



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

05-05-2026

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 MILLION SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,073,239.34**) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

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 FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

**WHEREAS**, the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,073,239.34**) would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs. 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 MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,073,239.34**).

**Docket #**

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**In City Council  
Passed**

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

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**Approved**

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I hereby certify that  
the foregoing, if passed in  
the above form, will be in  
accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone  
Corporation Counsel