



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING &
LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

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November 3, 2025

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne
Mayor City of Somerville
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville MA 02143

Dear Mayor Ballantyne:

I am pleased to inform you that your proposal submitted in response to the Division of Housing and Stabilization's NOFA EOHLC2026-31 for One Time Grants to Expand Winter Capacity (BD-26-1076-OCDD-ES003-120490) has been selected for funding. Your award is \$304,954.10 to cover the costs of 35 beds of emergency winter shelter in Somerville from December 1, 2025, through April 12, 2026, in the manner described in your proposal.

Your contract manager Heather Clark-Blankenbaker will be in contact shortly to begin the contracting process. You are also welcome to reach out to her directly at Heather.Clark-Blankenbaker@mass.gov.

Thank you for your ongoing work to address homelessness in your region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Augustus Jr.".

Edward M. Augustus Jr.
Secretary

cc: Heather Clark-Blankenbaker
Gordie Calkins
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