



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

05-07-2026

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 ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$194,388.28**) in the form of a grant, Federal FY26 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund incentives to states and eligible tribal organizations for the efficient delivery of nutritious meals to individuals aged 60 and older, with the overarching goal of promoting health, reducing hunger and food insecurity, and supporting the ability of older individuals to remain independent and in their communities.

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 Federal FY26 Nutrition Services Incentive Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$194,388.28**) would fund incentives to states and eligible tribal organizations for the efficient delivery of nutritious meals to individuals aged 60 and older, with the overarching goal of promoting health, reducing hunger and food insecurity, and supporting the ability of older individuals to remain independent and in their communities. 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 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY26 Nutrition Services Incentive Program award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$194,388.28**).

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