



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-17-2023

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 FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$4,550,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, awarded by MA Executive Office of Economic Development, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Broadband & Equity.

The grant would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.

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,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Economic Development AND Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Economic Development and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Broadband & Equity; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$4,550,000.00**) would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet. 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 MA Executive Office of Economic Development, and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative' the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program award not to exceed the amount of FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$4,550,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

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

by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel