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Nicholas Ariniello, Commissioner
Assessing Department
Boston City Hall, Room 301
Boston, MA 02201

RE: City of Boston Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Community Benefits Deduction

Dear Commissioner Ariniello,

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is pleased to submit this report of its community benefits programs in support of our voluntary PILOT contribution for the City's fiscal year 2022 (BIDMC's FY2021 – 10/1/20-9/30/21). The attached chart, as provided by your office to the medical center, highlights some of our many community benefits programs that might benefit Boston's residents. As you know, many of these programs were initiated by and implemented in partnership with the Mayor's Office and the Boston Public Health Commission.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the Mayor's Office and the Boston Public Health Commission in improving the health of all Boston residents. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Robert Torres, Director of Community Benefits, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Healy

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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) COMMUNITY BENEFITS REPORT CITY Fiscal Year 2022 BIDMC Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

INSTITUTION NAME:		FINANCIAL YEAR:					BIDMC Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021)		
Program Name	Program Description	Amount (\$) City FY22, BIDMC FY21	Cash, In-Kind, or Both	1-time or Ongoing	Who is Served	Program Initiator	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefits Category	Partners
Victims of Violence, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Assistance	Through its Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery (CVPR), BIDMC has led the way in developing a continuum of education, outreach, and treatment interventions to respond to victims of interpersonal, sexual, community violence, and homicide bereavement. It is also a leader in developing programming to address secondary traumatic stress among domestic violence and medical service providers. In response to sexual, domestic, and/or interpersonal violence, CVPR provides individual and group support and counseling (inpatient and outpatient), trauma-informed policies and programs, and advocacy.	\$ 794,700	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents	Institution	City-wide	Violence Prevention	Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (SANE), BARCC, Sexual Assault Unit of DPPC, Casa Myrna, Jane Doe Inc., Domestic Violence Council of COBTH, Violence Prevention Programs of BMC, BWH, and MGH, CHA Homicide Bereavement Programs, Bowdoin Street Health Center, Violence Recovery Program of Fenway, The Network/La Red, Ra House, Victim Rights Law Center
Neighborhood Trauma Team (NTT)	Bowdoin Street Health Center (BSHC) partners with Greater Four Corners Action Coalition (GF-CAC) and provides outreach to individuals, families, and neighborhoods impacted by community violence. The NTT assesses trauma-related community needs to support and deliver prevention, response, and short- and long-term recovery services.	\$ 91,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Dorchester Residents, especially in Bowdoin/Geneva	Boston Public Health Commission	Dorchester	Violence Prevention	Boston Public Health Commission, Great Four Corners Action Coalition, Family Nurturing Center, Boston Police - C11
Youth Leadership Program	The Youth Leadership Program for youth ages 14-17 is focused on helping teens in the Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood develop strong personal leadership skills, contribute to positive community change and violence prevention, and earn stipends in the process.	\$ 33,400	Cash and In-Kind	Ongoing	Dorchester Youth, especially in Bowdoin/Geneva	Institution	Dorchester	Social Environment	Bowdoin Street Health Center, BIDMC Workforce Development, Peer Health Exchange, Boston University School of Public Health
Youth and Adult Employment Programs	BIDMC is committed to making employment opportunities available to qualified community residents through training internships conducted in partnership with community agencies and hiring candidates referred by community programs. BIDMC also provides paid summer jobs to introduce high school students to careers in the medical field.	\$ 204,400	Cash and In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Youth (BPS high school students and out of school youth) and adults seeking employment	Institution	City-wide	Employment	Jewish Vocational Service, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Private Industry Council, Training Inc.
The Partnership, Inc.	Facilitate career growth and networking for diverse professionals in Boston.	\$ 6,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents	Institution	City-wide	Employment	The Partnership, Inc.
Access to Preventive Primary Care for Medically Underserved Communities	Community Health Centers (CHC) are in a unique position to provide accessible, culturally sensitive, linguistically appropriate primary care and specialty care services, including outreach, preventive, and enabling services to diverse medically underserved communities. The health centers that BIDMC supports are rooted in their communities, understand the unique social, cultural, and health-related needs of those they serve, and are better equipped than any organization to meet these needs. BIDMC continues to support the work being done around COVID-19 at the CHCs.	\$ 2,065,000	Cash and In-Kind	Ongoing	Low-income Boston Residents. Particular focus on individuals who face barriers in health care access due to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and linguistic and literacy limitations	Institution	Aliston, Brighton, Chinatown, Dorchester, Fenway/Kenmore, Mission Hill, Roxbury	Community Health	Bowdoin Street Health Center, Charles River Community Health, The Dimock Center, Fenway Health, Sidney Borum, Jr. Health Center, South Cove Community Health Center

