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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:**  | $155,000 (Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $117,110  |
| **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](https://cte.ed.gov/legislation/perkins-v) (Perkins V); and
* Support the establishment or substantial improvement of career & technical education programs in correctional institutions that prepare returning citizens to succeed in CORI-neutral, in-demand, career pathways that offer an entry-level (or higher) sustainable living wage, and offer opportunities for career advancement after initial placement.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 2 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 2 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 0 |
| **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** |
| Berkshire County Sheriff's Office | $60,000 |
| Essex County Sheriff's Department | $57,110 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$117,110** |