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Agenda
Annual Report
  Harvard Ed Portal Programming
  Housing and Public Realm
  COVID-19 Response
Third Party Project Updates
Construction Updates
Upcoming Ed Portal Programs & Grant Opportunities
A longtime partnership with Allston-Brighton

Science Complex Cooperation Agreement (4/2/08)
28 Travis Street Cooperation Agreement (1/2/14)
IMP Cooperation Agreement (7/10/14)
Harvard Life Lab Cooperation Agreement (4/8/16)
Harvard ArtLab Cooperation Agreement (4/24/18)
“In the midst of a global pandemic, the importance of local community cannot be overstated. Our connections and the care and support we give to one another will see us through to better days. Harvard remains steadfast in our commitment to making the world a better place beginning right here. We will continue to pursue teaching, learning, and research that will improve the way we live—and to provide opportunities that will enable everyone to achieve their full potential.

Harvard is honored to be part of the remarkable community in Allston-Brighton.”

Lawrence S. Bacow
President of Harvard University
Arts & Culture

Supporting a vibrant Allston-Brighton through the arts

Community Connections Through Art

"I am so grateful to this community. I got to be a part of a group of people who were open minded and encouraged me to continue exploring what it means to be human through my art."

Sabrina Dorsainvil
Boston-based Artist and Illustrator
Workforce Development
Innovative programming, skills-based workshops, and scholarships for Allston-Brighton residents

Taking the Next Step, Together

"The workshops were very engaging and interactive – we got a lot of personal time. There was meaningful self-discovery and I learned about hiring and networking practices in terms of advancing within a company."

Joan Clifford and Vahid Majidian
Allston Residents

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<td><strong>1,270</strong> participants in workforce development programs</td>
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THE ED PORTAL ONLINE

| **25** online events |
| **500+** participants in virtual events |
Economic Development
Supporting small businesses and nonprofits

From Main Streets to Western Avenue

“When the Ed Portal reached out to me, I thought it was a natural way to collaborate in advancing the mission of Allston Village Main Streets.”

Alex Cornacchini
Executive Director
Allston Village Main Streets
Health & Wellness

Promoting a healthy body and mind; providing opportunities to access Harvard recreational memberships, scholarships, and facilities

Staying Green, Staying Connected

“It’s wonderful to have a place for the community to gather. The Ed Portal is an open door – you walk into a friendly group of people who make you feel as though you’ve known them forever. Everyone is so helpful and gracious – and it’s a meaningful way to break down barriers and give back to the community.”

Michael and Nancy O’Hara
Brighton Residents
Digital Learning & HarvardX for Allston

Fostering lifelong learning

Building Professional Skills and Personal Confidence

“The first thing I noticed [about the Ed Portal] was the staff. Everyone was welcoming, and I got the feeling that they cared about my success.”

Ben Do
Brighton High School ’21

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Public School Partnerships
Harvard programming for Boston Public Schools in Allston-Brighton

Empowering Students on Campus and in the Classroom

“Project Teach is constantly growing through the collaboration of its partners on Harvard’s campus and in local schools.”

Katharine Atkins-Patterson
7th Grade Teacher
at Gardner Pilot Academy
Youth Programming
Supporting classroom learning and developing enthusiastic learners

Giving Back Through Mentoring

“A couple of days into mentoring, I realized the program was the same one I had done when I was in middle school! I immediately called my parents about it.”

Charlotte Terrass
Harvard College, Class of 2023
Undergraduate Mentor at Harvard Ed Portal

BY THE NUMBERS
2019 - 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

92
Allston-Brighton students mentored by 39 Harvard College students

34
Gardner Pilot Academy students attended out-of-school-time programs at the Ed Portal

69
students participated in afterschool clubs*

89
students participated in Summer Explorations

6
students placed in Life Science Laboratory Apprenticeships across Harvard

10
Harvard Museums of Science & Culture scholarships

23
online events

56
participants in virtual events
Five years ago, the Harvard Ed Portal opened its doors to a new space at 224 Western Avenue in Allston.
Five Years at 224 Western Avenue

“The reenvisioned space has transformed the way we deliver programming and events and is recognized as an inviting place for everyone who comes to learn, share ideas and connect with each other.”

Dr. Robert A. Lue
Faculty Director of the Harvard Ed Portal
Harvard Ed Portal Programming Team
Public Realm

Contributing to public space improvements; empowering the efforts of community partners to enhance the physical and cultural landscapes of Allston-Brighton

Smith Field Opening

Harvard-Allston Public Realm Flexible Fund

“The funding provided for everything, from design, to materials, to labor and allowed us to create a pollinator garden at Herter Park, which draws hundreds of passers-by each day.”

Beth Fried & Miriam Shenitzer
Pollinator Networks
Flexible Fund Grant Recipient

Executive Vice President Katie Lapp greets Mayor Marty Walsh at a celebration of Smith Field in November 2019.
Harvard Allston Partnership Fund

Supporting local nonprofit organizations

HAPF SINCE 2008———

$1.2M in grants
39 nonprofit partners
5K+ Allston-Brighton residents reached through partner programs and services

2019-2020———

18 nonprofit awardees
$100K in grants
136 grants

Partnering to Meet Community Needs

“Funding from Harvard University has been crucial for our organization to be able to support our Allston-Brighton residents financially. For many in our community, this is the only help they receive. Without these funds, our community would be in much worse situation.”

Heloisa Maria Galvão
Brazilian Women’s Group
HAPF Grant Recipient
Housing

Supporting programs and initiatives that create and preserve affordable and diverse housing options in Allston-Brighton

90 Antwerp Street

All Bright Homeownership Program

BY THE NUMBERS —

$3M in Harvard Funding

$11.4M in funding leveraged by ABCDC since the start of the program

16 properties purchased since the start of the program

19 units sold since the start of the program
Public Information & Outreach

[Image of various public information and outreach materials, including events, workshops, and market activities.]
Advisory Boards

**Harvard Allston Task Force**
- John Bruno
- John Cusack
- Rita DiGesse
- Mike Hanlon
- Bruce Houghton
- Tim McHale
- Millie McLaughlin

**Harvard Ed Portal Advisory Board**
- Marie Ace
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- Pia Sorensen
- Maile Takahashi
- Rita Vidiya
- Jenyffer Alvarez Zumaran

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- Jim Barrows
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- Alex Gray
- Mark Handley
- Carole Hill
- Jane McHale
- Conor Newman
- Trinh Nguyen
- Michele Rocray
- Maile Takahashi

**Harvard Allston Public Realm Flexible Fund Executive Committee**
- Ben Armstrong
- Gerald Autler
- Leah Beaulieu
- Johanna Bernstein
- Sabrina Dorsainvil
- Mark Handley
- Bruce Houghton
- Elsa Rohas

**Harvard Allston Partnership Fund Advisory Board**
- Gerald Autler
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- Julia Eskew
- Mark Handley
- Margaret Kelley
- Wayne MacKenzie
- Lisa McDonough
- Conor Newman
- Karen Smith
- Maile Takahashi
Community Partners

Community:
A Far Cry
Allston Brighton Adult Education Coalition
Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation
Allston Brighton Health Collaborative
Allston Civic Association
Allston Open Studios
Allston Village Main Streets
Brighton Main Streets
Charles River Community Health
Charlesview, Inc.
CommonWheels
Family Nurturing Center
Gardner Adult Education Program
Jackson Mann Community Center
Local Enterprise Assistance Fund
McNamara House
New England Foundation for the Arts - Creative City
OneGoal
Parker Quartet
Philanthropy Massachusetts
PRX Podcast Garage
SCORE Boston
The Literacy Connection
Unbound Visual Arts
YMCA of Greater Boston
Young Audiences of Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
Massachusetts Health Connector
Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office

City of Boston:
Boston Housing Authority
Boston Parks and Recreation Department
Boston Planning and Development Agency
Boston Police Department
Boston Public Library System
• Honan-Allston Library
Boston Public Schools
• Baldwin Early Learning Pilot School
• Boston Green Academy
• Brighton High School
• Edison K–8 School
• Gardner Pilot Academy
• Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
• Jackson Mann K–8 School
• Mary Lyon School
Department of Neighborhood Development
Mayor’s Office of Arts and Culture
• Boston Cultural Council
Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services
Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development
Harvard Partners

American Repertory Theater
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning
Harvard ArtLab
Harvard Athletics
Harvard Business School
Harvard College Admissions Office
Harvard Energy and Facilities
  • Landscape Services
Harvard Extension School
Harvard Graduate Commons Program
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Harvard Human Resources
  • Center for Workplace Development
Harvard Innovation Labs
Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Harvard Planning and Project Management
Harvard Real Estate
Harvard Strategic Procurement
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard Transportation & Parking
Harvard University Center for Wellness and Health Promotion
Harvard University Employee Credit Union

Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences
  • Department of African and African American Studies
  • Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology
  • Department of Philosophy
  • Harvard Art Museums
  • Harvard Ceramics Program
  • Harvard Museums of Science & Culture
    - Harvard Museum of Natural History
    - Harvard Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology
  • Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
  • History Department
Harvard University Information Technology
Harvard University Police Department
HarvardX
Pagliuca Harvard Life Lab
Silkroad Road Project
The Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute
Local COVID-19 Response

Harvard University Allston-Brighton Emergency Response Grant Recipients:

Recipient Organizations
Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation
Allston Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center
Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force
Allston Village Main Streets
Architectural Heritage Foundation
Brazilian Women’s Group
Brazilian Worker Center
Brighton Allston Congregational Church
Brighton Allston Improvement Association
Brighton Main Streets
Brighton Marine
Charles River Community Health
CommonWheels
Cradles to Crayons
Friends of 2Life Communities
Gardner Pilot Academy
Gardner Pilot Academy, Adult Education Program
Granada House
Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Open Door Soup Kitchen and Grocery Bag Program
Oak Square YMCA
Presentation School Foundation
Community Center
Road to the Right Track
Saint Anthony Parish Food Pantry
Veronica B. Smith Senior Center
West End House
Winship School Parent Council in partnership with City Connects
Women’s Table

27 Harvard grants to local nonprofits serving Allston-Brighton
19,000+ Boston residents reached

Impact Areas:
- Food Supplies
- Essential Items
- Rent Support
- Financial Support
- Educational Programming
- Substance Use Prevention Programming
- Mental Health Resources
Local COVID-19 Response

- Personal Protective Equipment Donations
- Support for Health Care Workers
- Early Graduation for HMS Students
- Contact Tracing Efforts
- COVID-19 Research
- Resources for Local Government
- Harvard Kennedy School Crisis in Leadership Initiative
- 2020 Census Participation and Support
- Free Legal Services for the Community
- Educational Resources for Students, Teachers and Families
- Virtual Museum Tours and Remote Programming
Third Party Project Updates

- 176 Lincoln Street – Berkeley Investments
- 180 Western Avenue – Samuels & Associates
- ERC PDA Master Plan Area (14 Acres) – Tishman Speyer
Construction Updates
Mural at 135 Western Avenue (NEDL)
Street Work
- Western Avenue
- Western Avenue Bridge
- Soldiers Field Road

Sidewalk Work
- Science & Engineering Complex
- iLab
- Continuum
- North Harvard Street
- Science Dr
- Academic Way South
- Stadium Road
- Rotterdam Street
- Windom Street
- Ray Mellone Park

NASDEP Storm Drain Work

Public Realm Construction Activity – Winter 2021
Science & Engineering Complex

Temporary certificate of occupancy obtained 9/25
Phased move in begins November 2020
Anticipated opening 2021
Upcoming Community Programming

**Upcoming Programs at the Harvard Ed Portal**

- October 8th - Financial Wellness 2020: Budgeting 101
- October 14th - Research as a Part of Your Job
- October 21st - The Brand Called You!
- October 26th – Beginning Yoga and Strengthening

**Open Grant Opportunities**

- Harvard Allston Partnership Fund - November 6th Deadline
- Harvard - Allston Public Realm Flexible Fund - November 22nd Deadline
- HarvardX for Allston Scholarship - December 4th Deadline

Questions