



Harvard University's Community Engagement in the City of Boston

Harvard University's nonprofit mission of teaching and research is deeply connected to Boston, extending beyond campus to support communities across the city. In addition to participating in the city's voluntary Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) program, Harvard contributes to Boston through direct financial payments, initiatives designed to advance local and regional priorities, and programs that serve Boston residents.

PILOT & Property Tax Payments

As a collaborative and consistent partner, Harvard has a longstanding record of financial contributions to the City of Boston. Over the last 10 years, the University has paid \$83 million in taxes on non-exempt properties and \$37.5 million through the city's Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) program. In addition, Harvard pays for municipal services – including water, sewer, permits, and other fees – which totaled \$12.3 million in FY25 alone.

Community Benefits Addressing City Priorities

Every year, Harvard delivers community benefits in the form of programs developed in collaboration with local partners. These initiatives are aligned with City priorities and responsive to the needs of Boston residents. Harvard programs fall into the following categories:

- **education:** advancement and learning opportunities for Boston Public Schools, including students and educators,
- **workforce development:** career exploration, mentoring, and internships for youth,
- **direct services:** free health and legal services,
- **built environment:** maintenance of public parks and pathways,
- **monetary support** for work within City of Boston departments and Boston-based nonprofits, and

- **cultural:** free admission to the Harvard Art Museums, Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East, and the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, as well as free and reduced admission to Harvard Museum of Natural History and the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology.

In FY25, Harvard spent over \$23.5 million to deliver community benefits that reach thousands of students, educators, families, and individuals across every neighborhood in Boston. Deeply rooted in the University's nonprofit mission, these community benefits – some of which have existed for decades – are developed in collaboration with local partners and continually evolve to align Harvard's academic mission with the real-time needs of the community. By leveraging the University's strengths and partnerships, these initiatives remain responsive, sustainable, and carry impact across the city of Boston.

Harvard is also committed to community benefits that are separate from those recognized in the PILOT program. These benefits are connected to the University's institutional development in Allston and reflect additional efforts to advance city priorities and support residents in the Allston community. Developed through an extensive community process, they include:

- \$54 million in upcoming community benefits through Harvard's new 2024 ten-year IMP with the City of Boston.
- \$25 million in funding committed to

affordable housing and \$1.05 million committed to workforce development through the first phase of Harvard's Enterprise Research Campus (ERC). The ERC benefits also include a donation of land at 65 Seattle Street in Allston for 43 units of affordable homeownership development and support for a tree canopy and publicly accessible open space.

- Over \$70 million in community benefits previously committed through Harvard's cooperation agreements), including the expansion and operation of 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 \$2 million in grants to Allston-Brighton nonprofits; and \$5.35 million in Harvard Public Realm Flexible Fund projects that support the improvement and enhancement of physical and cultural landscapes in Allston.

Support for Boston Residents Enrolled at Harvard College

The University's nonprofit status allows it to operate one of the most innovative and generous financial aid programs in the country, with a direct benefit to Boston residents. Through the Harvard Financial Aid Initiative, Harvard College is cost-free for students from household incomes of \$100,000 or less and tuition-

free for students with household incomes of \$200,000 or less. 139 Boston residents were enrolled at Harvard College during the 2024 – 2025 academic year and 94 of those students received \$5.6 million in financial aid. In the last 10 years, Harvard College students from Boston have received \$49.2 million in grant aid from Harvard.

Support for City of Boston Departments

Harvard is committed to partnerships that enable public service across Boston and support the City’s operations, including financial support for a range of experiential placements that allow Harvard students to work alongside city employees. The University provides 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.

Additionally, through partnerships across Harvard’s graduate and professional schools, including the Harvard Kennedy School’s Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston and Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard also funds

graduate students to work with local departments and agencies, supporting City of Boston employees as they deploy programs and advance local priorities.

Economic Impact

Harvard’s research enterprise and day-to-day operations contribute significantly to the strength of the local economy. The University directly employs more than 3,600 Boston residents who collectively received \$422 million in competitive pay and industry-leading benefits over the course of FY25. Last year, the University supported Boston-based businesses and organizations with more than \$873 million in local spending. Additionally, each year, the University conducts research in Boston that advances scientific and medical discovery while contributing to the local economy.

Affordable Housing Creation

Harvard is committed to working with the City of Boston and local nonprofit partners to address the ongoing challenge of housing creation and affordability. In addition to housing 99 percent of undergraduates for all four years, which eases demand for

local housing, Harvard works with partners across Boston on initiatives that support the creation and preservation of affordable housing developments.

Through a partnership with local community development nonprofits, the University has committed \$20 million to the Harvard Local Housing Collaborative, a revolving low-interest loan program established in 2000 and renewed in 2019 to support affordable housing across Greater Boston. To date, the fund has revolved more than twice, deploying over \$40 million to local partners. Collectively this funding has been leveraged to create or preserve more than 7,500 units of affordable housing across greater Boston.

The Harvard Local Housing Collaborative is in addition to other Harvard-generated housing projects in Allston that are connected to University development and third-party partnerships. Through these efforts, Harvard has directly supported the creation of 1,350 units of housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood. An overview is provided in the table below.

Harvard’s Affordable Housing Partnerships in Allston						
	# of Units	# of Affordable Units	Homeownership	Affordable	Senior Housing	No Cost Land
90 Antwerp Street	20	12*	✓	✓		✓
All Bright Homeownership Program	25	0	✓			
65 Seattle Street	43	43*	✓	✓		✓
Enterprise Research Campus	345	86*		✓		
Addiction Treatment Center of New England	11	11**		✓		
Hill Memorial Baptist Church	50	50***		✓	✓	
Other Harvard-Enabled Developments	857	123		✓		
Total	1,351	325				

Affordability defined by:

*Affordability levels consistent with or greater than City of Boston’s Inclusionary Development Policy

**Affordability levels between 80-100% AMI

*** Working with a non-profit partner to create housing for individuals within a certain AMI.

This report offers an overview of community programs and initiatives that reach thousands of Boston residents each year and reflect important extensions of Harvard’s mission. While not all-inclusive, it represents the continuity and breadth of engagement between Harvard students, faculty, and staff and countless partners across the City, all for the benefit of our shared community.



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about Harvard’s community and regional engagement

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SPOTLIGHT ON:

HMS MEDscience



Students from Community Academy of Science and Health engage in hands-on clinical simulation through HMS MEDscience.

Boston Latin School students participate in HMS MEDscience programming.



Harvard Medical School's MEDscience program is an educational initiative designed to empower the next generation of STEM leaders through immersive learning experiences. Across its portfolio of offerings, students engage in an innovative, case-based curriculum that applies life sciences concepts through hands-on clinical simulations. This unique pedagogy transforms how students learn and approach problem-solving, strengthening scientific understanding, building skills and confidence, and fostering sustained interest in healthcare and STEM careers. Since 2005, MEDscience has provided engaging, real-world experiences that shine a light on the science of human health and career pathways in medicine and science.

Through a recent collaboration with the Boston Museum of Science, MEDscience expanded access to its programming through public, simulation-based learning experiences that engage students in interactive health and science education. Complementing this effort, MEDscience also offers a workforce-focused initiative that includes hands-on laboratory training, mentorship, and career exposure in life sciences and healthcare settings, building practical skills and supporting STEM career pathways.

1,245

BPS students participated in FY25

Boston Public Schools Partners

- Boston Day and Evening Academy
- Boston Green Academy
- Boston International Newcomers Academy
- Boston Latin Academy
- Boston Latin School
- Brighton High School
- Charlestown High School
- Dearborn STEM Academy
- Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers
- Fenway High School
- John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science
- Josiah Quincy Upper School
- Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
- Margarita Muñiz Academy
- Mary Lyon Pilot High School
- New Mission High School
- The English High School

EXAMPLES OF HARVARD'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACROSS BOSTON

EDUCATION

Public School Partnerships

Harvard University

Impact: 1,900 BPS students, 98 BPS educators, and 310 family engagement participants reached in FY25.

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: 60 students from 22 Boston schools attended the Crimson Summer Academy in FY25.

The Crimson Summer Academy is an educational program for public high school students who attend ninth grade in Boston, Cambridge, or Somerville. The program offers an interdisciplinary curriculum, hands-on career exploration, college planning support, and immersive experiences on Harvard's campus to prepare students for success in college and beyond. Over the course of three consecutive summers, students receive instruction, sustained support, and close mentoring from Harvard College undergraduates that help expand their vision of what's possible. Ninety percent of program graduates have gone on to earn a four-year college degree. In FY25, the program reached 87 students, including 60 from Boston. FY25 costs attributable to Boston students total \$1,642,200 which includes program operation costs, room and board, as well as enrollment in Harvard Summer School courses.

AP Biology Hinton Scholars Program

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 121 Boston Public Schools students participated in the program in FY25.

The AP Biology Hinton Scholars Program is an after-school enrichment program designed to enhance students' understanding of AP Biology concepts, provide laboratory exposure, and increase knowledge about careers in science throughout the academic year. Program components include hands-on AP Biology-related science labs; test preparation for the AP Biology exam; small group tutoring led by Harvard medical and graduate students; enhancement of students' scientific communications skills; access to Harvard lectures, conferences, researchers, and faculty; and career panel discussions in the biomedical sciences. 1,844 Boston Public Schools students have participated in this program since 2003.

AP Biology Teacher Callbacks

Harvard Medical School

Impact: Five Boston Public Schools teachers received professional development in FY25.

AP Biology Teacher Callbacks are designed for AP Biology teachers and are open to all Boston Public Schools. Teachers engage in quarterly AP Biology professional development workshops, seminars, exchanges of best teaching practices, lectures, and lab exercises facilitated by Harvard Medical School faculty, staff, and students, all of which are relevant to the AP Biology course curriculum. More than 140 Boston teachers have participated in the program since it first began.

James Bryant Conant Fellowship

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Impact: Three Boston Public Schools teachers were awarded \$288,724 in scholarship aid in FY25.

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 Development Funding for BPS Educators

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Impact: 35 Boston Public Schools educators participated in FY25.

The Harvard Graduate School of Education offers a portfolio of practical learning experiences designed to meet the needs of K–12 educators, school and district leaders, and professionals in education-support organizations. This program provides research-informed, practice-based frameworks that strengthen leadership capacity, support professional growth, and address complex challenges in education.

Scholarships for Boston Students and Teachers

Harvard Division of Continuing Education

Impact: Six Boston students and teachers received \$25,480 in scholarship aid in FY25.

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 Brian J. Honan Scholarship.

Public and Educational Programming

Harvard Museums of Science & Culture

Impact: 1,317 Boston students participated in free educational programming in FY25.

The Harvard Museums of Science & Culture (HMSC) is a consortium of four Harvard museums designed to coordinate programming for visitors of all ages, permanent galleries, and dynamic rotating exhibits. HMSC provides free and discounted admission to Massachusetts residents, including teachers and other qualifying individuals. In FY25, the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture's educational programming reached 1,317 students from Boston.

American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.)

Harvard University

Impact: More than 2,300 Boston residents received over \$137,000 in free or subsidized admission and access to A.R.T. programming in FY25.

As the professional theater on campus, the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) catalyzes discourse, interdisciplinary collaboration, and creative exchange among a wide range of academic departments, institutions, students, faculty, and members of the community. 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 November 2024, the A.R.T. unveiled the Lavine Learning Lab, a new program that will foster dialogue and build community between the A.R.T. and Boston area public high school students.

LabXchange

Harvard University

Impact: 4,644 Boston students and educators reached in 2025.

LabXchange is a program that brings the scientific process to life in the classroom and beyond. Through high-quality content, including lab simulations, interactives, and videos, the platform expands access to STEM education, supports students' exploration of STEM careers, and provides free professional learning opportunities for educators. Further strengthening Massachusetts' STEM ecosystem, LabXchange continues to develop CareerXplorer, an interactive tool that promotes career-connected learning.

K-12 STEM Programming

Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

The Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) supports several hands-on learning opportunities that connect public school students and educators with real-world applications of engineering and applied science. Through partnerships within the Harvard community and local schools, SEAS offers student enrichment programs and educator professional development designed to help build foundational skills and strengthen pathways into STEM careers.

Arnold Arboretum

Harvard University

Impact: Harvard's operating budget for the Arboretum included \$12.8 million to support maintenance, free public programming, park operations, the library and living collection, and the visitor's center. During the 2024-2025 academic year, the Arboretum provided educational programming to more than 2,400 BPS students.

