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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Career and Technical Education Partnership Planning Grant (Round II) | **FUND CODE:** 405 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $59,475 |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $400,000 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federal competitive Career and Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Planning Grant is to support regional and local partnerships to expand existing and/or develop new CTE programs and initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources. Eligible students include secondary and other students served under the [Strengthening Career and Technical Education in the 21st Century Act](https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/PerkinsV_September2018.pdf). Services provided are to supplement currently funded local, state, and federal programs.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** 5 |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** 4 |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** 1 |  |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Four school districts will receive funding to plan, with identified partners, new CTE initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources. The awarded projects serve three of the Commonwealth’s [Gateway Cities](https://massinc.org/our-work/policy-center/gateway-cities/about-the-gateway-cities/) and increases access to [Chapter 74 state-approved vocational technical education programming](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccte/cvte/programs) for students who would otherwise not be served during hours when vocational technical facilities are un- or under-utilized. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical SD | $15,000 |
| Greater Lawrence RVTSD | $15,000 |
| Greater Lowell RVTSD | $14,475 |
| Whittier RVTSD | $15,000 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$59,475** |