

## City of Newton, Massachusetts

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## Restaurant On-Street Dining - \$15,330

Over the last two years we expedited licensing and permitting of outdoor dining throughout the City, created brightly decorated communal picnic areas near village restaurants, and created on-street dining with free jersey barriers painted by Newton artists. ARPA funds have been used for one-time payments to restaurants to assist with breakdown, storage and reassembly of their on-street dining equipment (platforms, lighting, heaters, planters, tables, chairs, etc.) during the winter of 2021-2022. While we set aside \$50,000 originally for this program, only \$15,330 was utilized.