

Community Benefits

2012-2022 Institutional Master Plan



New and Enhanced Community Programming

- Boston Moves for Health – City of Boston public health initiative to combat obesity
- BU programs aligned with Boston Moves for Health:
 - The Boston University Health, Fitness, and Wellness Pilot Program
 - 100 Youth Summer Athletic Camp Scholarships
 - Expanded Ice Time for Allston Brighton Youth Hockey

PILOT Program

- Boston University was the first educational institution in the City of Boston to make voluntary payments in lieu of taxes, or “PILOT” payments, to help cover the cost of providing essential services, such as police, fire, and snow removal.
- Since 2003, Boston University has contributed:
 - **\$41.7 million** in real estate property taxes and linkage payments
 - **\$38.5 million** in PILOT payments

Scholarship Aid

| Scholarship Program | Amount Offered in FY2011 | Number of Recipients |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Boston Scholars Program | \$11 million | 320 |
| <i>Community Service Award</i> | <i>\$6.6 million</i> | <i>207</i> |
| <i>Boston High School Scholarships</i> | <i>\$4.4 million</i> | <i>113</i> |
| Cardinal Medeiros Scholarships | \$1.6 million | 42 |
| Boston City Employees Scholarships | \$372,000 | 50 |
| SPH Health Care Scholarships | \$129,000 | 14 |
| CityLab Academy | \$72,000 | 15 |
| Roxbury Community College | \$20,000 | 1 |

Educational Partnerships

- BU is an active participant in the Boston Public Schools Collaborative, an administrative organization that oversees more than a dozen programs created in support of the Boston Public Schools.
- Partnership programs:
 - Step UP
 - BUILD (BU Initiative for Literacy Development)
 - Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math/Science
 - A+ Academy
 - CityLab

Community Programs and Services

- **163** community programs and services provided through Boston University's schools and colleges

Volunteer Service Programs

- Community Service Center (CSC) coordinates 13 volunteer programs.
- During academic year 2010-2011:
 - **4,500+** BU volunteers
 - **130,000 hours** of community service

Community Partnerships

- Boston University Community Grants Program
 - Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force
 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Yawkey Club of Roxbury
- Membership and involvement with various community and trade organizations.
- Financial contributions given in support of local organizations' community development activities and programs.

Sports and Recreational Programs

- In FY2011, **\$120,000** in value of donated use of the University's sports and recreational facilities to the City of Boston
- FitRec classes, including sailing and rowing programs

Cultural Resources

- During academic year 2010-2011, BU hosted nearly **1,200** free cultural events open to the public.
- The Huntington Theatre Company & Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras

Government & Community Affairs

- Main point of contact with Boston and Brookline residents and elected leaders.
- Inform the public of community interest projects and efforts undertaken by the University.
- Ensure that the University is fully aware of and responsive to the needs of its neighbors.