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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | SOA Rural Innovation and Efficiencies | **FUND CODE:** 123 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 5,000,000 (Trust ) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 1,020,016 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant program is to improve educational opportunities for all students by supporting increased efficiencies and educational program quality within and across rural school districts.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED: 19** |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED: 4** |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | **15** |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The intended result of funding is to improve educational opportunities for all students, with an emphasis on improving equity and racial equity, cross-district partnerships, coherent evidence-based programs, and opportunities for students in rural districts with a high percentage of low-income students and English learners and with low or declining enrollment. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Berkshire Community College | $311,416 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services | $299,600 |
| Hampshire Regional School District | $209,000 |
| Quaboag Public Schools | $200,000 |
| TOTAL STATE  | **$1,020,016** |