



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

10-16-2024

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 TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS **(\$280,065.00)** in the form of a grant, the FY24 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program, awarded by United States Department Of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies, equipment, and continuing education expenses.

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 FY24 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program 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 TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$280,065.00**) would fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies, equipment, and continuing education expenses. 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, the FY24 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$280,065.00**).

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