

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2021. 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: Fisher College

FINANCIAL YEAR: 2021

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
Fisher College Scholarship Program for Boston Residents	Financial Scholarships for students from the City of Boston	Over \$3.3M to City of Boston residents, average award of \$18,095.	Cash	Ongoing	183 Boston area students, most of them representing minorities, for the current academic year.	Fisher College	City-wide	Education	
College 101	College 101 is a program designed to provide college courses for rising seniors in the Boston Public School System. This is a 6-week summer program where students enroll in a 3-credit college course taught by a college instructor and a peer mentor who provides assistance and support. Full access to the College facilities, including library are provided. Students are then offered a free 3-credit class during their senior year, both fall and spring. This program allows the participants to graduate from high school with 9 college credits that can be transferred to the college of their choice.	Fisher College 2020-2021 Academic Year direct budget was \$20k this year. Free college credits and available scholarships total about \$100k.	Both	Ongoing	Throughout the years over 625 Boston Public School students participated as well as multiple BPS faculty. Students were recruited from three different Boston Public high schools this year: Boston Community Leadership Academy, East Boston High School, Fenway High School. The program has excellent graduation rates exceeding 90%.	Fisher College	city-wide	Education	East Boston High School, Fenway High School, Boston Community Leadership AC., Jeremiah E Burke High School, John D O'Bryant Sch. Math. & SC., Edward Kennedy Acad. Hlth. Carer., Boston Latin School, Excel Academy Charter High School, Tech. Boston Academy
Economic Impact on Boston	Fisher College has about 100 full time employees who patronize local businesses and restaurants. Fisher College additionally attracts more than regular 800 students also patronizing local businesses and restaurants.	Not measurable	Both	Ongoing	City of Boston and local businesses via increased revenue from employees, students, and tourists as family and friends visit of our domestic and international students to see the great City of Boston, often for the first time.	Fisher College	Beacon Hill, Back Bay	Employment	
Street maintenance	Fisher College maintains back street which is a private alley used as a public road. Not plowed by the city, cleaned, repaired, etc.	\$35,000	Both	Ongoing	City of Boston and Back Bay neighborhood	Fisher College	Beacon Hill, Back Bay	Good Neighbor Activity	
Library Access and Cultural Events	Fisher College provides public access to cultural events such as the multicultural festival, speakers, theatre productions, clinics provided by athletics programs, free library services and access to the Boston Public Library system as a quasi Back Bay Neighborhood branch (serves hundreds annually), to name a few.	\$25,000	Both	Ongoing	Back Bay Neighborhood	Fisher College	City-wide	Cultural	
Charity and Volunteer Programs	Fisher College encourages and supports staff/faculty/students to volunteer within the community. This includes the Women's Lunch Place, the Center and Home for Veterans, supporting our troops with care packages, regular community services on the esplanade and public alleys including cleanup, clothes donation drives and programs, holiday toy donation drives, and blood donation drives.	\$25,000	Both	Ongoing	City of Boston homeless, underserved children, impoverished, veterans, the Esplanade	Fisher College	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	Various
Fisher College Campus Police	Neighborhood safety and security support.	\$65,000	In-kind	Ongoing	Back Bay neighborhood	Fisher College	Beacon Hill, Back Bay	Violence Prevention	

Fourth of July Unified Command Center	Fisher College has hosted the Command Center since 2002 providing eight days of campus access for set-up and breakdown, parking in alleyway almost entirely dedicated to Command Center personnel, relocation of Fisher vans to make room for equipment, unfettered use of Alumni Hall, cafeteria, rooftops, and Dean of Student Life office, Facilities, Campus Police, Information Technology – for holiday weekend availability, use of facilities/restrooms and utilities	Did not occur in 2020-2021 Academic Year due to the pandemic - \$40000 in normal circumstances.	In-kind	Ongoing	City of Boston, 4th of July event and security planning staff	Fisher College	esplanade	Cultural	City of Boston
Business and Community Meetings Hosting Program	Space for Rotary, Toastmasters, Gibson House, the Back Bay Neighborhood Association, MA Association of CPA's Summer Campu, and other organizations upon request.	Did not occur in 2020-2021 Academic Year due to the pandemic - \$30000 in normal circumstances.	Both	Ongoing		Fisher College	Beacon Hill, Back Bay	Good Neighbor Activity	Various
Boston Veterans	New England Center and Home for Veterans - Free CS 101 (Computer Concepts and Application) course for Veterans.	Did not occur in 2020-2021 Academic Year due to the pandemic - \$30000 in normal circumstances.	Both	Ongoing	City of Boston Homeless Veterans	Fisher College	City-wide	Education	New England Center and Home for Veterans