



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

03-03-2026

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 MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$2,315,966.88**) in the form of a grant, the FY26 State Elder Lunch Program grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 313,392 meals.

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 FY26 State Elder Lunch Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$2,315,966.88**) would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 313,392 meals. 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 Executive Office of Elder Affairs, the FY26 State Elder Lunch Program grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$2,315,966.88**).

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 Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel