



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

09-11-2026

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 THIRTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS **(\$13,471,070.40)** in the form of a grant, FY2025 Urban Area Security Initiative, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Emergency Preparedness.

The grant would fund the enhancement of regional preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas.

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 FY2025 Urban Area Security Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS **(\$13,471,070.40)** would fund the enhancement of regional preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas. 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 Homeland Security, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' FY2025 Urban Area Security Initiative award not to exceed the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS **(\$13,471,070.40)**.

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 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel