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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Innovation Pathways Planning Grant | **FUND CODE:** 436 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 675,000 (State)  |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 568,456 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the grant is to provide Innovation Pathway program planning resources to LEAs seeking Innovation Pathway designation from DESE in school year 2022-23. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 27 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 25 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 2 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** DESE received 27 submissions. Twenty-five (25) school districts will receive funding to prepare, with identified partners, Innovation Pathway designation application materials. Innovation Pathways are structures within Massachusetts high schools that are designed to connect students to a broadly-designed industry sector that is in demand in the regional and state economy. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Amherst-Pelham | $25,000 |
| Athol-Royalston | $25,000 |
| Berkshire Hills | $25,000 |
| Bourne | $25,000 |
| Hadley | $6,930 |
| Hoosac Valley | $25,000 |
| Lawrence | $25,000 |
| Leicester | $25,000 |
| MAP Academy Charter School | $25,000 |
| Medway | $25,000 |
| Mendon-Upton | $25,000 |
| Middleboro | $25,000 |
| Millbury  | $25,000 |
| Norton | $24,491 |
| Quabbin | $2,4000 |
| Quaboag | $25,000 |
| Reading | $25,000 |
| Revere | $25,000 |
| Southern Berkshire | $25,000 |
| Southwick Tolland | $25,000 |
| Swampscott | $25,000 |
| Wachusett | $25,000 |
| Ware | $10,000 |
| Wayland | $25,000 |
| Whitman-Hanson | $24,635 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$568,456** |