



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

10-05-2020

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 NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (**\$498,291.00**) in the form of a grant, First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement, awarded by U.S. Health and Human Services to be administered by the Fire Department.

The grant would fund a collaborative effort between Boston Fire Department first responders, the Mayor's Office of Recovery Services, the Boston Public Health Commission, and community-based organizations to improve the City's response to opioid overdoses. Year 3 of a 4 year grant.

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



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Health and Human Services.

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Health and Human Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (**\$498,291.00**) would fund a collaborative effort between Boston Fire Department first responders, the Mayor's Office of Recovery Services, the Boston Public Health Commission, and community-based organizations to improve the City's response to opioid overdoses. Year 3 of a 4 year grant. 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 U.S. Health and Human Services, First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (**\$498,291.00**).

**Docket #**

**In City Council  
Passed**

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

**Approved**

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

by *Eugene L. O'Flaherty*  
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