



SHELTER EXPANSION
PROJECT REPORT • JULY 2025

FAST FACTS

Our neighborhoods:

Roxbury and Dorchester

are hot spots for

poverty

unemployment

housing instability

49% of Roxbury children

live under the poverty threshold

Roxbury's median income- \$37,036

significantly less than the rate for
Boston overall (**\$75,485**)

Families served by Project HOPE have

low-to-extremely-low incomes

with many earning

less than \$20,000 annually.

*Boston Planning and Development
Agency's 2020 Boston in Context*

THANK YOU

Your gift has made a difference. Your generous support helped increase our capacity to serve more families.

You have been instrumental in our success in disrupting the cycle of poverty for Boston's neediest families. Giving to Project HOPE Boston ensures the continuity of our vital services - helping low-income families avoid and overcome homelessness.

Visit www.prohope.org to stay up-to-date with future shelter improvement plans.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

ADDITIONAL ROOMS

Four units were added to the shelter, each larger to accommodate various sized families.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANT

Added accessibility accommodations for those with disabilities, including ADA compliant restrooms and playground.

UPGRADES

Completed essential repairs and upgrades to the shelter, including kitchen remodel and installation of a canopy.

OUR FAMILIES

Annually, Project HOPE serves

1,828 households

2,237 individuals

primarily from these neighborhoods.

65%

Black/African American

40%

Hispanic/LatinX

93%

Single female heads of household