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JANUARY 7 - APRIL 6, 2024

SUNDAY		
8:00 a.m.	HIIT	Virtual
MONDAY		
10:00 a.m.	Yoga	BCYF Roslindale Center, Roslindale
5:00 p.m.	Zumba®	Virtual
TUESDAY		
11:00 a.m.	Strength & Balance	East Boston Senior Center, East Boston
6:00 p.m.	Yoga	Virtual
WEDNESDAY		
6:00 p.m.	Afrobeats	BCYF Vine Street Community Center, Roxbury
6:00 p.m.	Strength & Conditioning	Virtual
THURSDAY		
7:00 a.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	Virtual
1:00 p.m.	Tai Chi	Veronica Smith Center, Allston-Brighton
FRIDAY		
12:00 p.m.	Chair Yoga	Virtual
SATURDAY		
10:00 a.m.	Zumba®	Virtual

Virtual Registration: boston.gov/fitness

No classes on 1/15 & 2/19



Parks and Recreation



Cultivate Small Business Program, deadline 1/14

An innovative program from Santander designed for food entrepreneurs. Santander's Cultivate Small Business program is designed to support the growth of early-stage woman-, BIPOC-, and immigrant-owned food businesses in emerging neighborhoods in the Greater Boston area.


The 12 - week, fully virtual program is completely free to entrepreneurs, and provides you with industry specific education, networks, and mentoring, along with the opportunity to apply for capital grants for your business.

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Wednesday, January 10

































Santander's Cultivate Small Business Information Session

Reserve a Spot!

Santander's Cultivate Small Business Spring 2024 

CLASS TIME	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	
Classes are held virtually from 3:00p.m - 5:00p.m. EST (2:00p.m - 4:00p.m. CST)	Thursday, March 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Introduction Meet Program Partners/Faculty Entrepreneurial Thought in Action 	Tuesday, April 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current State, Challenges, Growth Options Discussion Office Hours with the Experts Briefing 	Tuesday, April 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer Targets & Value Propositions Capital Grants Briefing Thursday, April 11th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan Workshop Customer Targets & Value Proposition 	Tuesday, April 16th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth Options & Self Assessment Thursday, April 18th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Hours with the Experts 	Tuesday, April 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Analysis & Market Positioning Growth Option: Shaping & Evaluating Thursday, April 25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan Workshop: Growth Opportunity 	Tuesday, April 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue Models Foundations for Financial Forecasting Thursday, May 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Hours with the Experts 	
	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13: GRADUATION
	Tuesday, May 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a Hiring Plan & Managing People Thursday, May 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Access Panel Friday, May 10th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan Workshop: Revenue Models & Forecasting 	Tuesday, May 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Statements Financial Projections Thursday, May 16th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan Workshop: Financial Projections 	Tuesday, May 21st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch Overview Customer Personas & Communication Strategies Thursday, May 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Hours with the Experts 	Tuesday, May 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Issues Thursday, May 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan Workshop: Implementation Section 	Tuesday, June 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Pitching and Presenting Final Action Plan Live Pitch & Peer Feedback Thursday, June 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Pitching and Presenting Final Action Plan Live Pitch & Peer Feedback 	Tuesday, June 11th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Pitch Sessions Thursday, June 13th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Pitch Sessions 	Thursday, June 27th GRADUATION Program graduates and their guests will be invited to a virtual graduation on Thursday, June 27, 2024 from 3:00-4:00pm EST (2:00-3:00pm CST)

Apply Now!

								
	<p>CPA Community Preservation Act</p> <p>CITY of BOSTON</p> <p>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT 2025 GRANT FUNDING ROUND - NOW OPEN!</p> <p>Deadline: Friday, August 30th, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>To apply for our FY25 Funding Round visit our How to Apply Page and complete a Rolling Eligibility Determination Form at boston.gov/cpa.</p> <p>The CPA staff will determine if a project meets the eligibility criteria of the CPA statute. If your project is eligible, applicants are invited to submit an application for consideration to our nine-member Community Preservation Committee.</p> <p>CPA grants range from \$3,000 to \$1 million.</p> <p>Questions about the CPA Grant Program? Contact us at boston.gov/cpa</p>							
								
								
								
								
								
								
								

New FY2025 Eligibility Determination Form - Now Open!

To apply for our FY2025 Funding Round please review our new [Eligibility Determination Packet](#), the [How to Apply Page](#), and complete an [Eligibility Determination Form](#) online.

The CPA Office will determine if a project meets the eligibility criteria of the CPA statute. If your project is eligible, applicants are invited to submit an application for consideration to our nine-member Community Preservation Committee.

Deadline: Friday, August 30th, 2024, at 5 p.m.

How Will CPA Impact Your Neighborhood?

The FY2024 application round is off and running. The most recent application deadline resulted in **over 95 applications and over \$62M** in funding requests across all 3 categories: affordable housing, historic preservation, open space, and recreation. The majority of neighborhoods in the city are represented in this round.

What's Next?

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will begin meeting to review the FY2024 applications and recommend projects for funding to the Mayor and City Council by February 2024. A schedule of all CPC public meetings is listed below. Everyone is welcome to join us and learn more about CPA!

Schedule of CPC Virtual Meetings for FY24 Funding Round:

Meetings are subject to change:

Thursday, January 18, 2024 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Monday, January 22, 2024 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Monday, January 29, 2024 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (optional, if needed)

Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (CPA Hearing)

February TBD: Mayor's Order sent to City Council; City Council Public Hearing

Questions about the CPA Program?

CPA staff is here to answer your questions, talk through a potential project, and assist you through the application process. Please contact us.

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Contact us: If you would like our staff to do a CPA presentation for your neighborhood association or organization, contact us [here](#).

Please visit the [CPA's webpage](#) for updates and events.

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MLK DAY

SUNDAY 14
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Convocation



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4:00 PM

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rev. Rahsaan Hall, Esq.
President & CEO
Urban League of Eastern MA

REV. WILLIE BODRICK, II J.D., M.Div.
SENIOR PASTOR

Twelfth Baptist Church will also honor and recognize the Bennett and Swanson families, featured in the HBO Documentary "Murder In Boston"

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Legacy of a Dream

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024
Sherman Auditorium or Livestream on the Portal
1-2 p.m.

Join your colleagues for BIDMC's 35th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. The BIDMC Inspirational Choir is back! Lunch will be provided.



Keynote Speaker: Ed Gaskin
Journalist

Musical performances and poetry reading by:



Pat Loomis



Jeannie Nunes

Beth Israel Lahey Health 
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

BROOKINGS

Investing in all of America: The Biden-Harris administration's place-based approach

A conversation with National Economic Advisor Lael Brainard

Monday, January 22, 2024, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium

1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

RSVP to watch the webcast

RSVP to attend in person

Federal economic policies have often been designed to work from the top down without regard to place. This insufficient attention to place has left too many communities behind. [Evidence shows](#) that place-based policy is an important component in rebuilding factories and small businesses, and access to the American Dream. The Biden-Harris administration's signature economic policies—namely the American Rescue Plan Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, CHIPS and Science Act, and Inflation Reduction Act—are aimed at raising the productive capacity of the U.S. with special incentives targeted to communities that could most benefit from new growth. By supporting local leaders' tailored, inclusive economic efforts, this approach signals an important advancement in place-based policy.

On Monday, January 22, Brookings Metro will host White House National Economic Advisor Lael Brainard, who will outline the Biden-Harris administration's focus on supporting communities that have been left behind, and the direction of the economic agenda in 2024. A moderated discussion with Senior Fellow Mark Muro will follow.

This event will be open to attend in person or watch online. Online viewers can submit questions via e-mail to events@brookings.edu or on Twitter/X [@BrookingsMetro](https://twitter.com/BrookingsMetro).

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some persons may not be vaccinated.

Opening remarks

Alan Berube, Interim Vice President and Director, Brookings Metro

Keynote

Lael Brainard, U.S. National Economic Advisor

Moderator

Mark Muro, Senior Fellow, Brookings Metro

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

JAN 30TH

CORPORATE BRUNCH

1175 Tremont st Boston MA 02120

**39TH ANNUAL MLK
50TH ANNIVERSARY
CFOB INC**

MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY 3PM-7PM
575 Warren St, Boston, MA 02121

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A LEARNING AND WORKING AGENCY

Every year [the Caribbean Foundation of Boston](#) honors and celebrates MLK as instrumental in creating our organization to advance its dream and serve our community every day. This year is special, as it is our 50th anniversary – we have provided services to thousands of people and launched significant programs to help the elders stay out of institutions serving our community. Our celebration this year will include our [first Caribbean Foundation Brunch](#) scheduled for Tuesday, January 30th at the Northeastern Crossing, 1175 Tremont St., Boston, MA. The goal is to discuss and advocate for crucial issues related to health care, equity, and elder care within our community. Also, to come together to celebrate our accomplishments and envision our future for the next decade. We are delighted to share the proposed agenda below:

Date: Tuesday, January 30th, 2024

Location: 1175 Tremont St. Boston MA, The Crossing

10:00AM - 10:15 AM: Welcome and Introduction

- Opening remarks by Beulah Fagan Providence, Executive Director, and Hulda Suazo Executive Assistant
- Brunch/Food

10:15AM - 10:50AM: Keynote Address

- Address by Senators and State Representatives on the importance of promoting community health, health equity, and elder care.
- Insights into legislative efforts and future initiatives.

10:45AM - 11:30AM: “Caribbean Foundation 50th year Impact”

- Overview of the Caribbean Foundation's Achievements and Notable Impact.
- Testimonials from individuals benefiting from our programs.
- Interactive discussion on current opportunities in health, equity, and elder care
- Envision the future to better serve growing diverse population and emerging needs
- Collaborative brainstorming on potential solutions and fundraising opportunities.

11:30AM -12:00PM: Closing Remarks and Next Steps

- Closing remarks by Beulah Fagan Providence
- Discussion on actionable steps and future collaborations
- Discussion of [MLK Annual Banquet](#) on March 24th, 2024, and the Caribbean Foundation of Boston’s 50th Anniversary

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions, or if there are specific topics you would like to address during the event. We anticipate a productive and engaging brunch.

Hope to see you all soon,

Hulda Suazo
Executive Assistant
to Beulah Providence

Caribbean Foundation of Boston Inc.
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THE 39TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY APPRECIATION
AWARDS BANQUET

& Our 50th Anniversary

JOIN US AND CELEBRATE A LEGACY WITH

RECOGNITION **RESPECT**
LOVE **HONOR** **JOY**



24TH MARCH 2024

3.00 - 7.00 PM

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BOSTON, MA 02121**

**"DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT
DARKNESS, ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT.
HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE, ONLY
LOVE CAN DO THAT" - MLK JR**

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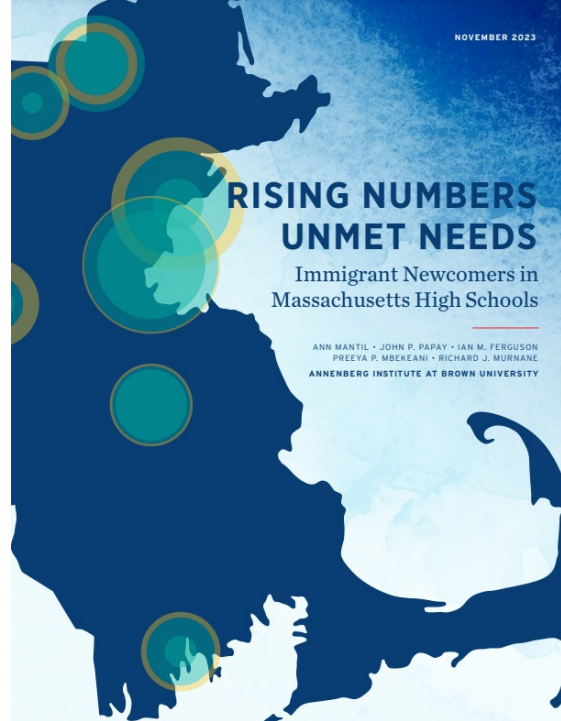


**Urban Community Homemaking &
Home Health Aide, Chores & Friendly Visitor Services.**

Please Join Us for

Rising Numbers, Unmet Needs

A Conversation about Immigrant
Newcomers in Massachusetts High
Schools



Wednesday, January 31

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast will be available starting at 8:30 a.m.

[Register Now](#)

**The Edgerley Center for Civic Leadership at the Boston Foundation
75 Arlington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston**

Please join The Boston Foundation and the Annenberg Institute at Brown University for a conversation about immigrant newcomers in Massachusetts. The discussion will build on the Annenberg Institute's recent report, *Rising Numbers, Unmet Needs: Immigrant Newcomers in Massachusetts High Schools*, about the academic outcomes and experiences of immigrant newcomers in Massachusetts high schools.

Welcome

Javier Juarez, *Director*, Latino Equity Fund at the Boston Foundation

Presentation of the Report

Dr. Ann Mantil, *Senior Research Associate*, Annenberg Institute

Remarks

Jeffrey C. Riley, Commissioner, MA Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Dr. John Papay, Director, Annenberg Institute; Associate Professor of Education and

Dr. Carola Suarez-Orozco, Professor in Residence, Harvard Graduate School of
Education; Director, Immigration Initiative at Harvard

Allison Balter, Director, Office of Language Acquisition, MA Dept. of Elementary and Secondary
Education

Rania Caldwell, Director of Multilingual Learners, Woburn Public Schools

Dr. Almi Abeyta, Superintendent, Chelsea Public Schools

Closing Remarks

Javier Juarez, *Director*, Latino Equity Fund at the Boston Foundation

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For additional information, please contact Michelle Hinkle at michelle.hinkle@tbf.org

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3RD**

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Franklin Park Winter Festival

Mark your calendar! Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 1-4pm
Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse

Indoor art activities, board games, storytelling ... and if there's snow - sledding, snowshoeing, and outdoor fun. Families, groups, and all ages welcome.





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Saturday, February 17, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

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Hosted by:

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Honorees of the Evening:



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"Epsilon Chapter"



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Gaither



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Evening Features:

Awards Ceremony honoring the Legacy of Boston's African American Community
 Historical Moment in Education: Honoring the Memory & Works of Mukiya Baker-Gomez

Music provided by: Marc's Mix Productions

Donation: \$150.00 per person

Proceeds to benefit under-resourced youth and families with Scholarships.

Tickets can be purchased online @ Eventbrite or by calling 857-318-5862 (Tickets must be purchased in advance. No at the door sales.)

Formal and African Design are the dress codes for the evening.

For more information visit our website: cebcacinc.com or call 857-318-5862

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