



**MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
MAYOR BREANNA LUNGO-KOEHN**

June 6, 2024

**Via Electronic Delivery**

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Medford City Council  
City Hall  
Medford, MA 02155

**Re: Use of ARPA to Stabilize School Department Budget for FY25**

Dear President Bears and Members of the City Council:

In addition to a \$76 million-dollar general fund appropriation for the School Department which I have submitted within the FY25 budget, I respectfully request and recommend that your Honorable Body appropriate an additional One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,750,000.00) in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the FY25 budget to stabilize the School Department budget.

These two appropriations, if approved, provide the School Department with \$77,750,000 to operate the Medford Public Schools in FY25. Further resources could be directed to the School Department in FY25 (and beyond) if the City Council votes to place an override question(s) on the November biennial state election ballot and voters approve such a measure.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Breanna Lungo-KoeHN", is written over the printed name.

Breanna Lungo-KoeHN  
Mayor