



Located in the heart of greater Boston's technology and life sciences community and across the street from MIT in Kendall Square, Google Cambridge is our second largest office east of the Mississippi River.

We opened a small Boston sales office in 2003, joined a new engineering team in Cambridge in 2006, and opened our current office in 2008. Our team has expanded quickly and in 2014 we completed construction to connect three Cambridge Center buildings into one campus.

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. Hundreds of millions of people use Google Search to find information, AdWords to grow their business, and other Google products to help them in their everyday lives.

Our Cambridge office has more than 1,500 Google employees working in sales and many product areas, including travel, Android, YouTube, networking infrastructure, and Google Play.

As Google Cambridge expanded through the growth of our product teams and the 2010 acquisition of ITA, the employees spread out over three buildings in the Cambridge Center complex. Working with a local architecture team, we designed 40,000 feet of above ground structures to connect the different buildings and create a cohesive work space. The 300,000 square foot connected campus was completed in the summer of 2014.

Google in the community

We're committed to playing a positive role in each of the communities in which we live and work. Google invested \$28 million to help construct 240 units of low-income housing at the Charlesview Residences, and in 2013, we donated 50 computers and \$20,000 for the community center's computer lab there. Since 2011, we've awarded \$19.4 million in grants to Massachusetts nonprofits and schools in areas that we're passionate about including science and technology education, carbon reduction and access to the Internet.

In 2016, Google.org gave a \$750,000 grant to Perkins School for the Blind to build tools to crowdsource data from people with sight to close the navigation gap. The grant funded development of a mobile app that helps visually impaired people locate precise transportation locations, such as bus stops, making public transportation more accessible. The MBTA was the first major transportation agency to launch services with the app, called BlindWays, in fall 2016.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

- \$12.6B Economic activity for Massachusetts businesses, website publishers and nonprofits (2016).
- 34K Massachusetts businesses and nonprofits benefited from using Google's advertising tools, AdWords and AdSense (2016).
- \$22.4M Free advertising provided to Massachusetts nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program (2016).

\$19.4m

total in charitable giving dollars donated to nonprofits and schools in Massachusetts since 2011.

\$16m

awarded to Massachusetts universities and colleges since 2005 through Research at Google.

\$750k

grant awarded to Perkins School for the Blind to help close the navigation gap.

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Our employees also donate time and money to support the community. In addition to ongoing volunteer efforts, employees participate in GoogleServe, an annual campaign of service projects that benefit the communities where we live and work. Googlers from our Cambridge office have volunteered with organizations including Citizen Schools, Playworks, Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County, Horizons for Homeless Children, Phillips Brooks House Association and the Boston Food Bank.

Google for education

Google's culture is academic at its core. Our founders were Ph.D. students when they created the company and that spirit of curiosity and exploration is what drives us today. We're committed to building interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education with a focus on computer science, and engaging with local students, alumni and faculty to build strong relationships with the academic community.

- Our support for education efforts includes:
 - More than \$16 million in Ph.D. fellowships and Faculty Research Awards to Massachusetts universities and colleges since 2005 through Research at Google.
 - Awarding the Google Anita Borg Scholarship—which encourages women to enter the fields of computer science and technology—in 2016 to two students to attend MIT.
 - Awarding the Google Generation Scholarship—a scholarship for aspiring computer scientists from underrepresented groups—in 2016 to a student to attend Williams College.

Green initiatives and operations

In 2007, Google made a voluntary commitment to become carbon neutral. Our Cambridge campus has received LEED Gold Certification for three of our interior spaces and our new connectors are designed to meet Gold Certification standards. Throughout the construction of our new connectors, the team recycled or reused 95 percent of the demolition materials. The project also used new green innovations including covering 7,500 square feet of wall space with potato starch wallpaper, the first project to do so East of the Mississippi.

To encourage green commuting, our transportation program covers the cost of public transportation for Googlers taking the train or bus to work, and donates to Googlers' favorite charities based on how often they walk or bike. In addition, we have EV stations on campus and partnered with Hubway to install a bike-sharing station here in our neighborhood.

FACTS

- 300K Square feet of space, where three buildings have become one campus.
- 1200K+ Full-time Google employees in Massachusetts.
- 9 Number of actual airline seats in our conference rooms including coach and first class.
- 280 Number of gallons in the Boston Aquarium inspired fish tank.
- 1 Chair made of volcanic rock material.