



Health Resources in Action

Advancing Public Health and Medical Research

MA COVID-19 Community Grants

HRiA is offering COVID-19 Community Grants, in amounts from \$10,000 to \$50,000, to reduce COVID-19 infections, morbidity, and mortality among Black, Latinx, and other people of color in 19 impacted cities and towns in the Commonwealth

Boston, specifically Dorchester, East Boston, Chinatown, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Mission Hill, and Roxbury; Brockton; Chelsea; Everett; Framingham; Holyoke; Lawrence; Lowell; Lynn; Malden; Methuen; New Bedford; Randolph; Revere; Salem; Saugus; Springfield; Winthrop; and Worcester

More than one application can be submitted per organization. The grant period will be approximately four months, from early November thru 2/28/2021.

Applications are due 10/14. To apply, please [click here](#)

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Please Join the Boston Inspectional Services Department on: Wednesday, October 14th at 2:30 PM

Health Division

Restaurant Inspections
COVID-19 guidelines for food
establishments

Panelist

Asst. Commissioner Daniel Manning
Asst. Commissioner Elaine Grillo
Director of CSD Flavio Daveiga

Weights & Measures

Reinstatement of Reusable Bags
Luggage Scale Inspections at Logan
Airport

This free information session is available
for all constituents.

Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

Constituent Services

Assisting Constituents
Investigation & Enforcement (I&E Team)

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Community Preservation Act - 2021 Funding Round Now Open!!

If you are interested in applying you must complete our rolling [eligibility form](#) by October 16th to be considered for our 2021 funding round. The City's Community Preservation team will review your form determine your eligibility and invite you to complete a CPA application if your project is eligible under the state Community Preservation Act.

Please share this announcement within your networks and contact the CPA team with any additional questions. To learn more about our application process please visit our [How to Apply](#) page on our website. If you would like to attend our virtual application information sessions on historic preservation and open space and recreation projects to receive a detailed overview of the application process and requirements. Please RSVP [here](#).

October 14, 2020 - 10am-12pm: Historic Preservation

October 14, 2020 - 5pm-7pm: Parks, Open Space and Recreation

We will also have our **Community Preservation Committee FY21 Kick-off Meeting** for our **2021 Funding Round** this evening at 5pm. If you are interested in attending please RSVP [here](#).



COVID Business Recovery Webinar Series for the Food & Retail Industry

Are you a Restaurant, Catering, Specialty Food or Retail Business Owner? Has COVID-19 affected your business model and revenue stream? Join us for this webinar series to help you navigate the resources to help you keep your business afloat:

October 14th at 11:00 AM

Finding New Revenue Streams in the Food Industry during COVID-19

This webinar will help restaurants and food/beverage producers learn about alternative revenue streams as we move into winter during the pandemic. A panel of local entrepreneurs will discuss measures that they have taken to thrive and generate revenue in creative ways during the pandemic.

Topics will include:

- Alternative ways to reach customers
- Conducting business virtually
- Delivery and pick-up
- Moving business activities safely outside

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

If you have any questions, please email Beth Ann Dahan at bdahan@cweonline.org

Please [click here](#) for a list of COVID-19 funding opportunities and resources that may be available to you and your business. For guidance please [contact your local CWE Center](#).

The logo for LISC, consisting of the letters 'LISC' in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a dark blue background.

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STORY
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10.15.2020

Invitation to LISC Story Slam

Hello, Executive Directors -

No, we're not done sending emails about Story Slam. But this one is specifically for you and your team and network. Yes, Story Slam is a fundraiser, but it is also a celebration of our work with you and of the stories offered by you, your stakeholders, and our other fellow travelers. You are not our target funders - you are our target audience!

So, please feel free to select free "Community Tickets" for the LISC Story Slam at this link<<https://on.spingo.com/e/lisc/42300/335391>>, and please forward to your team and community members. (This is a back door for our community partners - you won't find this ticket category)



U.S. Small Business
Administration



National Hispanic Heritage Month



10/15 SBA and MSBDC Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month!

REGISTER

Thursday, October 15th / 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Join the Small Business Administration and the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center for a fireside chat with past clients, as well as a Q&A session with SBA Economic Development Specialist Lisa Gonzalez Welch and MSBDC Senior Business Advisory Awilda Irizarry to learn about resources for recovery. [>> Request Counseling with MSBDC](#)

Do I qualify for government contracts?



Government Contracting Events

Thursday 10/22/20 / 9:00am - 10:30am

[SBA 8\(a\) Business Development Eligibility Session](#)

UPCOMING Virtual Events

Tuesday 10/13/20 / 1pm - 2:30pm

[E-commerce - Online](#)

Tuesday 10/13/20 / 11am - 11:45am

Wednesday 10/21/20 / 11:00am - 1:00pm

(\$15)

[CWE MA: Digital Marketing for the Retail & Food Industry during COVID-19](#)

[Fast Track Tuesday - Scaling Your Sales Efforts](#)

Wednesday 10/14/20 / 11:30am - 1:15pm
[Sell Online This Holiday Season with E-Commerce Tools - Online](#)

Thursday 10/15/20 / 5:00pm - 7:00pm (\$15)
[How to Use Digital Tools to Attract Customers](#)

Thursday 10/15/20 / 11:00am - 12:30pm
[Financial Statement Basics](#)

Thursday 10/15/20 / 11:00am - 11:45am
[Fast Track Thursday - Virtual Networking Idea Share](#)

Friday 10/16/20 / 12:00pm - 1:00pm (\$35)
[Recent Changes to the Foreign Produced Direct Product Rule: Implications for Huawei and Beyond](#)

Monday 10/19/20 / 10:00am - 11:30am
[How To Properly Close, Transfer or Sell Your Business](#)

Tuesday 10/20/20 / 5:00pm - 7:00pm
[Financing Strategies – How to Access Funds for your Business](#)

Thursday 10/22/20 / 6:00pm - 8:00pm
[Introduccion Contabilidad De Negocios \(Introduction to Accounting of Businesses\)](#)

Monday 10/26/20 / 1:00pm - 2:30pm
[Decisions, Decisions: Making Tough Decisions During COVID](#)

Tuesday 10/27/20 / 12:00pm - 1:30pm
[Tuesday Talks with CWE & SBA](#)

Wednesday 10/28/20 / 11:00am - 1:00pm (\$15)
[CWE Eastern MA: Managing Your Cash Flow during COVID-19](#)

Thursday 10/29/20 / 1:00pm - 2:30pm
[Use YouTube to Grow Your Business-Online](#)

Friday 10/30/20 / 11:00am - 1:00pm
[All About Your Business' Financial Statements](#)



Join Us: Knight Public Spaces Forum

You are invited to the second Knight Public Spaces Forum, hosted by Knight Foundation, from October 21 to 22, 2020. In these unprecedented times, public spaces are even more

essential to our communities, and how we plan, design, program, and engage in those spaces is changing.

Throughout the virtual forum, we'll examine how leaders across the country are pivoting their public space plans and operations in light of COVID-19 and investing in the future. We'll hear from leaders in the field, like New York City Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver, spatial justice advocate Liz Ogbu, and Uber's Shin-pei Tsay. St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter and Akron Mayor Daniel Horrigan will talk through how city leaders are exploring the power of public spaces during a pandemic, and we'll hear insights from many of the extraordinary [Knight Public Spaces Fellows](#).

Knight Public Spaces Forum 2020

Wednesday, October 21 through Thursday, October 22

12:45 - 5:00 p.m. ET each day

[RSVP](#)

There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. Be sure to secure your spot soon. Please email publicspaces@kf.org with questions.

Sam Gill
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Full Scholarships for Most Boston Residents!

Dear Directors,

We are very excited about our events and hope to provide some great ideas for other businesses who may be struggling during COVID. We have actually decided to push back the "**Finding New Revenue Streams**" webinar to **November 4 at 11am** to give us more time to recruit participants and panelists.

Please feel free to pass along the information for this seminar and the others to your network. I also wanted to clarify that all residents of Dorchester, Mattapan, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park and Roslindale are eligible for a full scholarship (free) not just those living in the Fairmount Indigo corridor.

All information about the webinars can be seen by clicking on the links below:

[Digital Marketing for the Retail and Food Industries - October 21](#)

[Managing your Cash Flow during COVID-19 - October 28](#)

[Finding New Revenue Streams in Retail and Food - November 4](#)

Thank you to those of you who have reached out with names of businesses in your districts who have had some success during COVID. I am still looking for some additional panelists for the **November 4** webinar especially those in the retail business.

Thanks again and I look forward to working with all of you.

Best,
Beth Ann
bdahan@cweonline.org

Boston Cultural Council Grant Applications Are Now Open!

They're awarding grants of up to \$5,000 to organizations that offer arts or cultural programming in Boston. Apply by Nov. 16.

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/arts-and-culture/how-apply-organizational-grant>

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