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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Massachusetts Lead for Literacy Institute Grant | **FUND CODE:** 725 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 111,180 State  |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ $150,440 |
| **PURPOSE:** DESE seeks to award this opportunity to LEAs that agree to create and put in place a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) aligned literacy plan to manage all the pieces of the school's K–5 literacy program, making clear what needs to be done, when it needs to be done, what resources need to be (re)allocated, and why.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | 20 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | 15 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 5 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The Massachusetts Lead for Literacy Institute Grant will support educators and administrators to create a literacy plan aligned with the [multi-tiered system of support model](https://www.doe.mass.edu/massliteracy/leading-mtss/default.html) (MTSS) for grades K–5. Through this collaborative Network, districts will create K–5 literacy plans that include instructional leadership responsibilities, literacy priorities and goals, [evidence-based instruction and intervention](https://www.doe.mass.edu/massliteracy/), assessment, and professional learning. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Avon | $7,500 |
| Belchertown | 7,500 |
| Gill-Montague Regional School District | 7,500 |
| Hadley | 7,680 |
| Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District | 7,500 |
| Lowell Community Charter | 7,500 |
| Marion | 7,500 |
| Mattapoisett | 7,500 |
| Mt. Greylock Regional School District | 7,500 |
| Petersham | 6,000 |
| Plainville | 7,500 |
| Rochester | 7,500 |
| Rockport | 7,500 |
| South Shore Charter | 7,500 |
| Ware | 7,500 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$111,180** |