



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

02-01-2021

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 TWENTY MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (**\$20,670,810.00**) in the form of a grant, Emergency Rental Assistance, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Neighborhood Development.

The grant would fund assistance to households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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** Emergency Rental Assistance FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of the Treasury.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Neighborhood Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWENTY MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$20,670,810.00) would fund assistance to households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$20,670,810.00).

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*  
EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY  
Corporation Counsel