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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Adult Education Service | FUND CODE: 345/674/304 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 2,215,741 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ $2,999,726 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state competitive grant program is to reduce the current English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Adult Basic Education (ABE) waitlist by providing additional adult education services provided by programs designed to serve a minimum of 50 students on an ongoing basis, to—1. assist eligible individuals to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency;
2. assist eligible individuals who are parents or family members to obtain the education and skills that:
	1. are necessary to becoming full partners in the educational development of their children, and;
	2. lead sustainable improvements in the economic opportunities for their family;
3. assist eligible individuals in attaining a secondary school credential and in the transition to postsecondary education and training, including through career pathways;
4. assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners-
	1. improving their:
		1. reading, writing, speaking and comprehensive skills in English; and
		2. mathematical skills;
	2. acquiring an understanding of the American system of government, individual freedom and responsible citizenship.
5. **Adult Education in Correctional Institutions (AECI) *Only***: assist institutionalized individuals to obtain the education and skills necessary to reduce recidivism and facilitate:
	1. re-entry into society;
	2. further education and training or employment upon release;
	3. economic self-sufficiency; and
	4. smooth transitions in their roles as family members and citizens.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | **25** |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | **19** |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | **6** |
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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Action For Boston Community Development | $188,064 |
| Berkshire Community College - South County | 34,500 |
| Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center - Quincy | 99,000 |
| Bristol Community College, Taunton Adult Education Program | 36,315 |
| Bristol Community College, Attleboro Adult Education Program | 96,000 |
| Brockton Public Schools | 163,884 |
| Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdioceses of Boston, Inc./dba El Centro del Cardinal Adult Education Program | 99,000 |
| Clinton Public Schools | 57,624 |
| Hampden County Sheriff Department | 57,000 |
| International Institute of Greater Lawrence | 204,000 |
| Jackson Mann Adult Education | 280,000 |
| Jewish Vocational Service, Inc. | 50,184 |
| Little Sisters of the Assumption dba Project Hope | 243,196 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College | 99,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools | 89,610 |
| North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. | 69,000 |
| Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (Option 1 and Option 2) | 165,077 |
| The Immigrant Learning Center | 184,287 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$2,215,741** |

**RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant program expands adult education services in seventeen programs and funds additional two new programs not currently funded for adult education services. These funds provide funding for additional 35 ABE and 733 ESOL active seats statewide. |