

October 26, 1987

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

AN ORDER CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1987

ORDERED: That in addition to sums previously appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal period 1987-88 the following sum is hereby accepted in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A and appropriated in the Grant Fund of the City of Cambridge:

FUNCTION	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	TRAVEL & TRAINING	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS
Human Resource Development	Human Services		\$2,172,935.00			\$2,172,935.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the above acceptance and appropriations in the Grant Fund to be financed by estimated revenues drawn from the following sources:

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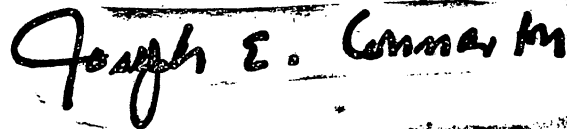
Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



FINANCING PLAN

REVENUE

State Executive Office of Communities and Development Grant

\$2,172,935.00

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council October 261987

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

RE: APPROPRIATION OF A GRANT OF \$2,172,935. FROM THE STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES
& DEVELOPMENT TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Saundra Graham	✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Walter J. Sullivan	✓			

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Cambridge & Somerville Fuel Assistance Program

Intake 51 Inman Street Cambridge 02139 491-4367

Intake 1 Summer Street Somerville 02143 623-8400

Processing 51 Inman Street Cambridge 02139 498-9038

FY'88 LIHEAP INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART

<u>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</u>	INCOME RANGE #1	INCOME RANGE #2	INCOME* RANGE #3
	<u>125% OF POVERTY</u>	<u>150% OF POVERTY</u>	<u>175% OF POVERTY</u>
1	6,875	8,250	9,625
2	9,250	11,100	12,950
3	11,625	13,950	-
4	14,000	16,800	-
5	16,375	19,650	-
6	18,750	22,500	-
7	21,125	25,350	-
Over 8	23,500	28,200	-
	add 2,375 for each additional household member	add 2,850 for each additional household member	
BENEFIT LIMIT	\$750	\$500	\$325

*NOTE: Income Range #3 for one-and-two person households is a State Program funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

FUEL ASSISTANCE

The Department of Human Services has been administering the Fuel Assistance Program since 1981 to low income residents of Cambridge as well as Somerville. The purpose of the program is to ease the burden of winter heating costs for eligible households, not to cover the full cost of energy during a given season. Eligibility is based on household size, gross annual income, and vulnerability to heating costs. Benefit levels range from a maximum of \$750.00 to a minimum of \$100.00, and payments are made upon receipt of bills for energy consumed during the period October 1 thru April 30.

During the 1986/87 Program year, DHSP served 4,298 low income households and provided just over \$2 million in emergency and heating cost assistance. Of the households receiving benefits, 40% were elderly on fixed incomes, 15% were members of the minority community and 23% of the program participants represented working households.

Intake for 1987/88 began September 15 for elderly applicants receiving Social Security and/or SSI income. General intake opened on October 1, and will continue thru April 30, 1988, with various intake sites available in both cities. Applications are taken by appointment, and persons interested in applying should call 491-4367 in Cambridge, and 623-8400 in Somerville. Attached is a copy of income-eligibility guidelines.

DIVISIONS:

Childcare
498-9076

Community & Youth
498-9037/9072

Low Income Fuel Assistance
498-9038

Recreation
498-9028

Community Learning Center
547-1589

Council on Aging/Elderly Services
498-9039

Planning & Development
498-9076



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
TEL. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

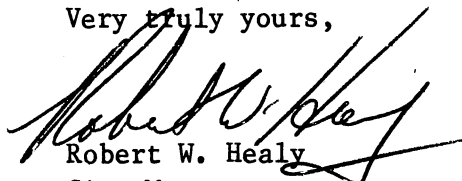
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached is an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Communities and Development for \$2,172,935.00 to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program which assists all eligible households in paying their fuel bills. I have also included an income eligibility chart for the program, as well as a communication from the Assistant City Manager for Human Services on the achievements of the program for fiscal year 1987.

Passage of this order is recommended.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Encs.

Re: appropriation of a grant of \$2,172,935.
to the Human Services Dept.

In City Council,

October 26, 1987

Order Adopted
Roll Call
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