



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

11-17-2023

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 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$175,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY23 COPS CD Micro-Grant - Community Policing Development, awarded by United States Department Of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund Building Trust and Legitimacy with Community Building. With COPS Community Development Micro funding, The Boston Police Department will hire two full time BRIC Data Analysts to work with the Bureau of Field Services, and the 11 District Captains and Community Service Offices; the Bureau of Community Engagement to help connect with an even wider range of community partners; other Bureaus that will add data and information to the Community CompStat meetings; and the Office of Research and Development's civilian HUB Program Coordinator, who operates 6 District HUB Table convenings per week throughout the neighborhoods of Boston.

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 FY23 COPS CD Micro-Grant - Community Policing Development FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice.

WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000.00) would fund Building Trust and Legitimacy with Community Building. With COPS Community Development Micro funding, The Boston Police Department will hire two full time BRIC Data Analysts to work with the Bureau of Field Services, and the 11 District Captains and Community Service Offices; the Bureau of Community Engagement to help connect with an even wider range of community partners; other Bureaus that will add data and information to the Community CompStat meetings; and the Office of Research and Development's civilian HUB Program Coordinator, who operates 6 District HUB Table convenings per week throughout the neighborhoods of Boston. 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 United States Department Of Justice, FY23 COPS CD Micro-Grant - Community Policing Development award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000.00).

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