



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

06-12-2023

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 **FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$416,316.00)** in the form of a grant, Smart and Connected Communities, awarded by National Science Foundation, passed through the Northeastern University, to be administered by the Mayor's Office.

The grant would fund the Common SENSES (Standards for Enacting Sensor Networks for an Equitable Society) project, which is focused on climate resilience and capital development along the Blue Hill Avenue corridor. The project partners are Northeastern University's Boston Area Research Initiative, Mayor's Office of New Mechanics, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Project RIGHT.

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** Smart and Connected Communities FUNDS, AWARDED BY National Science Foundation AND Northeastern University.

**WHEREAS**, the National Science Foundation and Northeastern University, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (**\$416,316.00**) would fund the Common SENSES (Standards for Enacting Sensor Networks for an Equitable Society) project, which is focused on climate resilience and capital development along the Blue Hill Avenue corridor. The project partners are Northeastern University's Boston Area Research Initiative, Mayor's Office of New Mechanics, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Project RIGHT. 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 National Science Foundation, and Northeastern University' Smart and Connected Communities award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (**\$416,316.00**).

**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