

Step 1: Million Dollar Vote

Rank your top projects in order at the bottom of this page.
Take both cost and benefit into account.
The most highly ranked projects will be funded.



<p>PROJECT A \$80,000</p> <p>More Trash Cans and Recycling Bins Install newer trash cans and recycling bins to make our neighborhoods cleaner - Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury</p>	<p>PROJECT B \$475,000</p> <p>Gym Renovation at K-8 Improve the gym facility for students in elementary school students in Roxbury - Higginson/Lewis K-8</p>
<p>PROJECT C \$135,000</p> <p>Job and Resource Finder App Create an app that lets teens find jobs, programs, free events, and scholarships - Citywide</p>	<p>PROJECT D \$500,000</p> <p>Parks are for Everyone Up to 10 new park renovations will have inclusive play elements for people with disabilities - Dorchester, South End, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale</p>
<p>PROJECT E \$300,000</p> <p>Performance Space in Chinatown Replace seats and renovate the auditorium to support the theatre performances and church that uses the space throughout the week - Josiah Quincy School</p>	<p>PROJECT F \$500,000</p> <p>Multi-use space for Chinatown Fix the gym divider, scoreboard, and bleachers in order to make the space more usable for students and the community - Josiah Quincy School</p>
<p>PROJECT G \$150,000</p> <p>Wicked Free Wifi 3.0 Bring internet and phone charging to sidewalks and bus stops in key locations across Boston - Citywide</p>	<p>PROJECT H \$280,000</p> <p>Turn Up at Community Centers Install a dance floor, cool lighting, a DJ Booth, and sound system in order to throw parties - BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center</p>
<p>PROJECT I \$100,000</p> <p>Link Up: Digital Billboards in Schools Install TV screens in schools that display information about jobs, programs, and other resources for students - BPS High Schools</p>	<p>PROJECT J \$25,000</p> <p>Sunshine and Books Develop an app to make it easy to find outdoor study spaces in parks across Boston - Citywide</p>


YOUR TOP FOUR PROJECTS:

#1 CHOICE	#2 CHOICE	#3 CHOICE	#4 CHOICE

Step 2: Youth Council Priorities

Rank your top topic areas in order at the bottom of this page
Each topic includes a description and sample projects for that area.
The highest ranked topics will direct the Mayor's Youth Council efforts next year.



<p></p> <p>TOPIC A: Arts & Culture to redefine arts as an essential tool for life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplying tools for the arts at BPS • App to explore the history of Boston • Feasibility study for cultural spaces in Chinatown 	<p></p> <p>TOPIC B: Environment to build towards cleaner air, water, spaces, and mind through education and action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in green rooftops • Parks for people with disabilities • Outdoor studying spaces
<p></p> <p>TOPIC C: Public Health to make mental health a bigger part of everyday life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased affordable mental health services • Confidential depression screenings • Stigma reduction campaign 	<p></p> <p>TOPIC D: Human Services to preserve the cultural identities of neighborhoods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovating community space in Chinatown • Excess food delivery to homeless shelters
<p></p> <p>TOPIC E: Education to create an environment where students are motivated to grow and achieve their goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New technology in schools • More funding for afterschool clubs • Higginson/Lewis Gym Renovation 	<p></p> <p>TOPIC F: Public Safety to provide safe alternatives to harmful behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance abuse peer-speaker series • Parties at community centers • Blue light emergency poles
<p></p> <p>TOPIC G: Streets to get people where they need to be by creating a more accessible transportation system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More trash cans and recycling bins • Access to wifi on sidewalks and bus stops 	<p></p> <p>TOPIC H: Civic Engagement to mobilize youth to take full advantage of opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship for undocumented students • iPhone and Android app to find resources • Informational digital billboards in schools

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(if you make a mistake, ask for another ballot)

SPECIAL THANKS

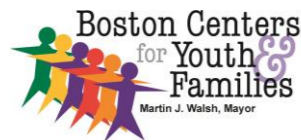
Boston Police Area B-2
Boston Public Schools
Boston Student Advisory Council
Boston University School of Social Work
Boston Youth Service Network
City of Boston Staff
Hyde Square Task Force
mGov
Northeastern University, City and Community Affairs
Participatory Budgeting Project
Press Pass TV
Roxbury Tenants of Harvard
Roxbury Youth Works
Sociedad Latina
Stanford Democracy Team
Teen Empowerment
TurboVote
Mayor's Youth Council
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
Youth on Board



Youth Lead the Change 2016

In order to vote, you must:

- be a Boston resident
- be at least 12 years old
- be at most 25 years old



BPS ID Number:

*if you don't have a BPS ID, please be verified by a polling volunteer

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