



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

04-03-2024

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 ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$184,320.00**) in the form of a grant, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregiver Support Program Stipends, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) funding.

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 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregiver Support Program Stipends FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$184,320.00**) would fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) funding. 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregiver Support Program Stipends award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$184,320.00**).

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