



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

09-04-2024

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 ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (**\$11,406,762.00**) in the form of a grant, the Urban and Community Forestry grant, awarded by USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Parks & Recreation Department.

The grant would fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees.

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 Urban and Community Forestry grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry.

WHEREAS, the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Parks & Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (**\$11,406,762.00**) would fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees. 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 USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry, the Urban and Community Forestry grant award not to exceed the amount of ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (**\$11,406,762.00**).

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