



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

05-05-2026

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 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS (**\$150,327.96**) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Violence Against Women Act, a STOP Grant, awarded by United States Department Of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund a Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate to provide services for victims in Jamaica Plain and East Boston, as well as for Spanish-speaking victims citywide and also supporting overtime for all Civilian Domestic Violence Advocates citywide.

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** the FY25 Violence Against Women Act, a STOP Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department Of Justice and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS (**\$150,327.96**) would fund a Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate to provide services for victims in Jamaica Plain and East Boston, as well as for Spanish-speaking victims citywide and also supporting overtime for all Civilian Domestic Violence Advocates citywide. 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 Justice, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' the FY25 Violence Against Women Act, a STOP Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS (**\$150,327.96**).

**Docket #**

**In City Council  
Passed**

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**City Clerk**

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**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