



Grant Money for You, Your Group or Your Non-Profit

Through a generous gift from the Cummings Foundation, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets will be making grants up to \$2,500 to individuals, groups and non-profits, who have projects that help the Grove Hall community.

These grants are designed to increase civic engagement and the improvement of the Grove Hall community. Please complete an application at <https://bit.ly/3ct7nfK>.

For questions or additional information please email Greatergrovehallmainstreet@gmail.com.

CITY *of* BOSTON

Enchanted Trolley Tour & Tree Lightings

Friday, December 3 | Saturday, December 4 | Sunday, December 5



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 5:30 p.m. Mattapan Square, Mattapan
- 6:15 p.m. Wolcott Square, Readville
- 7 p.m. Hastings Street Lot, Centre Street, West Roxbury

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 1 p.m. Codman Square, Dorchester
- 1:45 p.m. Hyde Square, Jamaica Plain
- 2:30 p.m. J.P. Monument, Jamaica Plain
- 3:30 p.m. Brigham Circle, Mission Hill
- 4:15 p.m. Bolling Building, Roxbury
- 5:30 p.m. Blackstone Square, South End
- 6:45 p.m. Oak Square, Brighton

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 1 p.m. M Street Park, South Boston
- 2 p.m. Beach Street & Harrison Avenue, Chinatown
- 3 p.m. Paul Revere Mall, North End
- 4 p.m. Thompson Square, Charlestown
- 5 p.m. Maverick Square, East Boston
- 7 p.m. Adams Corner, Dorchester

CITY of BOSTON

Tourism, Sports,
and Entertainment

BANK OF AMERICA

Mayor Michelle Wu

Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour

For the 25th year, the Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour will continue the festive tradition of lighting holiday trees while bringing holiday spirit to children across Boston.

[Click Here to See the Full Schedule](#)

[Click Here to View Flyer](#)

Cultivate Small Business

A 16-week FREE program to help early-stage women, people of color, and immigrant entrepreneurs build and sustain their food-related businesses. Open to small business owners in MA, NJ, and NY. The program is completely funded by Santander Bank.

Info Sessions:

- Tuesday, December 7th at 3pm
- Tuesday, January 11th at 11am
- Monday, January 24th at 6pm

APPLICATION
DEADLINE
JAN. 28



Cultivate Small Business- a Mini MBA for Food Businesses!

Applications are now open for our 2022 [Santander's Cultivate Small Business](#), a free 4-month food business education class taught by our partners at Babson College, in collaboration with Commonwealth Kitchen and ICIC.

The program is like a mini MBA for food businesses and it's completely **FREE to participate**. Plus, all businesses who complete the program are provided a \$2,500 stipend to support your business! This year's class is virtual and open to anyone in Massachusetts. **Applications are due at the end of January!**

Interested in learning more and seeing if the program is a fit for your business? Please join one of our upcoming info sessions to learn more- **the next info session is December 7th at 3!**

When is the program?

The 16-week program runs from early April– the end of June, 2022.

What do I get?

The program provides:

- custom business classes focused specifically on food businesses, taught by Babson College business professors
- individualized connections to mentors in the food industry
- support from a network of entrepreneurs, and
- the chance to apply for grants to support your business

Can anyone apply?

You can quickly see if you meet the criteria for the program and check out the Application Link. Still worth applying even if you don't meet all of the criteria!

Who runs this program?

It's a collaboration between Santander Bank, Babson College, ICIC, CommonWealth Kitchen, Laeda, and Columbia University - Harlem Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

How can I get more information?

- Join an online info session on Tuesday, December 7th at 3pm or Tuesday, January 11th at 11am or Monday, January 24th at 6pm. Sign up here to get the link.
- If you have any questions about the program you can contact ploy@commonwealthkitchen.org

Applications are due January 28, 2022.

The team will review applications and begin scheduling interviews on a rolling basis. We strongly encourage you to apply early to allow sufficient time for gathering necessary documentation.

Visioning Grove Hall Parcels

Wednesday, December 8th

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join the BPDA for a community meeting about three vacant sites owned by the BPDA: (1) [20R Dacia St.](#); (2) [27-29 Fernboro St.](#), and (3) [626 Warren St.](#), in the Grove Hall neighborhood. We will seek the community's ideas, opinions, wants, and needs for the future of these sites. Interpretation and translation will be provided in Spanish and Haitian Creole.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3DnrcjC>

Call in Number: 1 (669) 254 5252

Meeting ID: 160 833 0033

Request for Proposals:

Downtown Waterfront Merchandise Kiosk Program 2022: We're looking for a merchandise vendor to license two kiosks on the Downtown Waterfront for the 2022 tourist season, with options to extend the license term. Our goal for the vending program is to encourage the use and activation of this landmark public space.

This RFP package is available to download on the BPDA Procurement Portal free-of charge in digital print form to all interested respondents. You'll need to register as a "planholder" in order to download the full RFP package; please contact BPDARealEstate@boston.gov or 617-918-6252 for assistance if needed.

Proposals must be submitted before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, December 10, 2021.

Franklin Park Concessions: The Fund for Parks and Recreation (the Fund) seeks contractors willing to Lease and operate the food/function area for the sole purpose of providing Food and Beverage Concessions (as further described herein) at William J. Devine (Franklin Park) Golf Course in Dorchester, Massachusetts. You can find more information [here](#).

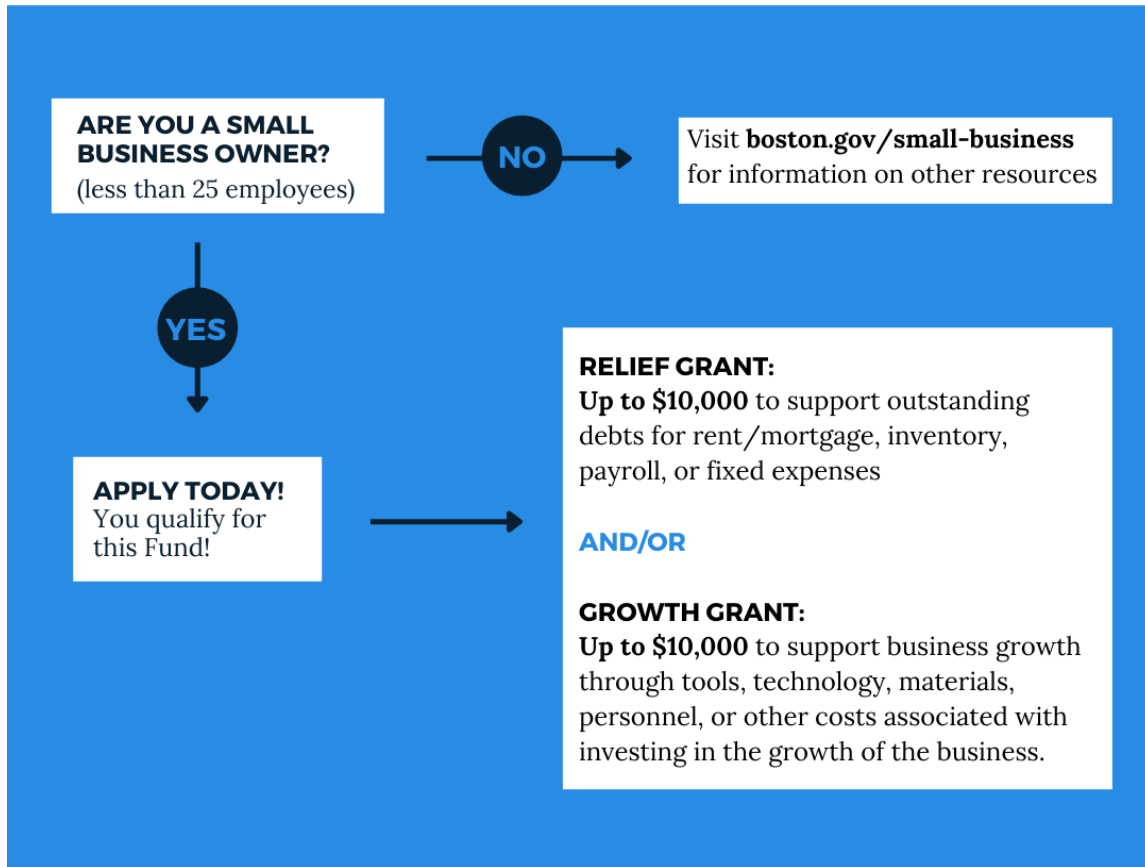
Proposals must be submitted before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, December 16, 2021.

Additional Information for Proposals

- [Franklin Park Concessions](#)
 - [Waterfront Merchant Kiosk](#)
 - [Mobile Concessions Operator](#)
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SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF FUND 2.0

Grants for a thriving recovery



CITY of **BOSTON**



Applications Are Open For The Small Business Relief Fund 2.0

The Small Business Relief Fund 2.0 is open to small businesses in the City of Boston to aid business owners in their reopening and recovery from COVID-19. Learn more about the application process and eligibility of this grant program on today's call!



Please take a moment to fill out the

**2021 ECONOMIC
RECOVERY SURVEY FOR
SMALL BUSINESSES**

bit.ly/2021SBSurvey



**IF YOU ARE AT
RISK OF EVICTION,
LEARN YOUR
RIGHTS**

visit boston.gov/eviction-questions

CITY of BOSTON

Eviction and Rental Assistance

If you need rental assistance, please visit the link below for resources through the Office of Housing Stability.

[Eviction and Rental Resources](#)



COVID-19 VACCINE IN BOSTON

Along with wearing masks, social distancing, and frequent handwashing, the COVID-19 vaccine will help us end the pandemic.



Check our website to find a map and list of vaccination sites for eligible residents in the City: boston.gov/covid19-vaccine

Interested in learning more about the COVID-19 vaccine and how to access it in Boston? Visit boston.gov/covid19-vaccine.

THE CITY OF REVERE PRESENTS

Small Business Webinar Series

Sponsored by JPMorgan Chase & Co.



Small Business Webinar Series

The City of Revere's Small Business Division within the Department of Planning & Community Development has partnered with JPMorgan Chase and the Center for Women & Enterprise to produce a four part informational webinar series for small business owners throughout the city.

Small business owners will have the opportunity to learn from business experts and consultants about how to manage their finances, build and grow their social media presence as well as how to enhance their customer base.

These online workshops will be highly informative and interactive — aimed at providing small business owners with the necessary tools and techniques to grow their business.

These sessions will be bilingual and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

Register for webinar sessions [here](#)

DEC. 1, 2021 11:00 am **BOOK KEEPING**

JAN. 12, 2022 11:00 am **SOCIAL MEDIA**

FEB. 9, 2022 11:00 am **CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT**

MAR. 9, 2022 11:00 am **STEPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

[Click Here to View Flyer](#)



An Amazing Team of Artists Bring Public Art to Grove Hall

A new mural celebrates Boston's Black History heroes

Dorchester, MA

The Grove Hall Post Office wall has been transformed from a blighted and long neglected into an artistic work that celebrates Black heroes. For years, Jamarhl Crawford and his artistic friends had a vision for a mural on the wall that would serve as a gateway to Grove Hall. With funding from Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, KingBoston, and community donations, Jamarhl and a team of exceptional artists of color made that vision a reality.



Artist – Creation

Jeremy “Sobek” Harrison – Malcolm X
Alvin “Acoma” Colon – Melnea Cass
“Mar” – Martin Luther King
Genaro “Go Five” Ortega Jr – Ruth Batson
Jason “SWAT” Talbot – Elma Lewis
Ricardo “Deme5” Gomez – Fredrick
Douglass
Lee Beard – Ella Collins
Thomas “Kwest” Burns – Crispus Attucks
Ivan Richiez – Scroll Lettering

“When I heard he had permission to paint a mural on the wall and he had Ricardo “Deme5” Gomez, who did “Roxbury Love” committed as one of the first artists, I was all in,” said Ed Gaskin Executive Director of Greater Grove Hall Main Streets. “Jamarhl and a number of volunteers worked several weekends to clear the lot in front of the mural.

