

City of Cambridge

Executive Department

CMA 2025 #106 IN CITY COUNCIL April 28, 2025

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby requesting the appropriation of the Post Overdose Support Team (POST) Grant, received from Massachusetts Departments of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Addiction Services, through the Fenway Health Group, in the amount of \$15,000, to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$11,000) and the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages Account (\$4,000). This is the third year of this multi-year grant.

Grant funds will be used for costs related to providing aftercare support and supplies for individuals as part of detox including clothing; supplies (including Narcan) and personal hygiene products; transportation to treatment or clinical care services; assistance with vital documents to aid reinstatement of identification documents; and communication services so individuals can communicate with care providers. Funds will also support dedicated POST outreach services.

Very truly yours,

Yi-An Huang City Manager

