

JUST COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

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local communities to model justice and sustainability in action.

STRATEGY #1

Address Northeastern University's impact on local housing

STRATEGY #2

Collaborate with local communities to oversee implementation of the plan

STRATEGY #3

Increase local access to campus resources

STRATEGY #4

Celebrate local culture on campus

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



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

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.

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.

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HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?

- **Track Northeastern's impacts** on local housing.
- **Invest in affordable housing** in neighborhoods adjacent to Northeastern.
- **Increase affordable and attractive housing options on-campus** 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.
- **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.



Source: Elkus Manfredi Architects

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.

