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## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS

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[Creating, building, and sustaining healthy commercial districts in the City of Boston](#)

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### [Disadvantaged Business Enterprise \(DBE\) Program](#)

[The DBE program aims to ensure a level playing field and participation opportunities for small businesses owned and operated by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.](#)

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### [Food Cart Pilot Program](#)

[Opportunities for food carts and mobile vendors to sell on Boston streets and in neighborhoods.](#)

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### [Outdoor Dining Program](#)

[Supporting and growing Boston's restaurants with help and tools to expand capacity with outdoor dining space.](#)

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### *Re-FRESH Program*

Business support and funding for small food businesses, restaurants, taverns, and bars brick and mortar micro businesses impacted by COVID-19.

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/small-business-development/re-fresh-program>



### *ReStore Program*

The ReStore Program focuses on preserving and improving historic facades and storefronts.

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/small-business-development/storefront-improvements#restore-boston>



### *Sheltered Market Program*

Provides city contracting opportunities for minority and/or women-owned businesses.

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/economic-opportunity-and-inclusion/sheltered-market-pilot-program>



### *Technical Assistance*

Consultants work with entrepreneurs and small business owners providing the tools needed to start, strengthen, or expand your business

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/economic-opportunity-and-inclusion/technical-assistance>



### *Women Entrepreneurs Boston*

Providing skill-building opportunities, technical help, and networking for women entrepreneurs in Boston.

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