

Massachusetts Nonprofits Share \$326K to Support Summer Jobs

August 20, 2018 — The attorney general’s office recently announced it has awarded \$326,827, obtained from settlements, to 76 nonprofits across Massachusetts to help fund summer jobs for low-income young people, which focus on health and wellness.

“This program is focused not only on keeping young people safe and active during the summer, but on offering them a chance to challenge themselves and make a difference in their communities,” said Attorney General Maura Healey. “By directing the funding toward jobs that promote healthy living, we are aiming to tackle obesity and disease prevention in at-risk communities across the state – win-win for all.”

This year’s Healthy Summer Youth Jobs Grant Program will allow teens to hold jobs that will impact public health, including working at a community health center, leading cooking classes, and teaching nutrition or fitness at a summer camp, the AG’s office said.

Sharing the funds were the following:**

Suffolk County

- Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
- All Dorchester Sports & Leadership
- Boys & Girls Club of Boston
- Center for Community Health Education Research and Service, Inc.
- Chelsea Collaborative
- Citizen Schools in Boston
- Doc Wayne Youth Services in Boston
- East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Corporation
- Hyde Square Task Force, Inc. in Boston
- IBA – Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción in Boston
- InnerCity Weightlifting in Boston
- Kwong Kow Chinese School in Boston
- La Alianza Hispana in Boston
- Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts in Boston
- Madison Park Development Corporation in Boston
- Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition
- MetroLacrosse, Inc.
- Mothers for Justice and Equality in Boston
- Piers Park Sailing Center in East Boston
- Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay in Boston
- Sociedad Latina in Boston
- St. Stephen’s Youth Programs in Boston
- The Boston Project Ministries
- West End House Boys & Girls Club in Boston
- Whittier Street Health Center in Boston
- Youth Enrichment Services in Boston

***A full list of grantees can be found at massnonprofit.org*