



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 26, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend technology equipment valued at approximately \$430,340, from the Connected & Online Program Grant, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the City of Boston through the Department of Innovation & Technology. The equipment includes laptops, desktop bundles, and related equipment (see Attachment A).

The equipment will support public access to education, workforce development, digital literacy, and telehealth services across multiple City departments, with deployments centered at BCYF Centers and sites operated by the Office of Workforce Development and the Office of Returning Citizens. This award reflects strong cross-departmental collaboration and advances the City's broader digital equity goals.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive and expend the donation for the purpose for which it was awarded.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

Attachment A

Equipment includes:

- 138 Dell Pro 14 Laptop (16GB RAM) bundled with 1 year of M365 Basic, Acronis (anti-virus), and Dell Limited Hardware Warranty / Mail In Service after Remote Diagnosis, 3 Years and 3 year accidental;
- 276 Dell Pro Micro Desktop Bundle (32GB RAM);
 - includes: Dell Pro 24" Video Conferencing Monitor, Dell Wired Headset, Wired keyboard and mouse, bundled with 1 year of M365 Basic, Acronis (anti-virus),
 - warranties included: Dell Limited Hardware warranty Plus Service Onsite Service After Remote Diagnosis - 2 Years, Dell 24" Class Webcam Full HD LED Monitor - 3-year warranty, Dell Pro Dock - 3-year warranty,
- 36 Dell Pro Slim Graphics Desktop Bundle (RTX) (32GB RAM) (Includes: Dell Pro 24" Video Conferencing Monitor, Dell Wired Headset, Wired keyboard and mouse) bundled with 1 year of M365 Basic, Acronis (anti-virus);
 - warranties included: Dell Limited Hardware Warranty Plus Service Onsite Service After Remote Diagnosis - 2 Years, Dell 24" Class Webcam Full HD LED Monitor - 3-year warranty, Dell Pro Dock - 3-year warranty,
- 450 Add-on Software: DeepFreeze;
- 28 X-keys L-Trac Trackball;
- 28 Logickeyboard XLPrint;
- 28 Logickeyboard Braille Keyboard;
- 28 CST Vertical Wireless Mouse;
- 28 Ergonomic Large Print Keyboard;
- 4 Charging Cart for 36 Devices;
- 138 Dell Pro Dock - WD25; and
- 10 Newline Interactive Panels.

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
EQUIPMENT FROM THE CONNECTED & ONLINE PROGRAM GRANT.**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Department of Innovation and Technology, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to Section 53A½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend technology equipment from the Connected & Online Program Grant, valued at Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$430,340.00) for use by City departments.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
MICHAEL FIRESTONE kmw
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