

Goal: Northeastern will build authentic relationships with local communities to model justice and sustainability in action.

STRATEGY #1

Address Northeastern University's impact on local housing

STRATEGY #3

Increase local access to campus resources

Collaborate with local communities to oversee implementation of the plan

WHAT IS A CLIMATE JUSTICE **ACTION PLAN?**

Northeastern's Climate Justice Action Plan will update the University's 2010 Sustainability Plan while aligning our strategies with the priorities and concerns of Boston's frontline communities and the climate justice movement at large. To learn more, visit: www.pref.northeastern.edu/sustainability/cjap

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STRATEGY #2

At the root of climate justice action is community power and self-determination. When people have access to decisions that impact their livelihood, we can address many of the problems we are facing today. Building meaningful relationships with community and taking action together is essential.

STRATEGY #4

Celebrate local culture on campus



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

OUTCOMES: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

WE CONTRIBUTE TO BOSTON'S HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.

Students and local residents alike are able to find affordable and attractive places to live in Boston.

WE WELCOME COMMUNITY VOICE AND PRESENCE.

Community members have clear ways to have a voice in Northeastern's decision-making and feel like they belong on campus.

WE HONOR LOCAL CULTURE AND HISTORY.

Northeastern University respects Roxbury culture and history, and supports local entrepreneurs, culture bearers, and residents.







- Track Northeastern's impacts on local housing.
- Invest in affordable housing in neighborhoods adjacent to Northeastern.
- Increase affordable and attractive housing options oncampus to attract students, lessening the burden on surrounding neighborhoods.
- Develop a collaborative decision-making body with community organizations and key members of NU to guide NU's climate justice decisions.





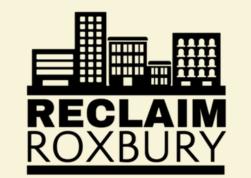
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HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?

- Bring more community power and voice into other areas of NU decision-making, modeled after the CJAP Steering Committee.
- Create a plan to increase community access and **belonging** at NU, including piloting alternatives to Police on campus.
- Educate NU students about **Roxbury's history and culture** in collaboration with community organizations and artists.











CURRENT INITIATIVES AT NORTHEASTERN

Here are existing on-campus programs and projects that address this goal:

ADDITIONAL STUDENT HOUSING AND COMMUNITY HOUSING STABILIZATION FUND



Northeastern's residential building under development will house 1,300 students while contributing \$1M to a community housing stabilization fund.

CO-OPS IN-SERVICE TO OUR NEIGHBORS



Northeastern funds several co-ops each year to work in local organizations that advance community economic development in neighboring communities.



