



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

04-01-2026

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 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$250,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals.

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 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of the Treasury.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)** would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals. 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 United States Department of the Treasury, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)**.

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 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel