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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers - Supporting Additional Learning Time Grant (for new sites) | **FUND CODE:** 647 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $2,069,000(Federal)  |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $3,033,522 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federally funded competitive grant program is to support the implementation of academically enriching programming during Out-of-School Time (OST) and/or Expanded Learning Time (ELT- a longer school day/year for all students) that helps to close proficiency and opportunity gaps, increases student engagement, and contributes to a well-rounded education. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s (Department’s) overarching priorities for supporting additional time through this grant include:* Using more time to strengthen student learning by implementing innovative, ***interactive****,* ***relevant****,* and ***engaging*** teaching and learning strategies during the *school year and summer* that meets the specific academic, social emotional learning, and developmental needs of students.
* Using data effectively in designing programming that addresses student needs and interests, and in demonstrating continuous program improvement efforts.
* Developing systems of support that are culturally relevant, and leverage the knowledge, strengths, and assets of students, families, educators, and the community.
* Offer families of students served by the 21st CCLC programs opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children’s education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.
* Developing sustainable models for supporting additional quality learning time.

Funding priority was given to applicants that met any or all the following criteria:* Schools in chronically underperforming status and the Strategic Transformation Region
* Propose to provide programming to students in schools designated as Title I School-Wide (SW) programs,
* Submit the application in full partnership, including a school district as well as one or more community-based organizations and/or other public or private organizations.
* Districts/Agencies that have not previously received 21st CCLC funding.

*As noted in the RFP the Department may consider additional factors such as geographic distribution and diversity of applicant type in making final award decisions. Additionally,* “Entities/Schools that were a previous recipient of a 21st CCLC grant must be able to demonstrate what will be different about the program going forward.**NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED: 16****NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED: 10****NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED: 6****RESULT OF FUNDING:** This funding will support 9 districts/agencies in implementing academically enriching out- of school-time programs and activities in 10 communities. This programming will provide students with additional engaging core content instruction, project-based learning experiences, and opportunities for academic enrichment. In addition, funds will support training, planning and professional development for adults to make better use of time with students and maximize student outcomes. These programs will also engage with various community partners to support students’ learning, and social-emotional and physical development. Approximately 5,000 students will benefit from programs and services supported through this funding. Grant awards range from $150,000 to $210,000/school per year for up to five years. |

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| **RECIPIENTS and [SITES]** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro South/Taunton [in partnership with Parker Middle School Taunton] | $209,000 |
| Camp Fire North Shore, Lynn [Hood Elementary School, Lynn] | $150,000 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services, Northampton [Ware Jr/Sr High School] | $205,000 |
| Gateway Regional School District [Gateway Middle School- Huntington] | $210,000 |
| Hale Education, inc. [Burke High School/Boston] | $175,000 |
| Haverhill Public Schools [Pentucket Lake Elementary School/ Tilton Upper Middle School] | $360,000 |
| James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club Woburn [Altavesta Elementary School] | $130,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools [Rogers STEM Academy] | $210,000 |
| Nauset Public Schools | $210,000 |
| Southbridge Public Schools [Eastford Road] | $210,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$2,069,000** |