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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Early College Expansion Planning Grant | **FUND CODE:** 467 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $659,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $750,000  |
| **PURPOSE:** To support planning for the expansion in enrollment of Designated Early College programs. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** 15 |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** 9 |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 6 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Two applicants will receive funding to plan to expand their Designated Early College programs at their respective high schools. These plans will be developed with support of provided coaches, and in partnership with their Designated higher education partners. Plans will be presented to the Early College Joint Committee for approval in June 2022. The awarded recipients intend to expand college going access to students, especially those traditionally underserved in higher education, through the expansion of their Designated Early College programs. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Fall River Public Schools | $75,000 |
| Framingham Public Schools | $75,000 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $75,000 |
| Haverhill Public Schools | $75,000 |
| Lawrence Public Schools | $75,000 |
| Marlborough Public Schools | $59,000 |
| Middlesex Community College | $75,000 |
| Quinsigamond Community College  | $75,000 |
| Salem State University | $75,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | $659,000 |