

**Working Cities Challenge – expressions of interest received**

The following expressions of interest were submitted to the Boston Fed by the September 11 deadline. As a reminder, only cities that submitted at least one expression of interest are eligible to apply for a design grant. Also, only one application will be accepted per eligible city. The design grant application deadline is September 30, 2015. Please direct any questions to Colleen Dawicki ([colleen.dawicki@bos.frb.org](mailto:colleen.dawicki@bos.frb.org) / 617-973-3197).

| CITY       | LEAD APPLICANT   | CORE PARTNERS   | ISSUE AREAS   |
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| BARNSTABLE | <i>No expressions of interest were received from Barnstable.</i>   |   |   |
| BROCKTON   | <b>Organization:</b><br>Brockton 21st Century Corporation<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Michael Gallerani<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:mgallerani@brockton21.com">mgallerani@brockton21.com</a>      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Laurie Silva and Karen McCarthy, Brockton Public Schools</li><li>2. Rob May, Director of Planning &amp; Economic Development, City of Brockton</li><li>3. John Yazwinski and Liz Rogers, Father Bill’s Main Spring</li><li>4. Craig Kennedy, Brockton CareerWorks</li><li>5. Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board</li><li>6. Dennis Carmen, United Way of Plymouth County</li><li>7. Aquinaldo “Nato” Foneseca, HarborOne Bank</li></ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic development</li><li>▪ Education</li><li>▪ Financial stability</li><li>▪ Health</li><li>▪ Housing</li><li>▪ Public safety</li><li>▪ Workforce development</li><li>▪ Other: “Targeting workforce development and sustainable, affordable housing for the homeless families with children in the Brockton Public Schools system.”</li></ul> |
| CHICOPEE   | <b>Organization:</b><br>City of Chicopee - Planning Department<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Lee Pouliot, Director<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:lpouliot@chicopeema.gov">lpouliot@chicopeema.gov</a> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chicopee Office of Community Development</li><li>2. The Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts</li><li>3. Elms College</li><li>4. Pioneer Valley Planning Commission</li><li>5. Regional Employment Board of Hampden County, Inc.</li><li>6. Valley Opportunity Council</li></ol>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic development</li><li>▪ Education</li><li>▪ Workforce development</li></ul>  |

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| <b>EVERETT</b>    | <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>Everett Community Health Partnership</p> <p><b>Contact name:</b><br/>Kathleen O'Brien</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:krobrien@challiance.org">krobrien@challiance.org</a></p>   | <p>1. City of Everett - Department of Planning and Development: Marzie Galazka and Tony Sousa</p> <p>2. City of Everett - Department of Public Health/Energize Everett: DeAndra Davis</p> <p>3. City of Everett - Department of Human Services: Carolyn Lightburn</p> <p>4. City of Everett - Department of Human Services/Everett Adult Learning Center: Janice Reppucci</p> <p>5. Everett Teen Enrichment Center/Malden YMCA: Jose Mendez</p> <p>6. Eliot Community Human Services: Keith Wales</p> <p>7. Cambridge Health Alliance - Department of Community Health Improvement/Sexual and Reproductive Health: Devan Cody</p> <p>8. Cambridge Health Alliance - Department of Community Health Improvement/Everett Community Health Partnership Substance Abuse Coalition: Jean Granick and Jaime Lederer</p> <p>9. Everett Haitian Community Center: Rev. Myrlande Desrochiers</p> <p>10. For Kids Only Afterschool: Tania Buck-Ruffen</p> <p>11. One Everett: Weezy Waldstein</p> <p>12. La Comunidad, Inc: Antonio Amaya</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic development</li><li>▪ Education</li><li>▪ Financial stability</li><li>▪ Health</li><li>▪ Housing</li><li>▪ Public safety</li><li>▪ Workforce development</li></ul>  |
| <b>FALL RIVER</b> | <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>Fall River Community Development Agency &amp; Bristol WIB (co-leads)</p> <p><b>Contact name:</b><br/>Michael Dion &amp; Thomas Perreira</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:mdion10519@aol.com">mdion10519@aol.com</a></p> | <p>1. Meg Mayo-Brown, Fall River Public Schools</p> <p>2. Tim Burke, Fall River Housing Authority</p> <p>3. Bill Perkins, People, Inc.</p> <p>4. Carmen Aguilar, Bristol Community College</p> <p>5. Maria Ferreira-Bedard, SER-Jobs for Progress</p> <p>6. State Representative Alan Silvia, South End Neighborhood Association</p> <p>7. Amie Vieira, BayCoast Bank</p> <p>8. Pat Emsellum, SSTAR &amp; private sector employers' representative</p> <p>9. Joseph Viana, Fall River Career Center</p> <p>10. Pam Laliberte-Lebeau, St. Anne's Neighborhood Association</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Education</li><li>▪ Financial stability</li><li>▪ Workforce development</li><li>▪ Other: We will create sub-groups comprised of support services providers to address other issues, i.e., health, housing, public safety &amp; transportation.</li></ul> |

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| <b>HAVERHILL</b> | <b>Organization:</b><br>Community Action, Inc.<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Kerri Sheeran Perry<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:kperry@communityactioninc.org">kperry@communityactioninc.org</a>       | 1. Mayor James J. Fiorentini, City of Haverhill<br>2. Haverhill Chamber of Commerce<br>3. Community Action, Inc.<br>4. Northern Essex Community College<br>5. Suffolk University<br>6. Emmaus House<br>7. YMCA<br>8. Haverhill School Department<br>9. Urban Kindness<br>10. Rehobeth Lighthouse Full Gospel Church, Inc.<br>11. Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board<br>12. Team Haverhill  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic development</li> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Financial stability</li> <li>▪ Health</li> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Public safety</li> <li>▪ Transportation</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> </ul>   |
| <b>LOWELL</b>    | <b>Organization:</b><br>City of Lowell<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Kevin J. Murphy, City Manager<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:kmurphy@lowellma.com">kmurphy@lowellma.com</a>                       | 1. City of Lowell<br>2. Lowell Housing Authority<br>3. Coalition for a Better Acre<br>4. Lowell Community Health Center<br>5. Lowell Regional Transit Authority<br>6. UMass Lowell<br>7. Middlesex Community College<br>8. Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union<br>9. Community Teamwork, Inc.<br>10. Lowell Plan<br>11. Lowell Development and Financial Corporation<br>12. Lowell School Administration<br>13. Career Center of Lowell<br>14. Acre Coalition to Improve our Neighborhood (Action)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic development</li> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Environment</li> <li>▪ Financial stability</li> <li>▪ Health</li> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Public safety</li> <li>▪ Transportation</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> <li>▪ Other issues: “Cultural Assimilation Sustainability”</li> </ul>  |
| <b>LYNN</b>      | <b>Organization:</b><br>North Shore Community College<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Patricia A. Gentile, President<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:pgentile@northshore.edu">pgentile@northshore.edu</a> | 1. Judith Flanagan Kennedy, Mayor, City of Lynn (co-lead)<br>2. Patricia A. Gentile, President, North Shore Community College (co-lead)<br>3. Patricia Meservey, President, Salem State University<br>4. Leslie Gould, President/CEO, Lynn Area Chamber of Commerce<br>5. Lori Abrams Berry, CEO, Lynn Community Health Inc.<br>6. Charles Gaeta, Executive Director, Lynn Housing and Neighborhood Development (LHAND)<br>7. Catherine Latham, Superintendent, Lynn Public Schools<br>8. Georgia Katsoulomitis, Executive Director, Massachusetts Law Reform Institute<br>9. Mary Sarris, Executive Director, North Shore Workforce Investment Board<br>10. Edward Tirrell, Executive Director, Operation Bootstrap<br>11. Sarah Link, Vice President of Community Impact, United Way of Mass Bay and Merrimack Valley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Financial stability</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> <li>▪ Other: “This collaboration is an extension of an existing formal partnership called CommUniverCity at Lynn, see <a href="http://www.northshore.edu/communivercity">www.northshore.edu/communivercity</a>. Many of the stakeholders involved in One Lynn are involved in this partnership as well.”</li> </ul> |

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| MALDEN             | No expressions of interest were received from Malden.   |   |   |
| NEW<br>BEDFORD - 1 | <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>United Way of Greater New Bedford</p> <p><b>Contact name:</b><br/>Michelle Hantman, President</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:mhantman@unitedwayofgnb.org">mhantman@unitedwayofgnb.org</a></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Arlene McName, Catholic Social Services</li><li>2. Jim Mathes, Dennison Memorial</li><li>3. Pam Cruz, Department Children &amp; Families</li><li>4. Angela Johnston, Economic Development</li><li>5. Jim Oliveria, GNB Workforce Investment Board</li><li>6. Helena Hughes, Immigrants Assistance Center</li><li>7. Dave Lima, Interchurch Council</li><li>8. Jen Downing, Leadership Southcoast</li><li>9. Christina Connelly, Mayor's Office</li><li>10. Ric Rezendes, NB Police Department</li><li>11. Jackie Pina, NeighborWorks</li><li>12. Darlene Spencer, New Bedford Community Connections Coalition/ Family Resource Center</li><li>13. Brenda Weis, New Bedford Health Department</li><li>14. Sherrie Nobre, New Bedford Housing Authority</li><li>15. Jason DeFalco, New Bedford Public Schools</li><li>16. Wendy Andrade, New Directions Southcoast</li><li>17. Maria Rosario, NorthStar Learning Center</li><li>18. Edward Bates, Office of Housing &amp; Community Development</li><li>19. Bruce Morell, PACE</li><li>20. Dominique Ward, Resident -BCC student</li><li>21. Buddy Andrade, Resident- Old Bedford Village</li><li>22. Glenda Izaguirre, Senator Keating office</li><li>23. Kerry Mello, Southcoast Health</li><li>24. Vincent Sylvia, Sylvia Group</li><li>25. Michael Goodman, Public Policy Center at UMass Dartmouth</li><li>26. Rhonda Veugen, YMCA SouthCoast</li><li>27. Warren Berube, Youth Alliance/ Community Foundation of SEMass</li><li>28. Gail Fortes, YWCA</li></ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic development</li><li>▪ Education</li><li>▪ Financial stability</li><li>▪ Public safety</li><li>▪ Workforce development</li><li>▪ Other: “Increase residents’ engagement and voice in decision making in the South End of New Bedford”</li></ul> |

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| <b>NEW<br/>BEDFORD - 2</b> | <b>Organization:</b><br>TRI-The Resource, Inc.<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Michael Galasso<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:michael@theresource.org">michael@theresource.org</a>                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TRI- The Resource, Inc. -Theresa Malone</li> <li>2. South Shore Housing-Carl Nagy Koechlin</li> <li>3. South Coast Fair Housing- Kristina da Fonseca</li> <li>4. Healthy Neighborhoods Equity Fund- Bruce Ehrlich- MHIC</li> </ol>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environment</li> <li>▪ Health</li> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> <li>▪ Other: “Implementation of a "Healthy Neighborhood Initiative" examining the condition of the housing stock and the health of the residents in the South End neighborhood of New Bedford and developing and implementing programs to improve their overall health and housing environment in the South End.”</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PITTSFIELD</b>          | <b>Organization:</b><br>Berkshire Regional Planning Commission<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Nathaniel Karns<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:nkarns@berkshireplanning.org">nkarns@berkshireplanning.org</a> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nathaniel W. Karns, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission</li> <li>2. Justine Dodds, City of Pittsfield</li> <li>3. Shirley Edgerton, Pittsfield Public Schools/Youth Alive</li> <li>4. Deborah Leonczyk, Berkshire Community Action Council</li> <li>5. Jermaine Sistrunk, Pop Warner Football Coach, Community Activist</li> <li>6. Carolyn Valli, Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>7. Carolyn Burns, Berkshire Children and Families</li> <li>8. Kristine Hurley, Downtown Pittsfield, Inc.</li> <li>9. Myla Franklin, Community Resident, Americorp Vista</li> <li>10. Scott Murray, Pittsfield Community Connection</li> <li>11. Karen Rowe, Berkshire Health Systems</li> <li>12. Ellen Kennedy, Berkshire Community College</li> <li>13. John Bissell, Greylock Federal Credit Union</li> <li>14. Ken Demers, Berkshire Works Career Center</li> <li>15. Nancy Stoll, Berkshire United Way</li> <li>16. Heather Boulger, Berkshire County Regional Employment Board</li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Transportation</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> <li>▪ Other: “Our intent is to become a “Bridges out of Poverty Community” where by all people have a seat and a voice at the table. The “Bridges” collective impact paradigm is an inclusive and holistic approach which will allow for the development of a more effective and inclusive process for our community to address a broad spectrum of challenges i.e. (workforce development, housing and transportation). This evolving “Bridges” model will identify additional areas of focus as we engage under resourced community members into the process.”</li> </ul> |
| <b>REVERE</b>              | <b>Organization:</b><br>City of Revere<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Miles Lang-Kennedy<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:mlang-kennedy@revere.org">mlang-kennedy@revere.org</a>                              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Neighborhood Developers</li> <li>2. CAPIC</li> <li>3. RevereCares</li> <li>4. Revere Public Schools</li> <li>5. Suffolk Downs</li> <li>6. Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</li> <li>7. Stonehurst Real Estate Group</li> <li>8. D'Ambrosio Brown LLP</li> <li>9. Chelsea Restoration Corp.</li> </ol>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health</li> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Public safety</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>SALEM</b>               | <b>Organization:</b><br>North Shore Community Development Corporation<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Mickey Northcutt<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:mickey@northshorecdc.org">mickey@northshorecdc.org</a>   | 1. Andrew Shapiro, City of Salem<br>2. Lucy Corchado, Point Neighborhood Association<br>3. Adria Leach, Salem State University<br>4. Beth Debski, Salem Partnership  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic development</li> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Financial stability</li> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SOMERVILLE</b>          | <b>Organization:</b><br>City of Somerville<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Amanda Maher<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:amaher@somervillema.gov">amaher@somervillema.gov</a>  | 1. Amanda Maher, City of Somerville<br>2. Sunayana Thomas, City of Somerville<br>3. Meridith Levy, Somerville Community Corporation<br>4. Laura Denison, Somerville Community Corporation<br>5. Christopher Brennan, The Career Place<br>6. Stephen Mackey, Somerville Chamber of Commerce<br>7. Tom Bent, Bent Electrical<br>8. Matt Ehrie, Federal Realty<br>9. Emily Reichert, Greentown Labs   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic development</li> <li>▪ Financial stability</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SPRINGFIELD<br/>- 1</b> | <b>Organization:</b><br>Regional Employment Board of Hampden County Inc.; Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Larry Martin<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:lmartin@rebhc.org">lmartin@rebhc.org</a> | 1. City of Springfield-Planning & Economic Development, Richard Griffin<br>2. United Way of Pioneer Valley, Dora Robinson<br>3. Springfield Technical Community College, Robert LePage<br>4. Tech Foundry, Delcie Bean<br>5. Community Foundation of Western MA, Nancy Reiche<br>6. Partners for Community Action, Paul Bailey<br>7. Develop Springfield, Jay Minkarah<br>8. HAP Housing, Sarah Page<br>9. MGM-Springfield, Marikate Murren<br>10. United Personnel Services, Tricia Canavan   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic development</li> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Financial stability</li> <li>▪ Health</li> <li>▪ Housing</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> <li>▪ Other: “Innovative approaches to child care as a barrier to employment will be considered as part of the design objectives”</li> </ul>  |
| <b>SPRINGFIELD<br/>- 2</b> | <b>Organization:</b><br>Tech Foundry<br><b>Contact name:</b><br>Delcie Bean<br><b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:dbean@paragusit.com">dbean@paragusit.com</a>   | 1. Marikate Murren - MGM Springfield<br>2. Joel Vengco - Baystate Health<br>3. Dan Warwick - Springfield Public Schools<br>4. Nick Fyntrilakis - Mass Mutual<br>5. Katie Zobel - Community Foundation<br>6. Kevin Kennedy - Springfield Economic Development Office<br>7. David Cruise - Regional Employment Board<br>8. Rick Sullivan - Economic Development Council of Western Mass<br>9. Scott Foster - Western Mass National Tooling and Machining Association<br>10. David Hart - UMass Springfield<br>11. Bob LePage - Springfield Technical Community College<br>12. Tricia Canavan - United Personnel Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic development</li> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Workforce development</li> <li>▪ Other: “In addition to the list above, we also plan to collaborate and engage: Springfield Public Housing Davis Foundation HAPHousing FutureWorks Valley Venture Mentors Tech Spring Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield”</li> </ul> |

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| TAUNTON   | <i>No expressions of interest were received from Taunton</i>  |  |   |
| WORCESTER | <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>Worcester Community Action Council</p> <p><b>Contact name:</b><br/>Jill Dagilis</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:jdagilis@wcac.net">jdagilis@wcac.net</a></p> | <p>1. Jill C. Dagilis: Worcester Community Action Council</p> <p>2. Ramon Borges-Mendez: Clark University</p> <p>3. Heather Valette: Sodexo</p> <p>4. Steve Fischer: Regional Environmental Council</p> <p>5. Jacob Sanders: City of Worcester</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic development</li><li>▪ Environment</li><li>▪ Financial stability</li><li>▪ Health</li><li>▪ Workforce development</li><li>▪ Other: “structural changes in the food economy”</li></ul> |