



The Boston North Cancer Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to cancer treatment, prevention, and education in communities North of Boston*. Founded in 1944, Boston North Cancer Association has awarded more than \$1M in funding for these purposes to benefit residents in communities North of Boston. The organization is solely funded through private contributions and bequests.

Community Grants Program

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The Community Grants Program funds programs and services that:

- Educate children, adults and/or seniors about the symptoms and risks of cancer.
- Provide support services to cancer patients, cancer survivors, and their family members.
- Raise awareness about cancer treatment and prevention.
- Serve residents in one or more communities North of Boston.*
(For a list of communities served, please refer to page 2).

Priority is given to programs and services that:

- Offer free or low-cost services.
- Provide resources to under served populations.
- Address cancer-related issues specific to gender, race/ethnicity, and/or economic status.
- Collaborate with other resource providers to reduce duplication of services.
- Promote community participation and engagement.
- Provide measurable outcomes.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Non-profit organization with proof of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.
Programs with a non-profit fiscal sponsor are eligible to apply.
- Reside and serve residents in a minimum of one of the following communities in Essex County, Massachusetts.

Grants will not be awarded to support individuals, or for capital building projects, lobbying, or religious purposes. We do not fund general operating expenses.

Community Grants Application Process

Applications will be available beginning January 1. Visit www.bostonnorthcancer.org or call 877-270-0370. Please complete the application form and submit all requested attachments. The application form may be typed or printed, but the narrative and all requested attachments must be typed. Applications will not be accepted by email or fax.

Please mail completed applications to:

Boston North Cancer Association
P.O. Box 3153
Peabody, MA 01960

Boston North Cancer Association is a volunteer-run organization. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within three weeks. Funding decisions will be made as soon as possible, and we will notify all applicants about funding decisions.

Please Note:

Applicants selected for community grant awards will receive 80% of the funds. The remaining 20% will be awarded pending the completion and submission of an evaluation to Boston North Cancer Association detailing the outcomes/results of the program funded. This evaluation is to be submitted at the conclusion of the program funded by Boston North Cancer Association.

*Boston North Cancer Association serves the following communities in Essex County, Massachusetts:

Amesbury	Merrimac
Andover	Methuen
Beverly	Middleton
Boxford	Nahant
Danvers	Newbury
Essex	Newburyport
Georgetown	North Andover
Gloucester	Peabody
Groveland	Rockport
Hamilton	Rowley
Haverhill	Salem
Ipswich	Salisbury
Lawrence	Saugus
Lynn	Swampscott
Lynnfield	Topsfield
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Wenham
Marblehead	West Newbury



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I. Organization/Program Information – Please type or print clearly

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Website _____

Contact Name _____ Position _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Organization Mission Statement

Name of Program/Service for which you are applying

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Program/Service Description

Target Population _____

Total Organization Budget _____

Total Program/Service Budget _____

Name(s) and title(s) of key staff for program/service delivery

II. Narrative – Please answer the following in five pages or less.

1. Describe the mission, history, and overall programs for your organization.
2. Describe the program/service for which you are seeking funding, including:
 - Goals and objectives
 - Community need (case statement, include statistics, data, etc. to support the need for your program/service)
 - Target population and outreach plan
 - Detailed time line for service delivery
 - Evaluation method(s) and plan for measuring results
3. Provide brief bios for key staff involved with program/service delivery.
4. Explain your plan for program/service delivery should you receive less funds than requested.

III. Attachments – Required unless otherwise noted.

- Organization operating budget (expenses and income)
- Program Budget (expenses and income)
- List of other current funding sources and uses
- Verification of tax-exempt status (IRS determination letter)
- List of Board of Directors and Senior Staff
- Key Staff Resumes
- Latest Financial statement (audited, preferred)
- Current Annual Report (if available)
- Program collateral or press coverage (limited to maximum of three items).

IV. Terms of Agreement

If your application is selected for a community grant award from Boston North Cancer Association, Inc., you agree to complete and submit an evaluation to Boston North Cancer Association at the conclusion of the program funded by Boston North Cancer Association or by December, 1, whichever comes first. Upon receipt and approval, Boston North Cancer Association will pay the remaining 20% of your grant award. **You also agree to place our logo and acknowledge our support on all collateral materials, promotion/press coverage and website.** Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you agree to these terms.

Name/Title _____ Date _____