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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Early College Capacity Grant  | **FUND CODE:** 470 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 800,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 1,528,885  |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant is to expand staff to promote Early College Access and recruitment or to provide professional development to strengthen an institution's capacity to deliver high-quality MA Designated Early College Programs. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 22 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 18 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 4 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** $800,000 was allocated for this grant with the expectation that each grantee could be awarded up to $100,000. We anticipated that 8 applicants would apply and be eligible to receive funding. Nine high schools and 13 Institutions of higher education (IHE) applied for this grant. A total of 22 applicants. Eighteen grantees will be awarded grants totaling $1,528,885 based upon a point system of 60 points or higher as a criterion to move forward. Each grantee will be awarded the amount they requested or up to $100,000 and receive 60 points or more for their submission.  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Argosy Collegiate Charter School | $60,950 |
| Bard College at Simon's Rock | $92,000 |
| Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute | $99,709 |
| Bridgewater State University  | $100,000 |
| Bunker Hill Community College | $55,998 |
| Framingham State University | $77,150 |
| Middlesex Community College | $99,852 |
| New Heights Charter School | $100,000 |
| North Shore Community College | $100,000 |
| Northern Essex Community College | $72,217 |
| Quincy Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Revere Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Salem State University  | $100,000 |
| Springfield Empowerment Zone | $69,388 |
| Springfield Technical Community College | $89,001 |
| UMASS - Boston | $90,000 |
| Waltham Public Schools | $72,620 |
| Westfield Public Schools | $50,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | $1,528,885 |