A living museum containing more than 16,300 individual plants 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 provides public programming for families, students, and educators. Programs include:

- *Field Study Experience for BPS Students* – Designed for pre-K through Grade 6, this program engages students in hands-on exploration of biodiversity across the Arboretum's meadows, ponds, and woodlands. Aligned with Boston Public Schools Life Science study and the Massachusetts Science, Technology, and Engineering Curriculum Framework, the program has reached over 100,000 BPS students since its launch in 1984.
- *Professional Development for BPS Teachers* – Incorporating opportunities for BPS educators to build knowledge about plants and their environments and facilitate study lessons aligned with the Massachusetts Science, Technology, and Engineering Curriculum Framework
- *Family Hikes and Projects* – Hikes and tours provide residents with opportunities to learn about plants and animal life as well as engage in interactive activities that expand their knowledge of the natural world.

Public Realm Maintenance

Harvard University

Impact: More than \$130,000 spent in support of public realm maintenance in FY25.

Harvard is committed to contributions 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 FY25 included community landscape and park maintenance, as well as Harvard Business School support for maintaining the grounds at Honan Allston Library and snow cleanup.

+ CLINICS

Clinical and Pro Bono Programs

Harvard Law School

Impact: More than 40,000 hours of free legal services were provided to low-income Boston residents in FY25.

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 FY25, 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, and bankruptcy. The operating budget attributable to work on Boston cases totaled more than \$5.7 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 Family Van

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 1,175 Boston residents received free health screenings in FY25.

The Family Van is a mobile clinic affiliated with Harvard Medical School that is dedicated to increasing access to health care, related resources, and social services. Designed in collaboration with community partners more than 30 years ago, The Van provides free preventative health screenings and education, serving people who often encounter barriers in accessing the traditional health care system. The Van regularly sees patients in Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan, and Roxbury, carrying out curbside testing, health coaching, and referrals for follow-up care. In FY25, Harvard contributed \$185,939 to operate the program, which helped provide free health screenings to 1,175 Boston residents.

Harvard Dental Center Teaching Practice

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Impact: More than 1,027 Boston residents received dental services in FY25.

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 \$1 million in costs associated with below-market fees and pro bono care (\$538,000 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.

Community Oral Health Initiatives

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Every year, the Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) hosts two community initiatives addressing oral health: Give Kids a Smile and Give Veterans a Smile. Across these events, 72 local children received free dental services, including cleanings, exams, x-rays, orthodontic services, mouthguard fittings, and specialty consultations. At a day-long event, HSDM also provided free dental exams, oral screenings, and specialty consults to 21 veterans and their spouses.

 **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.

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston– Public Policy Summer Fellowship

Harvard Kennedy School

Impact: Six City of Boston offices and departments supported in FY25.

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.

Executive Education for Municipal Employees

Harvard Kennedy School

Each year, the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, in partnership with HKS Executive Education, awards scholarships to senior Boston and Cambridge municipal employees to attend Harvard Kennedy School's three-week Senior Executives in State and Local Government program.

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 FY25, fellows were placed at the City of Boston Mayor's Office as well as several other Boston-based nonprofit organizations.

Community Service Fellowship

Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies

Community Service Fellows are Harvard Graduate School of Design students placed with local nonprofits and government agencies. While working for these organizations, fellows provide design services to the community – accounting for work that organizations would otherwise need to fund through their own budgets. In FY25, fellowship funding supported students who worked at four Boston-based organizations: Boston Housing Authority, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, Boston Harbor Now, and the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Summer Fellowships in Housing & Community Development

Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies

The Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies supports fellowships for Harvard Kennedy School students obtaining internships or other opportunities with nonprofit organizations focused on housing and community

development. In FY25, fellowship funding supported student work at the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing and the City of Boston's Planning Department.

Ivory Fellowship in Housing Affordability and Sustainability

Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies

The Ivory Fellowship connects Harvard students to organizations working on issues related to affordable and sustainable housing. In FY25, two students worked at the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing.

Leaders in Health Community Training Program

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Impact: Four Boston-based community organizations received training in FY25.

Leaders in Health is an eight-week program that aims to strengthen existing community health initiatives and empower individuals through introductory training in public health. The program is designed to build the concrete skills of community leaders, 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 FY25, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health provided funding for two students who worked at community and health centers in Boston.

Dental Student Externships

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Impact: Six Boston-based community health organizations reached in FY25.

In their fourth year, all HSDM predoctoral students participate in a three-month general dentistry rotation at a local community health center or Veterans Affairs hospital where

they provide care to patients with a wide variety of needs. In FY25, Dental School students completed externships at the following community health centers in Boston: Boston Health Care for the Homeless, Brookside Community Health Center, Charles River Community Health, Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center, Mattapan Community Health Center, and the VA Boston Healthcare System.

Data-Smart City Solutions

Bloomberg Center for Cities, Harvard University

Data-Smart City Solutions works to catalyze the adoption of data projects at the local government level by serving as a central resource for cities. In FY25, senior leaders from the City of Boston participated in Data-Smart including the Project on Municipal Innovation, Community Data Health Initiative, and events exploring the use of artificial intelligence technology in city government.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Summer Youth Employment Program

Harvard University

Impact: Nine Boston Public Schools students participated in the summer of 2025.

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: 15 Boston residents received skills development and job training at Harvard University in FY25.

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 professional internships. Since Harvard first partnered with Year Up more than 15 years ago, the University has hired approximately 290 interns into permanent or temporary positions.

HMS MEDscience

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 1,245 BPS students participated in the program in FY25.

School's MEDscience program is a simulation-based educational initiative designed to empower the next generation of STEM leaders through a range of immersive learning experiences. Across its portfolio of offerings, students engage in an innovative, case-based curriculum that applies life sciences concepts through hands-on clinical simulations. This unique pedagogy transforms how students learn and approach problem-solving, strengthening scientific understanding, building skills and confidence, and fostering sustained interest in healthcare and STEM careers.

Project Success: Opening the Door to Biomedical Careers

Harvard Medical School

Impact: Seven Boston Public Schools students held paid internships in FY25.

Project Success is a paid internship program seeking to spark an early interest in 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. temporary positions.

Skills Workshops for High School and Community College Students

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 16 high school students from Boston participated in FY25.

Harvard Medical School's Skills Workshops provide opportunities for Boston students 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."

Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 16 students from Boston participated in FY25.

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. The program provides students with academic support, mentorship, and facilitated conversations with students in medical, dental, and pharmacy schools.

April Vacation Career Exploration Program for Boston Public Schools Students

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 17 BPS students participated in FY25.

In collaboration with the Boston Private Industry Council, Harvard Medical School (HMS) staff coordinated a day-long program designed to expose Boston Public Schools students to careers in medicine and biomedical science. HMS faculty and students led interactive activities, introductions to orthopedic surgery and bioinformatics, and facilitated discussions with medical students highlighting educational and career pathways in the field.

Middle School Career Exploration Program

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 125 BPS middle school students participated in FY25.

In collaboration with the non-profit Apprentice Learning, Harvard Medical School staff and students provided a day-long career exploration and skill-building program for BPS middle school students from two partner schools, Margarita Muñiz Academy and Dearborn STEM Academy, engaging students in hands-on learning and exposure to career pathways.

CPR and First Aid Training Day for Boston Public Schools Students

Harvard Medical School

Impact: 47 BPS middle school students participated in FY25.

In collaboration with the non-profit, Apprentice Learning, Harvard Medical School and one of its affiliated hospitals organized a day-long program, providing CPR and first aid training to BPS middle school students.



Direct Contributions to Boston-based Nonprofit Organizations

Harvard University

Impact: 19 nonprofit organizations supported in FY25.

Harvard supports the work of a number of Boston-based nonprofit organizations that serve residents in the City of Boston. In FY25, the University's support included nonprofits focused on economic and community development, youth programming, health and wellbeing, as well as services for the elderly.

Direct Contributions to Boston-based Nonprofit Organizations

Harvard Business School

Impact: Eight nonprofit organizations supported in FY25.

Every year, the Harvard Business School (HBS) provides support to local nonprofit organizations mainly in Allston-Brighton. In FY25, HBS contributed directly to eight 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: Three nonprofit organizations supported in FY25.

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 FY25, HSPH supported three neighboring nonprofits.

Harvard Art Museums

Free Admissions

Impact: More than 18,000 Boston residents visited the Harvard Art Museums in FY25.

