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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Civics Project Showcase Grant | **FUND CODE:** 591 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $70,779 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $71,154 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this grant is to support LEAs in celebrating the work of 8th–12th grade students who are completing student-led civics projects, as required by [Chapter 296 of the Acts of 2018](https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter296#:~:text=(a)%20In%20all%20public%20schools,for%20the%20duties%20of%20citizenship.), including those participating in the first annual DESE-hosted Massachusetts Civics Project Showcase. This grant supports LEAs' work to host local (school-wide or district-wide) or regional civics project showcases and/or send a group of students to participate in one of two statewide civics project showcase events. These state-wide events will be opportunities for students to receive feedback on their projects; engage with local legislators, subject-matter experts, and other community members; and be recognized for their work. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 17 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 17 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 0 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant will support 17 Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in hosting and participating in civics project showcases, both locally and at the state level. The awards, which range from $2075 to $5000, will fund two major types of activities. First, they will be used to provide transportation funds for districts that are participating in two statewide events: DESE’s Massachusetts Civics Project Showcase on June 2, 2023, and Generation Citizen’s Civics Day on June 5, 2023. Second, they will fund costs associated with the planning and hosting of local civics project showcase events. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Attleboro | $5,000 |
| Barnstable | $5,000 |
| Billerica | $2,429 |
| Boston Green Academy | $3,660 |
| Cohasset | $5,000 |
| Dennis-Yarmouth | $2,078 |
| Dighton-Rehoboth | $2,075 |
| Duxbury | $4,190 |
| Haverhill | $5,000 |
| Lowell | $5,000 |
| Lynn | $5,000 |
| Medway | $2,568 |
| Mendon-Upton | $4,940 |
| Peabody | $5,000 |
| Scituate | $4,214 |
| Somerset Berkley | $4,625 |
| Sudbury | $5,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$70,779** |