



Better Beaches Program

2024 Better Beaches Program Partnership Grant Recipients

Organization	Event Name	Grant Amount
Dorchester – \$48,000		
Circus Up, Inc.	Circus Up Beach Bash 2024	\$3,000.00
Stonewall Sports, Inc. (Boston chapter)	Stonewall Sports Summer Beach Bash	\$5,500.00
Women on Wheels	Women on Wheels Boston "by women/for women century cycling ride"	\$4,000.00
The Makanda Project Organization Inc	Makanda Project jazz concert with Black Cotton Club	\$3,500.00
Umu Igbo Unite New England Chapter; formally Umu Igbo Unite Boston Chapter	Igbo cultural Family Day / Beach Clean Up	\$4,000.00
Linda Wells	Heal & Release Boston	\$5,000.00
Daddy & Me Inc	Beach Storytimes	\$4,000.00
Promoting Conflict Resolution, Inc	Harmony by the Shore: Celebrating Diversity in the LGBTQ+ Community	\$3,500.00
Abasi Bailey	Vinyl Open Decks	\$3,000.00
Youth Options Unlimited Boston	YOU Boston - Summer Celebration	\$3,000.00
Dancing Queerly	Dancing Queerly at the BEACH	\$4,000.00
Matiniah Yahya	The Friending: Muslim Edition	\$2,500.00
Harlem Lacrosse - Boston	Summer Academy Beach Day	\$3,000.00
East Boston – \$39,000		
East Boston YMCA	YOUR Beach/Tu Playa!	\$3,000.00
La Colaborativa	Dia en la Playa	\$3,000.00
Mutual Aid Eastie	Community Care and Resource Fairs / Ferias de recursos y cuidado comunitario	\$6,000.00
Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, Inc (NOAH)	Boating Safety and Learn to Kayak	\$6,000.00
Soca Fusion	Master Fete Experience	\$4,500.00
Triangle, Inc.	Beach:Ability 2024	\$5,000.00

Edwardo Chacon	Open Decks at the Beach	\$3,000.00
Eli Pabon	BombAntillana's Bomba by the Sea // Ola de la Mar: Connecting to our Ocean, Connecting to Ancestors, Connecting to Ourselves	\$3,500.00
Bigger Bodies Boston	Fat Beach Day	\$5,000.00
Hull – \$19,600		
Hull Lifesaving Museum	Hull Lifesaving Museum Harbor Illumination	\$4,000.00
Tareq Rantisi	2024 World Music Concert Series	\$3,100.00
Boston Young Black Professionals	YBP 10th Annual Beach Day	\$3,000.00
Friends of Nantasket Beach	Summer Sunshine Performance Series	\$2,500.00
Hull Council on Aging	End of Summer Soiree	\$3,000.00
Hull Nantasket Chamber Of Commerce	Endless Summer	\$2,000.00
Friends of Paragon Carousel	Friday Morning Storytime and History of Hull Lecture Series	\$2,000.00
Lynn/Nahant – \$28,000		
Love Your Magic, Inc.	Be Well Retreat on the Beach	\$2,500.00
E. F. Gilmore DAV Chapter 64	Veteran's Beach Party	\$2,000.00
Lynn Music Foundation	Lynn Music Festival	\$5,000.00
North Shore Juneteenth Association Inc.	Diversity Matters Festival	\$6,500.00
Raw Art Works	VanGo! to the Beach	\$2,000.00
Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach	Red Rock Park Summer Concerts & Movie Night	\$3,000.00
Annette Sykes	Plein Air Painting At Red Rock Park	\$2,500.00
Trinidad Martinez	Coloring Sand Mandalas at the Beach - Building Community	\$1,500.00
313WON Productions	African Arabian Nights 3	\$3,000.00
Multiple (add-on/series) – \$32,000		
Taylor McTootle (Arts for Learning)	Arts for the Shore	\$3,000.00
The TrikeHub	Complimentary Beach Rides! (Sunday Fundays and also Better Beaches event partner support)	\$6,500.00

Piers Park Sailing Center	Kayaks to Go	\$7,000.00
Eileen Riestra,Tanairi Garcia Vega, Carolyn Lewenberg	Bajo Las Palmeras	\$6,500.00
Katia Kolpakova	block printing	\$500.00
A Trike Called Funk	Imagination Station Activations	\$3,500.00
Mission Hill Health Movement, Inc.	Mission Hill Meets the Ocean	\$5,000.00
Other – \$6,900		
Ohana New England Dragon Boat Club	Club practices throughout the year with two events: the Fort Point Dragon Boat Scrimmage and 2024 Beasts from the East Indoor Paddling Regatta.	\$2,000.00
StiggityStackz Worldwide Inc	The Foundation SMMR Freestyle Dance Battle & Activation Series	\$1,900.00
MetroWest Writers' Guild	Harbor Island Write-In hosted by The MetroWest Writers' Guild	\$3,000.00
Quincy – \$15,000		
Anna-Maria D’Cruz & Taína Vargas Sosa	Wellness by the Water: QTBIPOC and Allies Gathering for Rest, Reset and Resourcing	\$2,500.00
Kite Krusaders	Kite Krusaders Kiting Karavan & Expo	\$3,000.00
Subdrift (Aditya Nochut)	BeachDrift	\$3,000.00
Friends of Wollaston Beach	Kids Fest/Yoga/Storytime/Concerts	\$3,000.00
Almighty Fitness	Almighty Bodies	\$3,500.00
Revere – \$26,000		
North Shore Haitian Association	Family Beach Day	\$3,500.00
Next Stop Revere	Revere Beach Summer Music Series	\$2,000.00
City of Revere -Commission on Disabilities	Beach Ability Event	\$3,500.00
MGH Revere Youth Zone	Youth Zone x Senior Wellness Meetup	\$1,500.00
NamaStay Sober	NamaStay Sober Beach Yoga	\$4,000.00
Revere Beach Partnership	Revere Beach Kite Festival, Art Festival, International Sand Sculpting Festival	\$3,500.00
Revere Youth in Action	Bachata to the Ballots by the Beach	\$3,000.00
Women Encouraging Empowerment (WEE)	Zumba for Immigrant Women	\$2,500.00
Queer Muslims of Boston	Eid on the Beach!	\$2,500.00

South Boston – \$63,700		
Asian Women for Health	Whaleness Season: Wave Goodbye to Stress	\$3,500.00
BlackBrownBoston	STEP into Wellness with X-Treme Hip Hop	\$3,000.00
Boston American Carnival	Diversity & Inclusion Cultural Celebration 2024	\$6,000.00
Boston Police B3 Community Service Office	Craves & Waves	\$1,500.00
Isaura De Oliveira: Raízes Culturais LLC, Resist Inc.	Living Experience Outdoor Program	\$7,000.00
Playblack (Miguel Landestoy and Juwonni Cottle)	Playblack Presents: Scenes on the Beach	\$2,500.00
The North American Indian Center of Boston	Natives People summer social	\$4,000.00
South Boston En Accion	Treat Yourself Festival	\$3,000.00
Youth Enrichment Services, Inc. (YES)	Outdoor Adventure/Stand-up Paddleboard with YES	\$3,000.00
Sahirah Muhammad	Ayah's Circle of Blessing	\$2,000.00
FROLIC	FROLIC on the Beach	\$4,000.00
Aashka Company	Sunset Fusion: Embracing unity at the Beach and Family Fun Beach Backpack Fiesta: Embracing Unity, Culture, and Community	\$6,000.00
Boston LesBiGay Urban Foundation, Inc.	BLU's Queer Splash	\$4,000.00
Boston Centers for Youth & Families	Whales & Wisdom on the Sea	\$3,000.00
The MOMS Club of South Boston	Southie Family Fun Day	\$3,000.00
Masskiting	Masskiting movie night at Pleasure Bay	\$1,200.00
Priscilla Azaglo	Dream Portal: Rest activation	\$3,000.00
South Boston Neighborhood House	Playdates on the Beach	\$4,000.00
Winthrop – \$4,800		
Friends of Winthrop Beach	Movie Night on the Beach	\$4,000.00
Winthrop Art Association	Driftwood Workshop with Richard Honan	\$800.00

Total 2024 Better Beaches Program Awards: \$315,000