

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

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Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2024. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

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INSTITUTION NAME:		FINANCIAL YEAR:		<2023>					
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute									
Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
1. Dana-Farber Mammography Van and Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center	Launched as a joint venture between DFCI and the City of Boston in 2002, the DFCI Mammography Van provides digital screening mammograms using digital breast tomosynthesis. Additionally, Dana-Farber operates the Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center based in Roxbury, MA.	\$732,277	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Priority populations include women 40 years of age or older who are low-income, elderly, immigrant, non-English speaking, or women of color or other minority backgrounds. Priority neighborhoods in Boston include Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and Mission Hill.	Started by DFCI and the City of Boston in 2002. DFCI has continued to fund and operate this program.	Citywide	Community Health	24 Boston-area community health centers and community based organizations in Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and Mission Hill.
2. Sun Safety Education and Screening Program	Provides free skin cancer prevention education and screening to community residents and those at highest risk for skin cancer.	\$100,00	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	All Boston residents, with the goal of reaching those at highest risk for skin cancer, including beach goers, lifeguards, and parks and recreation staff, among others.	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Community health centers, beaches, schools, and other venues in the greater Boston area.
3. Tobacco Treatment Program at Whittier Street Health Center	Provides individual tobacco cessation counseling to patients of Whittier Street Health Center in Roxbury, MA who are referred by their primary care provider.	\$25,000	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Patients of Whittier Street Health Center seeking tobacco cessation support.	DFCI & Whittier Street Health Center	Roxbury	Community Health	Whittier Street Health Center
4. Cancer Care Equity Program Community-Facing Patient Navigation Program and FQHC cancer programs	Proactively engage with patients, eliminate barriers to timely cancer care, and help navigate health care system complexities and logistics throughout the cancer continuum. The program is active in Gastrointestinal, Breast, Thoracic and Gynecologic Oncology as of FY23.	\$746,368	Both (80% Cash-20% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Patients with abnormal findings, those at increased risk of developing cancer, or patients diagnosed with cancer whose socioeconomic status or limited English proficiency may serve as a potential barrier to accessing screening or follow-up care.	DFCI and Brigham and Women's Hospital	Citywide	Community Health	Boston-area community health centers and community based partner organizations.
5. Cancer Care Equity Program	The Cancer Care Equity Program (CCEP) was established in January 2012 to reduce cancer health disparities among diverse and medically complex patient populations by providing streamlined access to education, screening, rapid diagnostic testing, treatment and patient navigation services. The Cancer Care Equity Program is a partnership between Dana-Farber and federally qualified health centers in Roxbury and Dorchester.	See above	Both (90% cash- 10% In-Kind)	Ongoing	Residents of Roxbury and Dorchester who are patients of federally qualified health centers.	DFCI, The Dimock Center and Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center	Roxbury and Dorchester	Community Health	The Dimock Center and Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center
6. Center for Community-Based Research	The Center for Community-Based Research (CCBR) conducts research aimed at cancer prevention and control, with a particular emphasis on the development, evaluation, and dissemination of effective interventions designed to modify behaviors, policies, and practices to reduce cancer risk.	\$1,180,459	Both	Ongoing	Target populations include, but are not limited to: racial/ethnic minorities, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals (LGBT), homeless women, blue-collar and food service workers, patients, and individuals who smoke.	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, UMass Boston, City of Lawrence Mayor's Health Task Force
7. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Dana-Farber's Community Benefits work is conducted through collaborations with internal departments and numerous community partners, including the Boston Public Health Commission, community health centers, Union Capital Boston (UCB) and other community-serving organizations. Through this collaborative approach, Dana-Farber provides community outreach and education about cancer prevention, screening, early detection and survivorship to residents in Boston and surrounding neighborhoods. Dana-Farber also works closely with community partners to address broader issues that go beyond the cancer continuum through collaboration on partnership initiatives and the Institute's Determination of Need Community Health Initiative funding process.	\$300,000	Both	Ongoing	See below for specific information.	See below for specific information.			See below for specific information.
7a. Community Outreach and Partnerships	The Faith-Based Cancer Disparities Network: The faith-based cancer disparities network (FBCDN) represents ten congregations with over 12,000 congregants, and meets on a regular basis to identify and address health-related concerns pertinent to their congregations.				Targets health disparities that exist in cancer care and treatment in the faith-based community with a special emphasis on Black church congregations.	10 Boston-area Churches, BMA & DF/HCC	Citywide	Community Health	Boston Black Ministerial Alliance and 10 Boston-area Churches
7b. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (DF/HCC IECED) and Center for Cancer Equity & Engagement (CCEE): The DF/HCC IECED & CCEE develops and collaborates on programming in a variety of areas to address the unequal burden of cancer in partnership with the Faith-based Cancer Disparities Network and other community based organizations. The DF/HCC IECED is also the convener of the Patient Navigator Network, which meets on a quarterly basis to discuss barriers and solutions to ensure quality and effective navigation services.				Faith-based community, communities of color, cancer survivors, and underrepresented minority students.	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	Faith-Based Cancer Disparities Network and community-based organizations.
7c. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Boston Breast Cancer Equity Coalition: Launched in 2014, this cross-sector coalition seeks to eliminate the differences in breast cancer care and outcomes by promoting equity and excellence in care among women of all racial/ethnic groups in the City of Boston.				All women in Boston, with an emphasis on non-Hispanic Black women who experience greater inequities in cancer care and outcomes compared to women of other racial/ethnic groups.	Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) and DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	The Ellie Fund, DFCI, Boston-area hospitals and community organizations
7d. Community Outreach and Partnerships	The Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals (COBTH): Dana-Farber is an active member of COBTH, a coalition of 13 Boston-area hospitals who collaborate on community outreach and planning activities. In September 2018, COBTH launched the Boston CHNA/CHIP Collaborative to conduct the first citywide community health needs assessment and improvement plan for all of Boston.				Boston residents	COBTH	Citywide	Community Health	12 Boston-area hospitals, BPHC, community-based organizations and Health Resources in Action (HRIA)
7e. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Boston Community Health Collaborative: Dana-Farber is a founding member of the Boston Community Health Collaborative, a large multi-sector effort launched in September 2018 to conduct the first citywide Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan (CHNA/CHIP). Dana-Farber also serves as the co-chair of the Collaborative and previously co-chaired the Community Engagement Work Group in collaboration with BPHC.				Boston residents	COBTH	Citywide	Community Health	26 Boston-area hospitals, community health centers, community-based organizations, and HRIA
7f. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Union Capital Boston (UCB): Dana-Farber is actively involved in a partnership initiative with UCB focused on promoting cancer prevention and survivorship and strengthening the work of Dana-Farber's Community Benefits Office. Dana-Farber also worked closely with UCB to carry out focus groups with cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers for Dana-Farber's 2022 Cancer CHNA.				Boston residents	DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	DFCI & UCB
7g. Community Outreach and Partnerships	Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN): Dana-Farber and PHEN continue to partner on education, outreach and advocacy efforts and together sustain a prostate cancer support group for men of color that meets monthly at Dana-Farber.				Racially/ethnically diverse men and members of prostate cancer support group	PHEN & DFCI	Citywide	Community Health	DFCI, community-based organizations, Prostate Cancer Consortium
8. Workforce Development and Community Programs	Dana-Farber Office of Workforce and Community Development: In collaboration with other Dana-Farber departments, the Office of Workforce Development connects underrepresented and underserved adults and youth to learning experiences and provides intensive and comprehensive opportunities for educational employment and mentoring.	\$800,000	Both (60% cash, 40% In-kind)	Ongoing	See programs below for specific information	DFCI and YMCA Training, Inc.	Citywide	Education	See programs below for specific information:

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