

# BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY SERVICE LEARNING



## WHAT IS BHA?

An agency that provides rental assistance and subsidized housing to low income families

## THEIR MISSION:

"BHA is dedicated to helping forge a strong and vibrant city where every resident has the opportunity to thrive."

## WHAT WE WORKED ON/GOALS

- Creating a list of free/affordable community resources available to people in underprivileged neighborhoods of Boston
- Focus on Roxbury, Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain
- Found resources that are open to non-English speakers

## ROXBURY, JP, AND DORCHESTER

Some of the organizations we found for these neighborhoods were: Food Pantries, Library Services, Community Education Classes, Community Gardening, Student and Child Care

## CONNECTIONS BETWEEN YOUR WORK AND THE COURSE SUBJECTS

- Examined ways to reduce impacts of poverty
- Explored what it meant to live in an inclusive, multicultural society
- Studied the historical impacts of classism/racism and their effects today
- Gained greater understanding of the importance of secure housing to socioeconomic mobility

## OVERALL TAKEAWAY LESSONS

- Creating a bridge of equity for underserved communities
- Providing resources to help strengthen the trust between communities
- Upholding awareness and granting tools to fight social, political, and economic injustices

