and continues to serve as both a research institution and publicly accessible open space. Through its unique relationship with the City of Boston, the Arboretum is committed to improving local science education and designs programming to support and supplement the curriculum of Boston Public Schools. The programs align with BPS priorities around life sciences and the Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum. More than 4,000 BPS students participated in the Arboretum's programs in 2022. In addition, the Arboretum serves as a community resource for educators and through its Educators Monthly Explorations, delivers professional development opportunities to elementary and middle school teachers, introducing them to life sciences and the landscape as an outdoor classroom.

Public Realm Maintenance

Harvard University

Impact: More than \$136,000 spent in support of public realm maintenance in FY22.

Harvard is committed to projects that enhance the public realm, including snow removal, improvements and maintenance in public parks and open space, neighborhood beautification, streetscape improvements, and public art. These projects are separate and apart from the University's contractual agreements with the City of Boston. Support for public improvements in FY22 included community landscape, park maintenance, and snow clean up.

Clinical and Pro Bono Programs

Harvard Law School

Impact: More than 1,000 low-income Boston residents received pro bono legal aid in FY22.

Every year, the Clinical and Pro Bono Programs – a collection of 49 in-house clinics, externship clinics, and student practice organizations – provide free legal services and referrals to low-income individuals who would otherwise be unable to afford a lawyer. In FY22, Harvard Law School faculty and students helped Boston residents on issues ranging from housing, family law, domestic violence, taxes, consumer protection, government benefits, criminal defense, special education, immigration, and bankruptcy. The operating budget attributable to work on Boston cases totaled more than \$5 million. The Clinical and Pro Bono Programs are collaborative and responsive to client and community needs, often partnering with a wide range of local organizations to deliver services. The graduating class of 2022 completed more than 378,000 pro bono hours, an average of 620 hours per student over the course of three years.

The Family Van

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 1,500 Boston residents received free health screenings in FY22.

The Family Van is a mobile clinic affiliated with Harvard Medical School that is dedicated to increasing access to health care, health resources, and various social services. Designed in collaboration with community partners, The Van provides free preventive health screenings and education, serving people who often encounter cultural and language barriers to the traditional health care system. The Van regularly sees patients in some of Boston's underserved communities, including Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan, and Roxbury, carrying out curbside testing, health coaching, and referrals for follow-up care. By traveling directly to areas in which the need is greatest, The Family Van fosters an atmosphere of trust and removes barriers to care. In FY22, Harvard contributed \$141,459 to operate the program, which helped provide free health screenings during 2,239 visits. **The Family Van celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2022 with the launch of a new mobile health clinic at the Roxbury branch of the Boston Public Library.**

Harvard Dental Center Teaching Practice

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Impact: Nearly 800 Boston residents received dental services in FY22.

The Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) provides a public facing dental practice where care is provided by predoctoral students under the supervision of HSDM faculty. Services in the teaching practice are open to the public and subsidized by HSDM, costing patients approximately 30–40 percent less than fees typical of a private dental practice. In addition to absorbing over \$649,000 in costs associated with below-market fees and pro bono care (\$195,000 of which was attributable to Boston residents), the center estimates that it saves members of the community more than \$5 million in dental costs each year.



SUPPORT FOR BOSTON NONPROFITS AND CITY GOVERNMENT

Harvard Presidential City of Boston Fellowship

Harvard University

The Harvard Presidential City of Boston Fellowship provides funding for a recent Harvard College graduate to work as a public service fellow in the Mayor's Office. In collaboration with city officials, fellows work full-time for a year to manage and execute projects in various issue areas and engage Boston residents through a range of community-based efforts. Since it was launched in 2016, the program has continued to support a pipeline to civic oriented career development opportunities and to encourage students to make a difference through public service.

Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative

Harvard University

The Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative was designed to support mayors and city officials in their efforts to tackle complex challenges, advance city priorities, and improve people's quality of life. Each year, the Initiative selects 40 mayors; in turn, each mayor selects two senior officials from their city to participate. Together, they engage in an intensive leadership and management program developed and taught by faculty from Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School. Participation is fully funded by the Initiative. Mayor Wu and two members of her Cabinet participated in the initiative in 2022. The City of Boston also took part in a special program, Leading City Procurement Reform, which helped the city create tools and resources to increase the amount of city dollars contracted to minority-owned businesses. As part of the collaboration track within the Initiative, a team of eight from Mayor Wu's Administration worked to connect city residents to training and employment in the life sciences industry.

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Public Policy Summer Fellowship

Harvard Kennedy School

Impact: The Rappaport Institute supported the work of 11 City of Boston offices and departments in FY22.

The Rappaport Institute strives to improve the governance of Greater Boston by strengthening connections between the region's scholars, students, and civic leaders. A University-wide entity housed at the Harvard Kennedy School (HKS), the Institute encourages graduate students to spend part of their careers in public service through a paid, 10-week summer internship in key state and local agencies.

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Boston Urban Scholars

Harvard Kennedy School

Since 1981, the Rappaport/Boston Urban Fellowship has provided full-tuition scholarships that have allowed more than 30 elected and appointed officials from greater Boston to attend the Kennedy School of Government's Mid-Career Master in Public Administration program. After graduation, appointed officials must return to public service in the greater Boston area for a minimum of two years.

Greater Boston Applied Field Lab & the Rappaport Public Finance Summer Fellowship

Harvard Kennedy School

An experiential-learning lab, the Greater Boston Applied Field Lab course connects Harvard Kennedy School students to local government, to work on financial and operational challenges as scoped by city and agency staff. With the support of the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, in FY22, two teams of students worked to advance City of Boston priorities in digital equity and climate resilience. Through the Rappaport Public Finance Summer Fellowship, several students were funded to continue working with the City over the summer.

HBS Leadership Fellows

Harvard Business School

The Leadership Fellows program offers nonprofit and public sector organizations the opportunity to leverage the experience, expertise, and skills of Harvard's MBA students for one year with a salary subsidized by the Harvard Business School. In FY22, fellows were placed at the Boston Planning and Development Agency and the City of Boston.

Community Service Fellowship Program

Harvard Graduate School of Design

Fellows of the Community Service Fellowship program are graduate design students placed with local nonprofits and government agencies. While working for these organizations, students help to advance projects that address public needs and community concerns. This funding allows fellows to provide design services to the community — accounting for work that organizations would otherwise need to fund through their own budgets. In FY22, fellowship funding supported students who worked at three Boston-based organizations: Boston Harbor Now, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the MASS Design Group.

Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies Summer Fellowship Program

Harvard Graduate School of Design

The Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies supports community service fellowships for Harvard students obtaining internships or other volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations focused on housing, the built environment, and/or community development. In FY22, fellowship funding supported students who worked at the Preservation of Affordable Housing, South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation, and the Boston Department of Neighborhood Development.

Leaders in Health Community Training Program

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Impact: Three Boston-based community and government organizations received training in FY22.

Leaders in Health is an eight-week program that aims to strengthen existing community health initiatives and empower individuals through an introductory training in public health. The program is designed to build the concrete skills of community activists, local health department employees, and practitioners from community-based organizations through discussion-based activities. Participants attend interactive training sessions, complete assignments, and receive support to create an action plan to enhance their work. The training culminates with each participant presenting a project that they plan to implement. To date, the program has trained more than 60 community practitioners.

Rose Service Learning Fellowship

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

The Rose Service Learning Fellowship supports students and postdoctoral fellows at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public

Health in service learning projects. Students use academic knowledge and skills to address community needs, working in partnership with local organizations. In FY22, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health funded students who worked at the Allston Brighton Health Collaborative, Boston Public Health Commission, and community health centers.

Greater Boston Summer Internship Assistance Fund

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

The Greater Boston Summer Internship Assistance Fund provides financial support to Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health students to work with community-based public health organizations. In the FY22, the program supported the work of the Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers.

Student Field Practice

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Impact: 12 Boston-based organizations supported in FY22.

As part of the Master of Public Health program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health students are required to complete a field practice experience, designed jointly by the students and their preceptors at a host organization, to advance the work of the organization as well as provide a real-world learning experience for students.

The Radcliffe Community-Based Student Internship Program

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University

Radcliffe's Community-Based Student Internship program connects Harvard students to community organizations, based in the greater Boston area. The program aims to foster community engagement by building meaningful relationships between Harvard and the communities beyond campus. In FY22, students supported the work of three Boston-based organizations.

Summer Youth Employment Program

Harvard University

In partnership with the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program in Boston and the Private Industry Council, the Harvard Summer Youth Employment Program hires Boston teens for six-week summer jobs in various office positions and as lab and library assistants across Harvard University. In addition to earning money, teens participate in job shadowing days and weekly educational seminars aimed at preparing them for both future careers and further education.

Year Up

Harvard University

Impact: 11 Boston residents received skills development and job training at Harvard University in FY22.

Year Up is a one-year intensive training program that provides low-income young adults, ages 18 to 24, with a combination of hands-on skills development, course work eligible for college credit, and corporate internships. Since Harvard first partnered with Year Up more than 15 years ago, the University has hired approximately 280 interns into permanent or temporary positions.

HMS MEDscience

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 695 students from 22 Boston schools participated in the program in FY22.

MEDscience is an innovative high school science curriculum that provides Boston Public Schools students with the opportunity to bring science to life through hands-on mock clinical cases and classroom lessons conducted at Harvard Medical School. The program addresses the inspiration gap in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields and engages traditionally underserved and underrepresented youth.

Skills Workshops for College and High School Students

Harvard Medical School

The Skills Workshops provide opportunities for students, particularly underrepresented individuals, to learn about the application process for college, medical and graduate schools, interviewing skills, resume writing, financial aid, summer and internship opportunities and transitioning from two to four year colleges. This past year, workshops for students included: "Application Process for College," "Tips for Resume, Cover Letter and Interviewing Skills," and "Finances and Your Education."

Project Success: Opening the Door to Biomedical Careers

Harvard Medical School

Impact: Six Boston Public Schools students held internships in FY22.

Project Success is a paid internship program seeking to spark an early interest in the life sciences for underrepresented local high school juniors and seniors. Students work in hands-on research, attend seminars with researchers and physicians, go on site visits to HMS affiliated institutions, develop writing and computer skills, and receive resources and mentoring to develop both academic and career paths. The program allows students to return multiple times, even during their college years, fostering continuous growth and development.

Design Discovery: Young Adult

Harvard Graduate School of Design

Design Discovery: Young Adult is an intensive four-week summer architecture and design program that seeks to immerse high school students in the world of design. Developed by Harvard Graduate School of Design students, the program introduces teenagers to architectural design and alternative perspectives of landscape design, urban planning, and graphic, industrial, and fine arts design. The program strives to foster a passion for design in local communities and to develop the skills to put students on track for exploring these ideas at the collegiate level. In FY22, eight Boston students participated in the program.

Black in Design Mentorship Program

Harvard Graduate School of Design

Impact: 10 BPS students participated in FY22.

The Black in Design Mentorship Program is a 10-week academic and professional mentorship program that invites Boston area black high school students to learn about design work and how guidance and collaboration are essential to the art of design. The program aims to expand the ecosystem of engagement among black designers by building mentorship opportunities.

Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program

Harvard Medical School

Harvard Medical School's Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program is a high school science enrichment program that seeks to recruit Boston area high school students into science and medicine, aiming to reach students from underrepresented backgrounds. The program provides students with academic support and facilitates conversations with students in medical, dental, and pharmacy schools. More than 800 students from the Greater Boston area have participated in the program since 2007.

Direct Contributions to Boston-based Nonprofit Organizations

Harvard University

Impact: 20 nonprofit organizations supported in FY22.

Harvard supports the work of a number of Boston-based nonprofit organizations that serve residents in the City of Boston. In FY22, the University's support included nonprofits focused on economic and community development, youth programming, health and wellbeing, as well as services for the elderly.

Harvard Catalyst

Harvard University

The Catalyst helps to facilitate connections among thousands of researchers across Harvard University, fostering new collaborations and translating innovations and groundbreaking discoveries into solutions and services for the public good. The Harvard Catalyst also engages the broader public health community through general educational programming, events, and workshops. Event topics in FY22 included: "Implementation Science and Community Impact," "Community Engaged: Understanding WIC & Factors Driving Its Utilization in Massachusetts," "Justice 4 Housing: Leveraging Community Strength to De-Criminalize Housing," "The Community Builders: Working to Increase Affordable and Supportive Housing Options in Boston," "From Shelters to Supportive Housing: An Evolving Problem and Adaptive Solution," and "It Doesn't Have To Be This Way: Homelessness and What To Do About It."

Direct Contributions to Boston-based Nonprofit Organizations

Harvard Business School

Impact: Nine nonprofit organizations supported in FY22.

Every year, the Harvard Business School (HBS) provides support for local nonprofit organizations. In FY22, HBS contributed directly to 10 Boston-based nonprofit organizations working to support and provide programming for senior citizens, veterans, and youth in the City of Boston.

Direct Contributions to Boston-based Nonprofit Organizations

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Impact: 15 nonprofit organizations supported in FY22.

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) provides support to Boston-based nonprofit organization to support a range of community activities across the City of Boston. In FY22, HSPH contributed to 15 nonprofits.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS FY22

Through community-serving programs and meaningful relationships with nonprofit partners, Harvard is fortunate to collaborate with and support the work of the following Boston-based organizations and departments:

Action for Boston Community Development

Allston - Brighton PAUSES

Allston Board of Trade

Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation

Allston Brighton Health Collaborative

Allston Brighton Youth Hockey

Alternatives for Community and Environment

Asian American Resource Workshop

Asian Women for Health

Big Brother Big Sister Foundation

Boston Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Boston Community Pediatrics

Boston Harbor Now

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Boston Ujima Project

Brazilian Women's Group

Brighton Allston Historical Society

Brighton Board of Trade

Charles River Watershed Association

City Life / Vida Urbana

Codman Square Health Center

Commonwealth Care Alliance

Community Health Education Center

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Dimock Health Center

East Boston Social Center

ESAC Housing Assistance

Families for Justice as Healing

Foundation for Boston Centers for Youth & Families

Friends of the Honan-Allston Library

Greater Boston Legal Services

Harbor Health Services

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center

Haymarket People's Fund

Health Leads

Home Base

Jackson Mann Community Center

MASS Design Group

Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers

MassChallenge

Mission Hill Main Streets

Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services

Mission Main Tenant Task Force

Multicultural AIDS Coalition

Muslim Justice League

National Consumer Law Center

Neighbors United for a Better East Boston

New England Center and Home for Veterans

Nubian Square Task Force

Oak Square YMCA

Pine Street Inn

Presentation School Foundation

Preservation of Affordable Housing

Project Citizenship

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy

Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston

Sociedad Latina

South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation

STEPRox Recovery Support Center

The City School

The Family Van

The Fishing Academy

West End House Boys and Girls Club

Whittier Street Community Health Center

YMCA of Greater Boston

Youth Justice and Power Movement

City of Boston

Boston Department of Innovation and Technology

Boston Environment Department

Boston Planning and Development Agency

Boston Public Health Commission

Boston Public Library

Boston Transportation Department

City of Boston Mayor's Office

Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement

Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics

Mayor's Office of Housing

Mayor's Office of Recovery Services

Mayor's Office of Veteran's Services

Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement