

The Boston Foundation's Annual Campaign for Civic Leadership

“With turmoil and instability emanating from Washington, the Boston Foundation’s clear and focused civic leadership is more important than ever to solving our local and regional challenges.”

– Congressman Joe Kennedy III

Thanks to generous contributions,
we made real progress in 2018.

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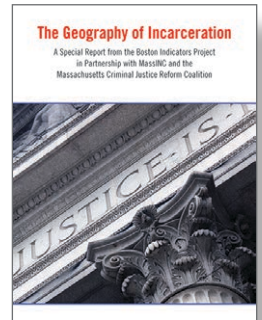
5,000

PEOPLE ATTENDED FORUMS



POLICY SUCCESS

Working Together, We Helped to Reshape the Criminal Justice Landscape. Research and data from eight major Boston Foundation reports and a partnership with MassInc and the Criminal Justice Coalition helped propel the first comprehensive overhaul of the state’s criminal justice system in three decades. In April of 2018, a bill that received overwhelming bipartisan support was signed into law by Governor Baker—receiving national acclaim for taking comprehensive steps toward smarter, fairer policies and true justice.



Addressing Our Big Problems
Reports published in 2018 with our research partners took on some of the biggest issues we all face as a community:

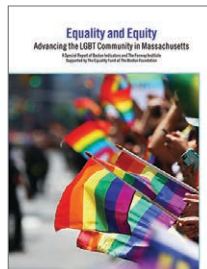
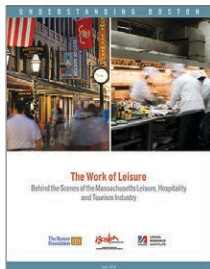
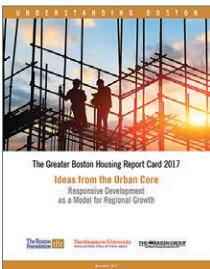
Building Affordable Housing

Investing in Our Transit System

Measuring the Impact of Our Leisure, Hospitality and Tourism Industry on Our Economy

Increasing Equity for the LGBT Community

Improving College Completion Rates



JOIN US FOR ANOTHER IMPORTANT YEAR

Boston’s Booming...But for Whom?

This provocative report from Boston Indicators, released on October 10, maps a path to shared prosperity for all Bostonians.

Getting It Right

This report, to be released this winter, reveals progress and problems in raising science achievement in Boston’s schools.

Serving as a Civic Hub and Center of Information Since 2001



The Boston Foundation plays a unique role in the community by responding to need, seeding innovation and driving change.

\$600 Million

GOVERNMENT DOLLARS
LEVERAGED AND SAVED

147

RESEARCH REPORTS PUBLISHED

205

PUBLIC FORUMS HELD

44,000

PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED FORUMS

Supporting the Arts Through the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund:

In 2018, this fund continued to receive strong support from the state, including a \$2M increase. It all started when the arts community came together for a campaign the Boston Foundation co-chaired that led to the creation of this fund, which has made \$91.9M in grants to 600 projects and leveraged \$1.5B in support.

Building Coalitions to Drive Systemic Change:

The Boston Public Schools, the City of Boston, local universities, community colleges and the Boston Foundation are increasing college completion rates through Success Boston coaching.

Launching Initiatives to Improve Health Outcomes:

The Boston Foundation launched the Health Starts at Home initiative to improve health outcomes for children's mental, behavioral and physical health by stabilizing housing.

Improving Health Care Legislation:

Together with our partners, the Foundation's research and leadership has played a critical role in saving \$274M for 257 communities, allowing them to redirect funds to services such as education and human services.

For more information and to contribute, go to www.tbf.org/civicleadership or call 617-338-1700