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Wellness Programs at Bowdoin Street Health Center (BSHC)	The Wellness Center at Bowdoin Street Health Center (BSHC) contains a demonstration kitchen, a large exercise room for dance and physical activity classes including Tai Chi classes for older adults, and a gym with work-out equipment. The Fitness in the City (FITC) program offered by BSHC is a team-based approach to weight management that actively involves a provider, nutritionist, and case manager in ongoing care planning for each participant.	\$ 82,900	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents, especially residents of Dorchester	Institution	Dorchester	Community Health	Bowdoin Street Health Center, Boston Children's Hospital, Sportsmen's Tennis Club, Trustees of Reservations, Greater Boston YMCA
Healthy Food Equity	Bowdoin Street Health Center delivered bi-weekly food boxes for health center patients who identified as food insecure during COVID-19.	\$ 157,300	In-Kind	One time	Residents of Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood	Institution	Dorchester	Good Neighbor Activity	About Fresh
Dimock Food Insecurity	Collaborated with The Dimock Center to address food and economic insecurity among patients and community residents, which has been exacerbated due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	\$ 60,300	Cash	One time	Boston Residents, especially residents of Roxbury	Institution	Roxbury	Good Neighbor Activity	The Dimock Center
The Live and Learn Project	Provide funding to Charles River Community Health (CRCH), which proactively contacts diabetes patients who are overdue for care. These patients are able to attend a Diabetes Day event, during which they have multiple appointments (dental, vision, nutrition, nursing self-management support, podiatry, and lab work) in one day with only one co-pay.	\$ 30,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents, especially residents of Alston/Brighton	Institution	Alston, Brighton	Community Health	Charles River Community Health, Mount Auburn Hospital, Joslin Diabetes Center
Boston Emergency Medical Services Station No. 16	Boston EMS Station No. 16, the base station and quarters for Ambulance #16 and Paramedic Unit #16, is located in facilities owned and maintained by BIDMC. Station facilities include garage, storage/mechanical rooms, and office/kitchen/living quarters to house Boston EMS equipment and personnel. Station No. 16's strategic location allows Boston EMS to reduce response times for medical emergencies and enhances its ability to protect the safety and health of Boston residents.	\$ 240,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents especially residents of Alston/Brighton, Fenway/Kenmore, Roxbury, Mission Hill	Institution	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	Boston Emergency Medical Services
Maintenance Public Bus Stops and Placemaking Activities	Maintenance and upkeep of five public bus stops adjacent to BIDMC Longwood campus and provide support for various placemaking activities.	\$ 69,200	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents especially residents of Alston/Brighton, Fenway/Kenmore, Mission Hill, Roxbury	Institution	Alston, Brighton, Fenway/Kenmore, Mission Hill, Roxbury	Built Environment	MASCO
BIDMC Enhanced Public Safety Investments	BIDMC's police and public safety presence contributes to a sense of well-being. The medical center has an excellent, cooperative working relationship with the Boston Police Department (BPD) and provides support in the Longwood Medical Area and to Bowdoin Street Health Center (BSHC). BIDMC's officers are deputized by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and granted special police powers by the Massachusetts State Police.	\$ 860,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	BIDMC community including patients, visitors, staff, and Boston Residents in neighborhoods near BIDMC facilities	Institution	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	Boston Police Department, Massachusetts State Police, Bowdoin Street Health Center, MASCO

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Emergency Preparedness and Management	BIDMCs robust Emergency Management program is highly involved in local, city, state, and regional emergency preparedness systems and a leader in the hospital emergency management field. BIDMC is a regular participant in citywide committees, drills, task forces, project and plan development, and meetings including those for citywide mass casualty events. This program includes BIDMCs health center partners in planning, training, and exercises. During the pandemic, BIDMC emergency management has continuously been working with citywide hospitals, public health entities, education partners, and first responder agencies to ensure a coordinated effort to address COVID-19.	\$ 89,300	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents, neighborhoods, and Hospitals	Institution/Boston Public Health Commission	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	Boston Public Health Commission, MA Department of Public Health, Boston Fire Department, Boston Emergency Medical Services, City of Boston Emergency Management Office, Boston Healthcare Preparedness Coalition, MASCO, Medical Intelligence Center, COBTH
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospital (COBTH)	Collaborate with twelve Boston area teaching hospitals and academic medical centers, numerous community health centers, the Boston Public Health Commission, other community based organizations and community residents, facilitated through COBTH, to increase the Community Benefits Infrastructure in Boston, and conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment and carry out a Community Health Implementation Plan with the Boston CHNA-CHIP Collaborative.	\$ 31,300	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents	Institution	City-wide	Community Health	COBTH
Community-Based Programs in Boston	Financial support to community-based organizations for various community programs that benefit Boston residents, particularly diverse communities, low-resource individuals and communities, as well as persons with disabilities.	\$ 61,300	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents with a focus on diverse communities, low-resource individuals and communities, as well as persons with disabilities	Institution	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	ESAC, Friends of 2Life Communities Inc., Hospitality Homes, Victory Programs, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, FriendshipWorks Inc., Network4 a Red, Casa Myrna, Jane Doe Inc., Mission Hill Main Streets, Boston MedFight, Asian Community Development Corporation, English for New Bostonians, Boston Center for Independent Living, Samaritans Inc., AIDS Action Committee, JCC Greater Boston, Hyde Square Task Force, RIA Inc., Victim Rights Law Center, Fenway Community Development Corporation, Bethel Institute for Community Development, Jewish Vocational Services, Boston Private Industry Council, GLAD
Boston Cancer Ride Tax Program	Provide funding to the Cancer Ride Program, which helps reduce transportation barriers faced by cancer survivors.	\$ 10,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents	Boston Public Health Commission	City-wide	Direct Monetary Support to City Program	Boston Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital

*Total: (Please Note: All dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100) \$ 4,886,100