



**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 FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$44,300.00)** in the form of a grant, Drought Resiliency & Water Efficiency Grant Program, awarded by Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Office of Climate Resilience.

The grant would fund the Outdoor Water Use Efficiency Improvements program in distributing rain barrels and engage with the public on the importance of drought management.

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 Drought Resiliency & Water Efficiency Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Climate Resilience; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$44,300.00**) would fund the Outdoor Water Use Efficiency Improvements program in distributing rain barrels and engage with the public on the importance of drought management. 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 Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, Drought Resiliency & Water Efficiency Grant Program award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$44,300.00**).

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