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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Adult Education provided by Community Adult Learning Centers (CALC) | **FUND CODE:** 661 / 671 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $416,623 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,000,000 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this 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 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; and
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.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 3 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 2 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 1 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** To assist eligible individuals to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency, and to help attain post-secondary education. |
| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| North Adams Public Schools  | $140,000 |
| Quincy College | $276,623 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$416,623** |