“We (Greater Grove Hall main Streets) used to get so many complaints from residents about the lot and the wall. Now people coming into the Grove Hall business district will have a much better first impression.”

“The artists all wanted to use their skills, their art to improve the community and they did that,” said Jamarhl.

For more information please contact Ed Gaskin, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets
617.460.2326

Licensed Professional Stylist Urgently Wanted

Roses Hair Design

Seeking FULLY VACCINATED friendly, energetic & creative stylist. A positive attitude is must! Having your own clientele is a plus but not required.

Our salon provides the following services:

- Braids (knotless, freehand, cornrows)
- Weaves
- Relaxers
- Cuts-Color services
- Wig Installation

Clean & Safe environment. Salon located in a high traffic area.

For More Information Contact: yattasamah@gmail.com



Job Posting - Work in Nubian Square!

Position: Lead Waterfront Advocate

Waterways: Connecting Residents of Roxbury and Dorchester to Boston's Waterfront

Job Posted 11.23.21

[Click Here to View Job Description](#)



POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- ✓ *Teacher's Assistant*
- ✓ *EEC Certified Teacher*
- ✓ *EEC Certified Lead Teacher*



TARTT's Day Care Centers Jobs

Purpose of Positions:

Work in conjunction with Tartt's Day Care Center management and team members to provide a safe, welcoming environment for children and families. Presenting children with a variety of activities and experiences that support self-esteem, independence and positive attitudes.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Burke HS Equity Roundtable Signature of Support

By 2027, the Boston Public Schools hopes to have up to twelve new school buildings or major transformations of buildings. The district also plans to increase the number of students making one transition during their K-12 experience by reconfiguring up to

- twenty more pre-K-6 elementary schools and
- seven more 6/7-12 secondary schools (while preserving strong K-8/9-12 options for families)

This process has already begun and currently BPS has 5 schools with the (7-12 configuration), and 3 more schools were recently approved (Charlestown, East Boston and English). As a community we want to be trailblazers and be included in the initial cohort of 7-12 schools.

We are asking for your signature in support of Burke High School, becoming an 7-12 school.

[Click Here to Support!](#)

[FILL OUT IN GOOGLE FORMS](#)



Views from Afghanistan: Then and Now

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7PM

When global tragedies happen it often seems too far removed from our daily lives. They may move us, but we seem too displaced to help in any meaningful way.

JP Movie Night - working in collaboration with CS Film - is hosting a film screening fundraiser to combat that feeling of powerlessness.

On December 4, JPMN is showing five short documentaries made by Afghani nationals prior to the Taliban takeover. Those same filmmakers are now refugees in other countries, or are in hiding within their own. All proceeds from the night will go towards an effort to bring those filmmakers to safety.

The night may be capped by a live audio conversation with those filmmakers, depending on their situation on the night of the screening.

NOTE: All attendees will be asked to show proof of vaccination at the door, and masks will be required indoors - as per state mandate.



ROXBURY
MAIN STREETS

The Roxbury Main Streets Board
of Directors cordially invites you to their

*Holiday Meet and
Greet Reception*

Thursday December, 9 2021
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Dudley Cafe
15 Warren Street, Roxbury MA 02119

Please **RSVP by December 5** to:
roxmainstreets@gmail.com

Building Pathway Union Pre-Apprenticeship Recruitment

The Building Pathways Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program is recruiting for its February 2022 training cycle. The first step in the application process for interested candidates is to attend an Information Session. We are holding weekly morning (10 am)

and evening (6 pm) virtual Information Sessions through December 9. Registration is available at <https://buildingpathwaysboston.org/2021/08/recruiting-in-october-for-the-february-2022-training-cycle/>

In order to be eligible, applicants must:

- reside in Suffolk, Norfolk or Middlesex counties
- be at least 18 years of age
- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- be authorized to work in the US
- be drug-free
- possess a valid driver's license
- be un-employed or under-employed
- be fully vaccinated for Covid-19

For further information, please contact me at Alicia@buildingpathwaysboston.org or 617-804-6850.



Artists Johnetta Tinker and Susan Thompson

Paying homage to legendary local Black artists, amplifying the next generation, and celebrating everyday life in Grove Hall.

Free to all! Music! Free Food!

#MentoringMuralsBOS @now_and_there www.nowandthere.org/mentoringmurals

[Click Here to View Flyer \(English & Spanish\)](#)



Meet Johnetta + Susan

Johnette Tinker and Susan Thompson pay homage to Allan Crite and the decades-long history of Boston artists using representational imagery to unite Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan in the third and final unveiling of Mentoring Murals. (Theirs just happens to be created with paint and fabric, and blown up thirty feet long. And there are three of them.)

Saturday, December 11, 12–1 pm, wear layers, set your GPS to 345 Blue Hill Ave, Grove Hall, and bring your curiosity about the history of African American scene painting and its influence on the Black Mural Arts movement. We'll provide the food. And heaters!

[Click Here to Register](#)

#Pop-Up Poetry Open Mic Night

Thursday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m.



The #Pop-Up Poetry series is about creating safe and non-judgmental spaces for people to breathe, flow, listen, engage, and enjoy. Join Denise Washington, founder of #Pop-Up Poetry, and Akili Jamal Haynes of Becoming Chibuzo for an evening of poetry and community! Walk-ins are welcome and no experience required.

To register for a spot on the mic, go to bpl.org.



Grove Hall Branch of the Boston Public Library
41 Geneva Ave ~ 617-447-3337

Pop Up Poetry Open Mic at Grove Hall

The library is happy to host an open mic night on Thursday, December 16 with Denise Washington, founder of #Pop-Up Poetry, and Akili Jamal Haynes of Becoming Chibuzo.

The holiday season can be stressful and we hope this will be a nice chance for the community to come together and express ourselves in a safe and non-judgmental space. Registration is not required but if you'd like to participate, you can guarantee your spot here: <https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/events/61a137ae0f67c24c00b3c9b0>

This event will be inside and masks are required.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program - United States

Deadline: Jan 12, 2022

Donor: The Jackie Robinson Foundation

Grant Type: Scholarship

Grant Size: Not Available

Countries/Regions: United States

Area: Education

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship Program is now open for graduate, minority high school seniors.

For more information, visit <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Premium Link: <https://grants.fundsforngospremium.com/opportunity/op/Jackie-Robinson-Foundation-Scholarship-Program-United-States>

Green Jobs Launch with RCFE

The **Solar Technical Assistance Retrofit (STAR) Program**, created to increase the adoption of solar PV for affordable housing developments across the Commonwealth, is now in its second round of participants! We are still accepting applications for others to join round two. [Apply today. \[+\]](#)

Energy Cohort December Session on BERDO 2.0, Thurs., 12/16

The Energy Cohort's December session will focus on Boston's Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) 2.0. The updated version applies to smaller buildings (20,000+ square feet or 15+ units) and requires carbon emissions reductions in alignment with the City's commitment to carbon neutrality by 2050. Join us for an overview and discussion of the new law with Brenda Pike from the City of Boston. [Register here. \[+\]](#)



Free Masks for the Holidays

Where: The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts
88 Warren St. Boston MA. (In back Parking Lot)

When: Thursday December 16, 2021

Time: 2PM

ULEM is to provide the protection of masks to Boston businesses in communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, to get out to customers and the surrounding neighborhood.

Boxes of 50 masks/box

Let us know how many boxes you would like to pick up on the 16th.
Email quantity to info@ulem.org (Limited Supply)

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[Visit Our Website](#)

