



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

04-07-2025

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 THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$180,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2026 (BRIC Grant), awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Emergency Preparedness.

The grant would fund a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.

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

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**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2026 (BRIC Grant) FUNDS, AWARDED BY Federal Emergency Management Agency AND Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000.00) would fund a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations. 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency' Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2026 (BRIC Grant) award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000.00).

**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