



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

01-17-2024

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 FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$59,268.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 BJA Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, awarded by United States Department Of Justice, passed through the University of Massachusetts, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the connection of BPD data with data from BMC's Boston Emergency Services Team so that we can better understand the impact of co-response (mental health+law enforcement) in Boston.

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 FY23 BJA Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice AND University of Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice and University of Massachusetts, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (**\$59,268.00**) would fund the connection of BPD data with data from BMC's Boston Emergency Services Team so that we can better understand the impact of co-response (mental health+law enforcement) in Boston. 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 University of Massachusetts' FY23 BJA Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (**\$59,268.00**).

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 *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel