
Dear Friend of Code for Boston,

[Code for Boston](#) is a volunteer group of developers, designers, data scientists, public servants, researchers, project managers, and anyone looking to give back to their communities by building civic applications, opening public data sources, and generally helping to leverage technology for use in the public sphere. Where Code for Boston shines is helping local governments, municipal, and community groups keep up with the rapidly changing technology landscape.

Your contribution is paramount to sustaining and fostering the growth of Code for Boston's programs, including:

- **Weekly Meetups with Free Dinner Provided** - before working on 8 ongoing projects, members can build community and form connections over food and not need to worry about nourishing themselves
- **National Day of Civic Hacking** - a day of collective action to tackle tough challenges like helping those most in need of social safety net services during COVID-19
- **Code for Boston Diversity Professional Development Award** - for anyone underrepresented in tech to receive an honorarium to deliver a technical talk or to defray the costs of travel, lodging and attendance at Code for America's annual summit

On October 15, Code for Boston and Hire for Heart are organizing **The 405 Found**, an event whose goal is to gather diverse talent in the Greater Boston area and create opportunities for starting and enhancing their career in tech. During the panel, speakers will highlight different ways people have started or enhanced their careers in tech. Afterwards, there will be workshops offered as well as opportunities to connect with individuals for resume reviews, mock interviews, and one-on-one conversations.

By making a contribution to this conference, you can:

- Promote your brand
- Attract and retain talent in your organization
- Gain recognition as a generous supporter of local organizations and communities

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