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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | **Adult Education Virtual School System**  | **FUND CODE:** 538 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $600,000 (**State**) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $2,461,558  |
| **PURPOSE**: The purpose of this competitive grant is to establish and support a statewide Adult Education Virtual School (AEVS) system branded as MassLinks. All services must be delivered virtually.The AEVS provider will recruit, intake, orient, enroll, instruct, assess, advise, and offer supportive services and post exit follow up to adult learners who are not served by programs currently funded by ACLS and/or whose need for services are not met by programs currently funded by ACLS.Additionally, the provider will market, develop, manage, implement, and evaluate the AEVS.The AEVS will:1. assist eligible individuals in attaining a secondary school credential and in the transition to postsecondary education and training, including through career pathways;
2. assist eligible individuals to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency;
3. assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners— improving their reading, writing, speaking, and comprehensive skills in English; and mathematical skills;
4. assist eligible individuals who are parents or family members to a) obtain the education and skills that are necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children and b) result in sustainable improvements in the economic opportunities for their family.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED: 4** |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED: 1** |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED: 3** |  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Mount Wachusett Community College | $600,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$600,000** |