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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | MA Farming Reinforces Education and Student Health | | **FUND CODE:** 715 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $300,000 (State**)** | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,645,986 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state funded competitive grant program is to encourage existing National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and Child Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) sponsors to build capacity to grow or purchase locally grown and produced ingredients, prepare nutritious scratch-cooked meals and educate students about the food system. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 59 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 17 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 42 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Funds will be used for, but are not limited to: (a) adequate kitchen equipment used to prepare food for school meals and snacks including, but not limited to, local, fresh produce, meats, seafood and dairy items; (b) training school kitchen staff in preparing fresh meals using local ingredients and in procuring such ingredients; (c) training educators and other school staff in adding or integrating food system lessons to their curriculum; and (d) infrastructure and programming for curricular and extracurricular activities, such as school gardens, for students to learn about agriculture and the food system. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Assonet Day Care | $5,250 |
| Boston Public Schools | $12,300 |
| Bridge Boston Charter School | $45,688 |
| Fitchburg Public Schools | $23,356 |
| Gloucester Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Guild of St. Agnes | $24,663 |
| Medway Public Schools | $19,840 |
| Metro North YMCA | $6,200 |
| Northampton PS | $9,336 |
| Pre-K Kids Child Care | $4,000 |
| Provincetown Public Schools | $9,740 |
| Rainbow Child Development | $8,963 |
| RFK/Dr. Franklin Perkins School | $38,544 |
| Shaloh School Oholei Torah | $33,337 |
| Somerville Public Schools | $32,000 |
| South Shore YMCA | $7,803 |
| Springfield Public Schools | $8,950 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$300,000** |