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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Competitive Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 452 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 245,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 164,664 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive federal grant is to assist state and county correctional agencies with education programs that meet the definition of career and technical education as contained in the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V).  Proposed programs of study must offer a sequence of at least two courses that: (a) results in an industry-recognized credential or certificate[[1]](#footnote-2), and (b) provides justice involved individuals with coherent and rigorous educational activities that develop the academic, technical, and career management knowledge and skills required to secure employment in an identified career pathway or enroll and complete a postsecondary program in the pathway. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 3 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 2 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** These awards provide two correctional facilities with multiyear funding to prepare ex-offender, returning citizens to succeed in CORI-neutral, regionally in-demand career pathways that offers a family-sustaining, livable wage | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Franklin County Sheriff’s Office | $35,000 |
| Hampden County Sheriff's Department | $57,275 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$92,275** |

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)