Through a 2023 initiative making access to Harvard Art Museums free for all, Boston residents can enjoy over 50 galleries, collections, and exhibitions grounded in the University's research and teaching. The Museums also offer public programs including gallery tours, artist talks, interactive workshops, and family days. Once a month, the Museums extend opening hours for an evening of art, music, food, and special activities bringing people together.

Harvard Museums of Science and Culture

Free and Reduced Admissions

Impact: More than 9,000 Boston residents received free and discounted admissions to the Museums in FY25.

The Harvard Museums of Science & Culture (HMSC) include four public museums: the Harvard Museum of Natural History and the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, which offer discounts and free admission for qualifying residents, and the Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East, and the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, which are free to all members of the public.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS FY25

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 city departments:

City of Boston:

	Boston Latin School	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School	Boston Jazz Foundation	Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center
City of Boston Mayor's Office	Boston Teachers Union K-8 School	Mary Lyon Pilot High School	Boston Minstrel Company Charitable Trust	Little League Baseball
City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	Brighton High School	Mary Lyon K-8 School	Boston Police Activities League	Local Initiatives Support Corporation
City of Boston Equity and Inclusion Cabinet	Charlestown High School	Mendell Elementary School	Boston Private Industry Council	Mattapan Community Health Center
Boston Inspectional Services Department	Chittick Elementary School	Mildred Avenue K-8 School	Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization	Mission Hill Main Streets
Boston Public Health Commission	Curley K-8 School	Mozart Elementary School	Boston Symphony Orchestra	Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services
City of Boston Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement	Dante Alighieri Montessori School	Murphy K-8 School	Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston	Mission SAFE
City of Boston Department of Innovation and Technology	David A. Tobin K-8 School	New Mission High School	Brian Honan 5K Road Race	Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries
City of Boston Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement	Dearborn STEM Academy	Orchard Gardens K-8 School	Brighton Allston Historical Society	NeighborHealth
Boston Housing Authority	Donald McKay K-8 School	Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary School	Brookside Community Health Center	Pine Street Inn
City of Boston's Planning Department	East Boston Early Education Center	Perkins Elementary School	Camp Harbor View	Project Citizenship
Boston Public Library – Roxbury Branch	Eliot K-8 Innovation School	Quincy Elementary School	Charles River Community Health	Project SHINE
Boston Public Library – Grove Hall Branch	Everett Elementary School	Roosevelt K-8 School	Charles River Watershed Association	Road to the Right Track
Boston Public Library – Codman Square Branch	Fenway High School	Russell Elementary School	City Life / Vida Urbana	Sociedad Latina
	Gardner Pilot Academy	Ruth Batson Academy	City Year Greater Boston	STEPRox Recovery Support Center
	Grew Elementary School	Sumner Elementary School	CommonWheels	The Dimock Center
	Greenwood K-8 School	TechBoston Academy	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston	The Upward Project
	Hennigan K-8 School	The English High School	East Boston Social Centers	Upward Bound
	Henderson K-12 Inclusion School	Winship Elementary School	ESAC (Emergency Shelter & Advocacy Coalition)	VA Boston Healthcare System
	Hernández Dual Language School	Winthrop Elementary School	Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts	West End House Boys & Girls Club

Boston Public Schools:

Adams Elementary School	Higginson-Lewis K-8 School
Another Course to College	Holmes Innovation School
Albert D. Holland High School of Technology	Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Baldwin Early Learning Pilot Academy	John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science
Bates Elementary School	Josiah Quincy Upper School
Beethoven Elementary School	Lee Academy Pilot School
Boston Arts Academy	Lee K-8 School
Boston Day and Evening Academy	Manning Elementary School
Boston Green Academy	Margarita Muñoz Academy
Boston International Newcomers Academy	Mason Pilot Elementary School
Boston Latin Academy	Mather Elementary School

Community Organizations:

Action for Boston Community Development	Greater Boston Legal Services
Allston Brighton Chamber of Commerce	Greater Grove Hall Main Streets
Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation	Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center
Allston Brighton Little League	Home Base
Allston Brighton Youth Hockey League	Jackson Mann Community Center
Allston Village Main Streets	
Boston Community Pediatrics	
Boston Harbor Now	
Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program	
	Whittier Street Health Center
	YMCA of Greater Boston