

# 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><b>PROJECT A</b>      <b>\$80,000</b></p> <p><b>More Trash Cans and Recycling Bins</b> Install newer trash cans and recycling bins to make our neighborhoods cleaner - Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury</p>	<p><b>PROJECT B</b>      <b>\$475,000</b></p> <p><b>Gym Renovation at K-8</b> Improve the gym facility for students in elementary school students in Roxbury - Higginson/Lewis K-8</p>
<p><b>PROJECT C</b>      <b>\$135,000</b></p> <p><b>Job and Resource Finder App</b> Create an app that lets teens find jobs, programs, free events, and scholarships - Citywide</p>	<p><b>PROJECT D</b>      <b>\$500,000</b></p> <p><b>Parks are for Everyone</b> Up to 10 new park renovations will have inclusive play elements for people with disabilities - Dorchester, South End, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale</p>
<p><b>PROJECT E</b>      <b>\$300,000</b></p> <p><b>Performance Space in Chinatown</b> 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><b>PROJECT F</b>      <b>\$500,000</b></p> <p><b>Multi-use space for Chinatown</b> 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><b>PROJECT G</b>      <b>\$150,000</b></p> <p><b>Wicked Free Wifi 3.0</b> Bring internet and phone charging to sidewalks and bus stops in key locations across Boston - Citywide</p>	<p><b>PROJECT H</b>      <b>\$280,000</b></p> <p><b>Turn Up at Community Centers</b> Install a dance floor, cool lighting, a DJ Booth, and sound system in order to throw parties - BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center</p>
<p><b>PROJECT I</b>      <b>\$100,000</b></p> <p><b>Link Up: Digital Billboards in Schools</b> Install TV screens in schools that display information about jobs, programs, and other resources for students - BPS High Schools</p>	<p><b>PROJECT J</b>      <b>\$25,000</b></p> <p><b>Sunshine and Books</b> 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><b>TOPIC A: Arts &amp; Culture</b> to redefine arts as an essential tool for life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplying tools for the arts at BPS</li> <li>• App to explore the history of Boston</li> <li>• Feasibility study for cultural spaces in Chinatown</li> </ul>	<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC B: Environment</b> to build towards cleaner air, water, spaces, and mind through education and action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest in green rooftops</li> <li>• Parks for people with disabilities</li> <li>• Outdoor studying spaces</li> </ul>
<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC C: Public Health</b> to make mental health a bigger part of everyday life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased affordable mental health services</li> <li>• Confidential depression screenings</li> <li>• Stigma reduction campaign</li> </ul>	<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC D: Human Services</b> to preserve the cultural identities of neighborhoods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovating community space in Chinatown</li> <li>• Excess food delivery to homeless shelters</li> </ul>
<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC E: Education</b> to create an environment where students are motivated to grow and achieve their goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New technology in schools</li> <li>• More funding for afterschool clubs</li> <li>• Higginson/Lewis Gym Renovation</li> </ul>	<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC F: Public Safety</b> to provide safe alternatives to harmful behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance abuse peer-speaker series</li> <li>• Parties at community centers</li> <li>• Blue light emergency poles</li> </ul>
<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC G: Streets</b> to get people where they need to be by creating a more accessible transportation system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More trash cans and recycling bins</li> <li>• Access to wifi on sidewalks and bus stops</li> </ul>	<p></p> <p><b>TOPIC H: Civic Engagement</b> to mobilize youth to take full advantage of opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship for undocumented students</li> <li>• iPhone and Android app to find resources</li> <li>• Informational digital billboards in schools</li> </ul>

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

# SPECIAL THANKS

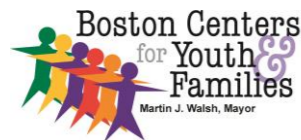
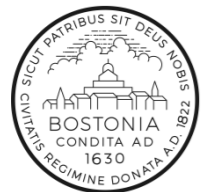
Boston Police Area B-2  
Boston Public Schools  
Boston Student Advisory Council  
Boston University School of Social Work  
Boston Youth Service Network  
City of Boston Staff  
Hyde Square Task Force  
mGov  
Northeastern University, City and Community Affairs  
Participatory Budgeting Project  
Press 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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