



City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: October 27, 2025, 6:30 pm

On March 28, 2025, Governor Healey signed into law a bill which extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to June 30, 2027. Specifically, this further extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

This meeting will have in-person and remote participation options.

In-Person Location: Atrium Conference Room,
167 Holland St, Room # 203M Somerville, MA 02144

Remote via Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86404305108?pwd=Niocva9GCL7rqj9pxo1PXGVlbVxVg3.1>
Passcode: 651880

Agenda Items

1. Review and Approval of past meeting minutes
 - a. Vote to approve September 18th meeting minutes
2. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2025
3. Review and Discussion of Active Programs and Obligations
 - a. Recently Concluded Program: SCALE's Creating Workforce Opportunities in Education and Healthcare
4. Good Municipal Jobs Request for Proposals (RFP) Funding Recommendations
 - a. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$200,000 to Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences for Creating Workforce Opportunities in Facilities Maintenance.
 - b. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$200,000 to Somerville Community Corporation for Building Skills, Building Futures.
5. Fall 2025 JCRT RFP Funding Recommendations
 - a. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$100,000 to Asian American Civic Association for Workforce Development and Training.
 - b. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$100,000 to Bunker Hill Community College for Somerville English for Language Learners.

- c. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$200,000 to Community Action Agency of Somerville for Development and Launch of a Workforce Development Program Tailored to Somerville Residents.
- d. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$200,000 to MassHire Metro North Workforce Board for Pathways to STEM Careers.
- e. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$50,000 to Per Scholas for Workforce Development Through Technology Training.
- f. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$50,000 to Somerville Arts Council for Nibble.
- g. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$200,000 to Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experience's Contextualized ESOL with Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program.
- h. Distribution Vote: To distribute \$50,414 to Tech Goes Home for Workforce Readiness for Somerville Housing Authority Residents.

- 6. Review Annual Meeting Plan
- 7. Adjournment

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