



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

**Michelle Wu**

June 6, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, accept and expend, Twenty-One Million, Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$21,597,797) provided under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the HOME-ARP funds is to provide housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order expeditiously so that the Mayor's Office of Housing may apply for and accept the funds and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (HOME-ARP) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.**

**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Housing, be and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to apply for, accept and expend funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program in an amount not to exceed Twenty One Million, Five Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars (\$21,597,797) for the purpose of providing housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

**BY**

  
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**