



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

03-26-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Local Food Policy grant, awarded by MA Department of Agricultural Resources to be administered by the Food Justice.

The grant would fund a food working group of Boston-based anchor institutions with Boston Public Schools. To build shared commitment to values-based food purchasing, food recovery, develop a baseline of procurement data, and develop a process to track shared food purchasing metrics and goals.

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 Local Food Policy grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Agricultural Resources.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Agricultural Resources, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Food Justice; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**) would fund a food working group of Boston-based anchor institutions with Boston Public Schools. To build shared commitment to values-based food purchasing, food recovery, develop a baseline of procurement data, and develop a process to track shared food purchasing metrics and goals. 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 MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Local Food Policy grant award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**).

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