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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 2024 (BIDMC's FY2023 – 10/1/22-9/30/23). The attached chart, as provided by your office to the medical center, highlights some of our many community benefits programs that may 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,



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President

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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) COMMUNITY BENEFITS REPORT CITY Fiscal Year 2024, BIDMC Fiscal Year 2023 (October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023)									
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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. CVPR 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.	\$ 608,400	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents	Institution	City-wide	Violence Prevention	BARCC, Boston University Law Clinic, Casa Myrna, Catholic Charities of Boston, Domestic Violence Council of COBTH, Jane Doe Inc., Jasmine Grace Outreach, Jewish Vocational Services, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, PAIR Project, Ria House, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (SANE), Sexual Assault Unit of DPPC, The Network/La Red, Victim Rights Law Center, Violence Prevention Programs of BMC, BWH, and MGH, Violence Recovery Program of Fenway, WilmerHale Legal Services Center
Neighborhood Trauma Team (NTT)	Bowdoin Street Health Center (BSHC) partners with Greater Four Corners Action Coalition (GFCAC) 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.	\$ 101,900	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.	\$ 34,600	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
YMCA Youth Advisors Program	BIDMC and YMCA Achievers are collaborating on a youth engagement program that meaningfully engages with Boston young people. Youth gain work experience and knowledge about how healthcare institutions in their neighborhoods influence community health while providing valuable input and insights to inform BIDMC strategy. The youth also selected two organizations to receive mini-grants to support mental health.	\$ 15,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Youth	Institution	City-wide	Social Environment	YMCA of Greater Boston, Doc Wayne Youth Services, Sociedad Latina
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.	\$ 141,300	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 Services, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Private Industry Council, Training Inc.
The Partnership, Inc. and Conexion	Facilitate career growth and networking for diverse professionals in Boston.	\$ 20,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents	Institution	City-wide	Employment	The Partnership, Inc., Conexion



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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 supports the work being done around COVID-19 and other emerging issues at the CHCs.	\$ 2,084,600	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	Allston, 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
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 Healthy in the City (HITC) 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.	\$ 152,600	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents, especially residents of Dorchester	Institution	Dorchester	Community Health	Boston Public Health Committee, Bowdoin Street Health Center, Boston Children's Hospital, Sportsmen's Tennis Club, Trustees of Reservations, Greater Boston YMCA
Healthy Food Equity and Food Donations	Bowdoin Street Health Center distributed bags of fresh fruits and vegetables to patients and community members, participated in a Farmer's Market coupon distribution campaign, and facilitated access to food resources. BIDMC also donated 276 meals to Food for Free, which distributes food to local schools and community centers throughout Boston.	\$ 68,500	In-Kind	One time	Residents of Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood	Institution	Dorchester	Community Health	Fair Foods, Boston Public Health Commission, Food for Free
The Live and Learn Project	Provide funding to Charles River Community Health (CRCH), which proactively contacts diabetes patients who are overdue for care.	\$ 30,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston Residents, especially residents of Allston/Brighton	Institution	Allston, 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.	\$ 255,700	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents especially residents of Allston/Brighton, Fenway/Kenmore, Roxbury, Mission Hill	Institution	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	Boston Emergency Medical Services



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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.	\$ 82,000	In-Kind	Ongoing	Boston Residents especially residents of Allston/Brighton, Fenway/Kenmore, Mission Hill, Roxbury	Institution	Allston, 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.	\$ 1,494,500	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	BIDMC's 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. BIDMC emergency management continues to work with citywide hospitals, public health entities, education partners, and first responder agencies in response to COVID-19, specifically as new strains develop causing patient surges and coordinated efforts around vaccine availability.	\$ 108,900	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, MASCO, COBTH
Substance Use Services at the Dimock Center	Supporting The Dimock Center's Restoring Hope Campaign through a grant that will allow for the renovation and expansion of the historic Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska Building, a focal point of The Dimock Center's campus, to house Boston's first post-detox clinical stabilization program for men. The building will also be renovated to accommodate The Dimock Center's existing women's clinical stabilization program. Together the 16-bed men's and 16-bed women's programs will reach more than 1,000 people annually.	\$ 240,000	Cash	Ongoing	Boston residents, especially in Roxbury	Institution/The Dimock Center	City-wide, but centered in Roxbury	Community Health	The Dimock Center
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 families, as well as people living with disabilities.	\$ 46,000	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	WalkBoston, Casa Myrna, FriendshipWorks, MIRA, 2Life Communities, Fenway Community Development Corporation, Ecumenical Social Action Committee (ESAC), RIA, Mission Hill Main Street, Victim Rights Law Center, Fenway Health, The Network/La Red, Samaritans, Victory Programs, Hospitality Homes, GLAD, Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services, Hyde Square Task Force, City Life/Vida Urbana, Biomedical Science Careers Program
*Total:(Please Note: All dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100)		\$ 5,484,000							



### Footnotes

1 Does the institution's support for the program include a cash outlay, non-cash contributions (ex: use of property, equipment, supplies, etc), or a mixture of the two? If a mixture, please provide the approximate % of cash vs. in-kind.

2 Is the program a one-time expenditure by the institution or is it part of multi-year commitment? If multi-year, please indicate the length of the commitment.

3 Who is the target beneficiary of the program (ex: Boston youths with asthma)? Please be specific.

4 Who started the program (i.e. institution, Mayor, Police Commissioner, School Superintendent, etc)? Please be specific.

5 Is the program city-wide? If not, which neighborhood(s) are served by the program? Options include: City-wide, Allston, Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Brighton, Charlestown, Chinatown, Dorchester, East Boston, Fenway-Longwood, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, North End, Roslindale, Roxbury, South Boston, South End, West End, and/or West Roxbury

6 Which category does the program fall under? Categories include: Built Environment, Community Health, Cultural, Direct Monetary Support to City Programs, Education, Employment, Good Neighbor Activity, Housing, Social Environment, Violence Prevention. Please see descriptions of the categories below.

Built Environment: active transportation options, parks and open space, access to healthy foods

Community Health: community health initiatives, education and outreach beyond the charitable mission of the institution

Cultural: access to cultural spaces, activities and programs

Direct Monetary Support to City Programs

Education: post-secondary access, scholarships, school funding, supports and resources, and investment in educational environment

Employment: workforce development programs, job readiness training, summer jobs program

Good Neighbor Activity: donations of facilities, goods, and/or supplies, monetary support of community associations, volunteer faculty and/or student activities, and paid student internships

Housing: development and maintenance of safe, stable, affordable living accommodations

Social Environment: social networks, participation, cohesion, capital, support, inclusion, and integration

Violence Prevention: youth violence, sexual violence and other community violence prevention