



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

09-15-2025

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 EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$80,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.

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

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**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

**WHEREAS**, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$80,000.00)** would fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST. 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 Department of Mental Health, the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$80,000.00)**.

**Docket #** \_\_\_\_\_

**In City Council  
Passed** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City Clerk**

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**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