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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | FY2023: MassSTEP ABE and MassSTEP ESOL | **FUND CODES:** 661/671/359 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $1,000,000 (Federal and State)  |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $707,242  |
| **PURPOSE:** MassSTEP ABE provides adult education (AE) concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training to accelerate learning outcomes, including student attainment of a high school credential and one or more relevant industry-recognized credentials (IRCs). MassSTEP ESOL provides ESOL instruction concurrently and contextually with civics education in addition to workforce preparation activities and workforce training to accelerate learning outcomes, including student attainment of one or more relevant IRCs occupations. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 7 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 7 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 0 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** * 3 Culinary Arts Programs, 2 health assisting programs, 1 medical assisting program, and 1 CDL program.
* 4 of the programs are partnerships with vocational schools: Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School, Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, McCann Technical School, and Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School.
* The first MassSTEP Program in Berkshire local workforce area
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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Boston Public Schools |  $104,568  |
| Center for New Americans |  $60,000  |
| North Adams Public Schools |  $60,000  |
| Notre Dame Education Center – Lawrence |  $106,479  |
| North Shore Community Action Projects, Inc. |  $76,195  |
| Valley Opportunity Council |  $150,000  |
| YMCA of Greater Boston | $150,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$707,242**  |