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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Deeper Learning Implementation Grant | **FUND CODE:** 105 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 500,000 (Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 472,653  |
| **PURPOSE:** The Deeper Learning Implementation Grant will support school and district-based initiatives that advance effective and equitable access to deeper learning experiences—grade-level, real-world, relevant, and interactive—especially for historically underserved students. This competitive grant will provide funding for schools and districts to expand their use of high-quality materials, cultivate effective instructional practices, and develop high-quality student learning experiences. Additionally, through this grant, DESE seeks to continue uplifting strong examples of deeper learning implementation in the field. *This grant will support schools and districts in the following ways:** Strengthening existing high-quality instructional materials to increase alignment to deeper learning and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks
* Creating professional development and support for teachers, principals, and coaches to enhance instruction aligned to deeper learning
* Developing student learning experiences aligned to high-quality curricular materials
* Development and enactment of deeper learning projects.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 25 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 11 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 14 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant is a part of a broader DESE effort to understand and spotlight strong and diverse examples of how school and district teams across the Commonwealth are expanding student access to deeper learning. Schools and districts will be asked to share artifacts and learning materials associated with this grant to ensure alignment to key priorities and to uplift best practices across the state. DESE will also evaluate grant impact. Grant recipients will be required to share a description of the outcomes of the grant, artifacts, and products as requested. Recipients may also be required to provide an external evaluator access to observe or attend grant activities. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Boston Public Schools (Jeremiah E. Burke Middle School) | $92,000 |
| Hoosac Valley Regional Schools | $60,000 |
| Lunenburg Public Schools | $21,520 |
| Medway Public Schools | $40,000 |
| Mendon-Upton Regional Public Schools  | $36,100 |
| Milford Public Schools | $30,167 |
| Needham Public Schools  | $14,026 |
| New Bedford Public Schools  | $60,000 |
| New Heights Charter School of Brockton  | $19,000 |
| Revere Public Schools  | $45,000 |
| West Bridgewater Public Schools  | $54,840 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$472,653** |