



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

09-29-2023

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 THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$330,500.00)** in the form of a grant, FY24 EEA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program, awarded by Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Environment.

The grant would fund Ready Boston's findings through further assessment and exploration of three design alternatives for flood risk reduction on Bennington Street in Boston and Fredericks Park, Belle Isle Avenue, and Montfern Avenue in Revere. The project team aims to complete a feasibility assessment and schematic design of these alternatives to identify a preferred coastal resilience solution to advance to further design that will protect Boston and Revere from coastal flooding while providing a myriad of co-benefits, including stormwater management, urban heat island reduction, recreational enhancement, and the health and longevity of Belle Isle Marsh.

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 FY24 EEA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Environment; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$330,500.00**) would fund Ready Boston's findings through further assessment and exploration of three design alternatives for flood risk reduction on Bennington Street in Boston and Fredericks Park, Belle Isle Avenue, and Montfern Avenue in Revere. The project team aims to complete a feasibility assessment and schematic design of these alternatives to identify a preferred coastal resilience solution to advance to further design that will protect Boston and Revere from coastal flooding while providing a myriad of co-benefits, including stormwater management, urban heat island reduction, recreational enhancement, and the health and longevity of Belle Isle Marsh. 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 Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, FY24 EEA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$330,500.00**).

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