



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Double Up Food Bucks FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Agriculture AND Fair Food Network.**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture and Fair Food Network, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Food Access; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$283,000.00**) would fund an expanded scope of work by the Mayor's Office of Food Access beyond the original award including; additional staffing, program evaluation, and additional support and outreach in targeted neighborhoods to provide nutrition incentives to SNAP recipients. 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 Agriculture, and Fair Food Network' Double Up Food Bucks award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$283,000.00**).

Docket #

6109

In City Council  
Passed

City Clerk

Mayor

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

by *Eugene L. O'Flaherty*  
EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY  
Corporation Counsel

Approved



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Martin J. Walsh**

01-04-2019

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-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$283,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Double Up Food Bucks, awarded by United States Department of Agriculture, passed through the Fair Food Network, to be administered by the Office of Food Access.

The grant would fund an expanded scope of work by the Mayor's Office of Food Access beyond the original award including; additional staffing, program evaluation, and additional support and outreach in targeted neighborhoods to provide nutrition incentives to SNAP recipients.

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,

**Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston**