

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for their FY2023 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Award in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 00/100 (\$1,295,265.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA); and

The Grant will support the Lowell Community Opioid Outreach Program, including the Youth Outreach Specialist and Clinical Recovery Specialist in the Lowell Health Department as well as other vital aspects. The LPD will also partner with Lowell House, Inc. and the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Additionally, a portion of funding will be used to support a Crime Analyst, Program Manager, and Grant Research Analyst at the LPD.

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

That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for their FY2023 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Award in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 00/100 (\$1,295,265.00) Dollars.

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.

Gregory C. Hudon
Superintendent


Mark LeBlanc
Deputy Superintendent

Frank Nobrega, Jr.
Deputy Superintendent

Stephen Gendreau
Deputy Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager

FROM: Gregory C. Hudon, Superintendent of Police 

DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBJECT: FY 2023 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Award

The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of a grant award recently received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The Department received the FY 2023 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) award in the amount of \$1,295,265.

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