

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to apply, accept, and expend funds from the COVID-19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund Grant through the Department of Public Health in the amount of Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and 78/100 (\$68,221.78) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Police Department.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' COVID-19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund Grant Program through the Department of Public Health; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of up to Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and 78/100 (\$68,221.78) Dollars to support the Lowell Police Department in translating its Family Services Unit brochure into five languages and expanding emergency services for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Additionally, a portion of the funds will be used to support the Lowell Police Department's Victim Advocate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply, accept, and expend funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' COVID-19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund Grant Program through the Department of Public Health in the amount of Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and 78/100 (\$68,221.78) Dollars to support the translation of LPD's Family Services Unit brochure into five languages, expand emergency services for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault, and support LPD's Victim Advocate.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant, including the expenditure thereof.



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To: City Manager, Thomas Golden, Jr.
From: Interim Superintendent Barry Golner *Bh*
Date: May 18, 2022
Re: COVID-19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund (Public Safety) Award

The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of a grant award recently received from the Department of Public Health. The Department received the COVID-19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund (Public Safety) award in the amount of \$68,221.78. This funding will enable the department to translate its Family Services Unit brochure into five languages (Spanish, Khmer, Arabic, Swahili, and Portuguese). Additionally, funding will be used to expand emergency services for survivors and support the LPD's Victim Advocate.



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City Council
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Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the Department of Public Health regarding the COVID-19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund (Public Safety) award in the amount of \$68,221.78. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

This funding will enable the LPD to translate its Family Services Unit brochure into five languages (Spanish, Khmer, Arabic, Swahili, and Portuguese) and expand emergency services for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Additionally, a portion of funds will be used to support the LPD's Victim Advocate.

Sincerely,

Barry Golner
Interim Superintendent