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Community Impact Consultants Now Accepting Proposals! Deadline - May 25, 2012

Highland Street Foundation is now accepting proposals for its Community Impact Consultants (CIC) program, which offers six-month consulting engagements to selected nonprofit organizations. Proposals are currently being reviewed for the July 1st through December 31st period. The selection process will take place in June.

In order to be eligible, nonprofits must be based in Massachusetts, be a 501(c)3, and have an operating budget between \$500,000

The logo for Community Impact Consultants features a stylized archway above the text "Community IMPACT Consultants" in a bold, sans-serif font.

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and \$2 million. Organizations will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate a specific need which can be addressed in a six-month timeframe.

Deadline for proposals is 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2012.

For more information and to apply, please visit [Community Impact Consultants](#) at [Highland Street Foundation](#).

Red Sox Ticket Giveaway

Voting Starts May 4th!

Thanks to everyone who nominated a nonprofit organization for the Red Sox Ticket Giveaway. Congratulations to the ten finalists, which will be highlighted on Highland Street's Facebook page between May 4th and May 25th.

[Black Ministerial Alliance](#)

[COMPASS](#)

[Dream Big!](#)

[Earthen Vessels \(EV\)](#)

[Greater Lynn YMCA](#)

[Hyde Square Task Force](#)

[Science Club for Girls](#)

[St. Francis House](#)

[The Charles River Center](#)

[Veteran's Inc.](#)

Please visit [Facebook.com/HighlandStreet](#) to vote for one of these very deserving organizations.

The Red Sox Ticket Giveaway is part of the [Highland Hitters](#) program, which was created to provide opportunities for local youth and families to enjoy one of Boston's greatest treasures -- a trip to Fenway Park for a Red Sox game. Based on the interest and success of the program, Highland Street has

introduced [Highland Hat Tricks](#) with the Boston Bruins, [Highland Hoops](#) with the Boston Celtics and new this year, [Highland Headers](#) with the New England Revolution.



Sneak Preview: Highland Street Foundation's 2012 Summer Programs

Free Fun Fridays is back for the fourth season! This summer, Highland Street Foundation is partnering with 50 incredible cultural institutions to present a summer of enrichment, engagement and education to children and families across Massachusetts. Highland Street and its partners continue this program as a way to open the doors of these valued institutions throughout the Commonwealth to new audiences.



Details on the Free Fun Fridays schedule will soon be released. Please visit the [Highland Street Foundation](#) website in the coming weeks for more information.

This summer, make sure you connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for up to date information on Free Fun Friday highlights.



To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the TADpole Playground on Boston Common, Highland Street Foundation will introduce the **TADpole Ten Summer Series** this June. Building on its current partnership with ReadBoston, the TADpole Ten program will provide additional educational opportunities for young children on Thursday mornings for 10 weeks this summer. Please visit the [Highland Street Foundation](#) website in the coming weeks for details.

The TADpole Playground opened on Boston Common in 2002. The Highland Street Foundation sponsored a complete renovation, including a state-of-the-art rubberized safety surface, a multipurpose play structure, and frog-themed statutes and artwork. It has since offered thousands of local children and those visiting Boston a safe and imaginative place to play and be active.

[About Highland Street Foundation](#)

The Highland Street Foundation is committed to addressing the needs and concerns of children and families in Massachusetts and California. We direct our efforts to provide access and opportunities in the area of education, housing, mentorship, health care, environment and the arts. For more information, please visit www.highlandstreet.org.