The African American Trail Project at Tufts University

The African American Trail Project is a city-wide organizational network and archive, housed at Tufts University. Originally inspired by the scholarship of Tufts Professor Gerald R. Gill (1948-2007) and driven by faculty and student research, this project maps African American and African-descended public history sites across greater Boston and develops collaborative, community-based public history projects. The African American Trail Project aims to build African American historical memory and inter-generational community; it places present-day struggles for racial justice in the context of historical movements for social change that originated, and found expression in greater Boston’s African American and Black Native communities.

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