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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Digital Literacy Now Grant Part 1 -  Middle Grades (6-8) Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 152 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $135,000 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $49,795 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant program is to increase equitable access to digital literacy and computer science knowledge through coherent, high-quality, and standards-aligned instruction. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 10 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 10 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Ten districts will receive a total of $49,795 in Grant funds to establish and promote rigorous, engaging, and standards-aligned digital literacy and computer science education in public schools in kindergarten through grade 12. This cohort of the Grant will focus on middle grades (6–8) DLCS. Through this Grant, District Teams of district administrators, school leaders, and educators will engage in an in-depth, facilitated process to develop a K-12 Digital Literacy and Computer Science (DLCS) implementation plan for their District, and select DLCS middle school curriculum for SY2022. PD training on the curricula will be conducted as Part 2 of the Grant beginning on July 1, 2021. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Berlin-Boylston | $2,930 |
| Burlington | $6,135 |
| Chelmsford | $9,720 |
| Dighton-Rehoboth | $3,200 |
| Gardner | $4,200 |
| Maynard | $3,360 |
| New Bedford | $7,000 |
| North Middlesex Regional School District | $3,150 |
| Norwood | $7,005 |
| West Bridgewater | $3,095 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$49,795.00** |