

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 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2025 Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) award in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 53/100 (\$790,957.53) Dollars over a one-year period for use by the City of Lowell Police Department.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2025 Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI); and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 53/100 (\$790,957.53) Dollars over a one-year period which will enable the Police Department to implement a comprehensive anti-gang and youth violence strategy. In addition to using funds for suppression activities, funding is subcontracted to a wide range of City entities and community partners, including Lowell Public Schools, the Recreation Department, the Career Center of Lowell, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Lowell Community Health Center, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, CTI, YouthBuild, and the YWCA. It also funds portions of the Summer Student Police Academy and the LPD Youth Services Program. Additionally, funding is allocated for the Gang Unit to increase patrols and ensure the Gang Unit is fully staffed during the warmer months.

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 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2025 Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) award in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 53/100 (\$790,957.53) Dollars over a one-year period which will enable the Police Department to implement a comprehensive anti-gang and youth violence strategy. In addition to using funds for suppression activities, funding is subcontracted to a wide range of City entities and community partners, including Lowell Public Schools, the Recreation Department, the Career Center of Lowell, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Lowell Community Health Center, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, CTI, YouthBuild, and the YWCA. It also funds portions of the Summer Student Police Academy and the LPD Youth Services Program. Additionally, funding is allocated for the Gang Unit to increase patrols and ensure the Gang Unit is fully staffed during the warmer months.

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

December 18, 2024

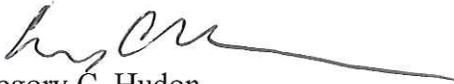
City Council
City of Lowell
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Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY 2025 Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) award in the amount of \$790,957.53 over a one-year period. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

Shannon CSI funding enables the LPD to implement a comprehensive anti-gang and youth violence strategy. In addition to using funds for suppression activities, funding is subcontracted to a wide range of City entities and community partners, including Lowell Public Schools, the Recreation Department, the Career Center of Lowell, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Lowell Community Health Center, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, CTI YouthBuild, and the YWCA. These community organizations provide a myriad of prevention and intervention activities. It also funds portions of the Summer Student Police Academy and the LPD Youth Services Program. The overarching goal of the Shannon Grant is to reduce gang and youth violence, intervene in the lives of highly at-risk youth, and provide positive opportunities and alternatives to gang and youth violence.

Sincerely,


Gregory C. Hudon
Superintendent