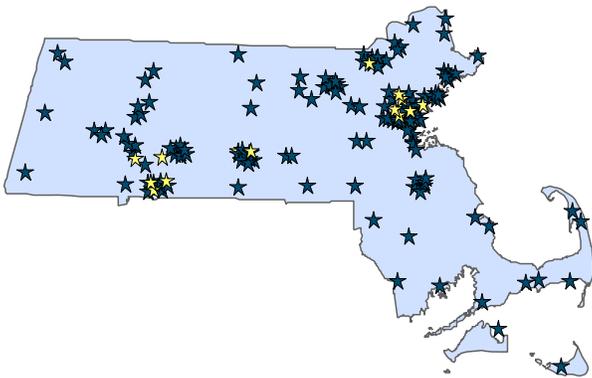


MASSACHUSETTS

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO MASSACHUSETTS FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$288 million through 580 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$271,174,075 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$17,230,146 to faith-based organizations

INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO MASSACHUSETTS ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2003-2007): \$14.9 million to nonprofits in 14 Massachusetts cities.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$2.5 million to nonprofits in 6 Massachusetts cities.
- ★ Prisoner Reentry Initiative (2005-2007): \$1.8 million Massachusetts reentry services.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHLIGHTS

Massachusetts faith and community nonprofits gain resources and training through periodic regional workshops focusing on a wide range of topics including grant writing information, capacity building, and legal information. These trainings are sponsored by Federal agencies, including the US Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Education.

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives held a Regional Conference in Boston in 2004. The event was followed by a Department of Labor capacity building conference.

In 2006, 1.43 million Massachusetts volunteers dedicated 143.8 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007* report.