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We are living in an unprecedented time, where the threats to millions of people in this country have never been greater. The Boston Foundation was founded 110 years ago on the promise of meeting the needs of our community. In a moment too often defined by polarization, misinformation and dehumanizing rhetoric, civic leadership means partnering to make sure that truth, justice, compassion and respect for human rights remain our hallmarks.

No one institution or person can do this vital work alone. It is only through our partnership and shared purpose that we can meet this moment. Please join us.

M. Lee Pelton

President and CEO

MEETING THE MOMENT, TOGETHER

Our work to “Meet the Moment” and support the people and organizations most under threat from federal actions is a partnership with our wide array of allied donors, leaders, organizations and everyone who believes in the American ideals of equity and justice for all who live here.

The Annual Fund for Civic Leadership powers this partnership. Alongside our increased grantmaking through Safety Net Grants and Meeting the Moment: Sustaining Families, the Annual Fund helps us invest in expanded research through Boston Indicators, host a record number of convenings large and small to share answers and advance ideas, and broaden our commitment to advocate for needed protections and investments to empower individuals and strengthen communities.

We are meeting this moment together—but there is more to do.



“The leadership of philanthropic organizations like the Boston Foundation is essential to our ability to meet this moment and deliver for our people.”

— **The Honorable Maura T. Healey**
Governor of Massachusetts



MEETING THE MOMENT, IMPROVING LIVES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

This year, your partnership is continuing to make our civic leadership work possible across multiple dimensions and issues. Your Annual Fund support empowers TBF to take on its uniquely active role in informing and shaping policy for a better region.



Raising Issues: This spring, the Boston Foundation partnered with MassINC and the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network to survey more than 500 Massachusetts nonprofit leaders, highlighting the threats federal actions pose to the sector and the communities we serve. The results have helped guide TBF’s long-term *Meeting the Moment* commitment to support the nonprofit sector.

Catalyzing Philanthropy: Our research, convenings and advocacy on food insecurity and wealth gaps inspired millions of dollars in support for Meeting the Moment and our Wealth Gap Partnership’s ONE+ down payment assistance program, providing vital support for our food systems and providing funds for over 200 families to buy homes.



Securing Funding: Governor Maura Healey’s budget allocation of \$10 million to fund English for Speakers of Other Languages was the culmination of years of research and advocacy—we will continue to work to ensure those funds are used in the most effective ways possible for immigrant workers and their families.

Strengthening Long-Term Commitments: Our ongoing efforts to advance housing affordability, through work such as the *Greater Boston Housing Report Card*, helped support and inspire the Boston Acquisition Fund, which invests in securing and protecting affordable housing, and seeks to use vacant city and state-owned land for affordable housing.

A POWERFUL RESEARCH, CONVENING AND MEDIA RECORD (FY2025)

26 Reports & Briefings from Our Research Center
Boston Indicators and Partners

39 Free and Open Forums & Other Convenings

5,000+ Attendees at Forums and Convenings

400 Stories Leveraging Our Civic Leadership
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RESEARCH-DRIVEN IMPACT: A Selection of Most-Read Reports in 2025

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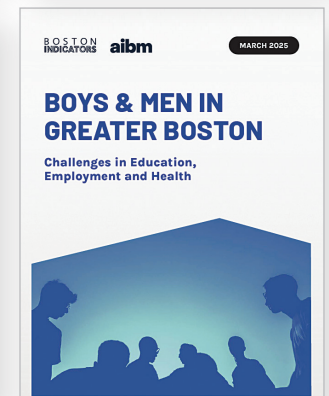
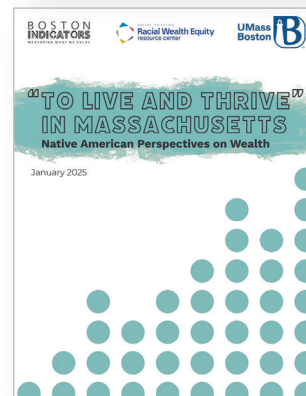
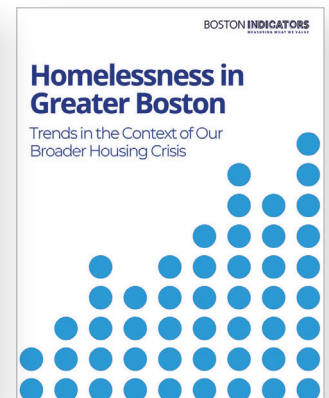
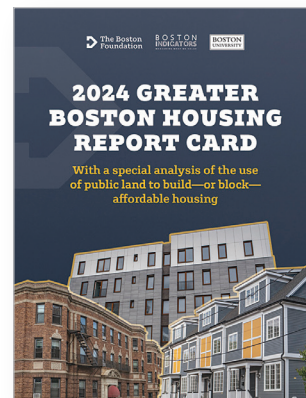
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Challenges in Education, Employment and Health

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Powering Up Together:
Getting to Net Zero in Boston's Housing Stock

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Shifting Patterns by Race and Income



“As a nonprofit founder and board member of the Boston Foundation, I know TBF is at its best when we are more than stewards of philanthropic dollars. Our investments in research, convening, advocacy and community partnerships ensure we’re not just funding programs—we’re fueling progress, equity, and lasting change.”

— **Gerald Chertavian**

Boston Foundation Director and Founder, *Year Up*

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OUR NEW LOGO: HIGHLIGHTING CIVIC LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

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Follow our research, take part in our events, make your voice heard—and donate to support our 2025–2026 Annual Fund for Civic Leadership.

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