



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey

06-09-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THIRTY MILLION NINETY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (**\$30,092,991.30**) in the form of a grant, Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2), awarded by United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Neighborhood Development.

The grant would fund direct financial assistance, including rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs, utilities and home energy costs arrears, and other expenses related to housing. A portion of the funds are available for housing stability services, including case management and other services intended to keep households stably housed. These funds are authorized under the American Rescue Plan of 2021.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of the Treasury.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Neighborhood Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY MILLION NINETY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (**\$30,092,991.30**) would fund direct financial assistance, including rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs, utilities and home energy costs arrears, and other expenses related to housing. A portion of the funds are available for housing stability services, including case management and other services intended to keep households stably housed. These funds are authorized under the American Rescue Plan of 2021. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY MILLION NINETY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (**\$30,092,991.30**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by *Henry C. Luthin*
Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel

Acting Mayor

Approved