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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | School Nutrition Equipment Assistance for Schools | **FUND CODE:** 722/757 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | **$**1,166,241 (Federal: FC 722: $437,329 ; FC 757: $728,912 (ARPA)) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $3,269,543 |
| **PURPOSE:** The goal of the competitive grant is to enhance and improve the school breakfast and national school lunch programs so that all students will receive the nutrition they need to achieve in school. Equipment such as a refrigerator, freezer, or cold and hot serving counters increases the capacity of schools to store and offer a wider variety of appetizing meals, including fruits and vegetables, from which the students can choose. Investing in cooking equipment such as tilt skillets, steamers, and convection ovens enhances the quality, safety, and appeal of meals offered to students by improving cooking methods, such as batch cooking closer to when the meal is served. The equipment also helps the school meet the USDA meal pattern requirements.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | 101 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | 53 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 48The demand was greater than the amount of USDA funds available to award. The LEAs with the highest grant scores were awarded grants until the funds were entirely depleted. |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Fifty-three school districts representing eighty schools are recommended for grants ranging in amounts from $4,039 to $20,000. In general, the funds may be used for purchasing equipment for the implementation of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in (**and only in) the specific school requesting the grant**. Examples include equipment for heating, cooking, holding, serving, and refrigeration of foods used in the NSLP. The grant funds can be used for installation and delivery costs of the equipment purchased. If the equipment purchased for the school is ever sold, the proceeds must be returned to the School’s Nutrition Program Account. All equipment purchased with these grant funds must be tagged with a label identifying it as being purchased with FY22 USDA School Nutrition Assistance Grant Funds.Schools with fewer hungry students benefit from students that are more engaged in learning; visit the school nurse less for hunger pains; and have improved attendance. Reducing these barriers to learning and increasing the overall health of students supports the effectiveness of the school. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools | $20,000 |
| Agawam Public Schools | $20,026 |
| Andover Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Argosy Collegiate Charter School | $11,295 |
| Bay State Community Services  | $33,850 |
| Belmont Public Schools | $6,617 |
| Berlin-Boylston Regional School District | $4,039 |
| Boston Public Schools | $113,520 |
| Chesterfield-Goshen Regional | $14,078 |
| Community Day Charter Public School  | $2,549 |
| Dartmouth Public Schools | $19,577 |
| Department of Youth Services | $34,017 |
| Douglas Public Schools | $23,741 |
| Eagle Hill School | $18,787 |
| Farmington River Regional School District | $8,714 |
| Foxborough Regional Charter School | $13,769 |
| Franklin County Technical School | $18,800 |
| Franklin Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Gardner Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Greenfield Public Schools | $52,618 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $40,000 |
| Kingston Public Schools | $19,053 |
| KIPP Academy Lynn Charter School | $17,222 |
| Lawrence Public Schools | $27,984 |
| Lee Public Schools  | $24,941 |
| Leverett Elementary School  | $9,700 |
| Martha's Vineyard | $15,809 |
| Match Charter Public School | $6,997 |
| Maynard Public Schools | $28,462 |
| Medfield Public Schools | $10,283 |
| Newburyport Schools | $20,000 |
| Newton Public Schools | $19,809 |
| North Adams Public Schools | $15,483 |
| North Attleborough Public Schools | $40,000 |
| North Middlesex Regional School District | $20,000 |
| Northbridge Public Schools | $10,933 |
| Norton Public Schools | $33,000 |
| Old Rochester Regional School District | $45,813 |
| Phoenix Charter Academy Network | $9,938 |
| Pioneer Charter Schools of Science | $5,500 |
| Pittsfield Public Schools  | $25,926 |
| Prospect Hill Academy Charter School | $38,910 |
| Quabbin Regional School District | $20,000 |
| Silver Lake Regional School District  | $34,765 |
| Sizer School, A North Central Charter Essential School | $20,000 |
| Somerville Public Schools | $15,282 |
| Springfield Prep Charter School | $7,412 |
| The Learning Center for the Deaf  | $20,000 |
| Tri-County Regional School District | $11,124 |
| Uxbridge Public Schools | $16,073 |
| Walpole Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Webster Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools | $19,825 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$1,166,241** |