



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

07-13-2026

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 TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$12,855,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Bloomberg Philanthropies grant, awarded by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the Skilled Trades Initiative which aims to enhance vocational training, expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities, and support students' participation in Registered Apprenticeship programs. The initiative focuses on student persistence and completion, employer engagement, and program coordination to build pathways in the construction industry, water utility management, and other skilled trades. This will be administered in collaboration with Boston Public Schools.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Wu", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Bloomberg Philanthropies grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Bloomberg Philanthropies.

WHEREAS, Bloomberg Philanthropies, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$12,855,000.00**) would fund the CTE Skilled Trade Initiative which aims to enhance vocational training, increase Registered Apprenticeship, and expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities. The initiative focuses on program coordination and employer engagement to build skilled workforce apprenticeship pathways in the construction industry. 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 Bloomberg Philanthropies, Bloomberg Philanthropies grant award not to exceed the amount of TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$12,855,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

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

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel