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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Supporting Arts & Cultural Vitality Teams | | **FUND CODE:** 718 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $50,114 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $64,239 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant is to provide funding support for schools to conduct an arts program review using DESE's 'Arts & Cultural Vitality (ACV) Index'. The grant will support stipends and necessary materials for the members of school review teams. Participating schools will receive access to the ACV Index tools and resources, support from DESE Arts specialist to implement an arts program review, and funding to compensate a team within the school to do this work. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 11 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 10 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Ten awarded public school districts will use ACV Index to support equity and access within school arts programs ensuring high-quality, culturally responsive, and equitable arts education programs while supporting academic achievement, especially literacy. Students experience a powerful and empowering sense of agency to celebrate their own and other cultures in and through their arts education. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Leominster Public Schools | $3,140 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $7,224 |
| Malden Public Schools | $5,225 |
| Melrose Public Schools | $5,225 |
| New Bedford Public Schools | $3,225 |
| North Adams Public Schools | $5,200 |
| North Reading Public Schools | $5,225 |
| Revere Public Schools | $5,225 |
| West Springfield Public Schools | $5,200 |
| Westfield Public Schools | $5,225 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$50,114** |