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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Adult Education in Correctional Institutions Program Services | **FUND CODE:** 285/563 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $2,039,026 (State/Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $2,039,026 |
| The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Adult and Community Learning Services unit has completed its solicitation for Adult Education in Correctional Institutions Program Services funded under state and federal funding (fund codes 285/563). This grant program expands adult education services by adding 1 new program that is not currently funded for adult education services and provides funding for ABE and ESOL instruction. 1. Carry out corrections education and education for other institutionalized individuals using funds provided under section 222 of the Act for the cost of educational programs for criminal offenders in correctional institutions[1](https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2024/285-563/#1) and those living in the community while under parole or probation supervision, including academic programs for:
	1. Adult education, literacy activities, and English for Speakers of Other Languages;
	2. Special education, as determined by the eligible agency;
	3. Secondary school credit;
	4. Integrated education and training[2](https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2024/285-563/#2) (MassSTEP — ABE);
	5. Career pathways;
	6. Concurrent enrollment;
	7. Peer tutoring; and
	8. Transition to re-entry initiatives and other post-release-services with the goal of reducing recidivism and facilitate:
		1. Reentry into society;
		2. Further education and training or employment upon release;
		3. Economic self-sufficiency; and
		4. Smooth transitions in their roles as family members and citizens.
		5. Reduce disparity in education by providing, in collaboration with WIOA partners and others, high quality AE programming that provides an inclusive and welcoming environment, rigorous curriculum and instruction, and related services responsive to and supportive of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).
2. Support innovation in the development of AE services to effectively serve eligible individuals most in need of education services through in-person and remote instruction and in coordination and collaboration with WIOA partner services.
3. Improve and accelerate participant outcomes, especially educational functioning level completion, high school equivalency (HSE) credential or high school diploma (ADP) attainment, and enrollment in post-secondary education or training.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 7 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 7 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 0 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** To assist eligible individuals to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency, and to help attain post-secondary education.

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Berkshire County Sheriff's Dept.  | $119,281  |
| Bristol County Sheriff's Department | $262,500  |
| Essex County Sheriff's Dept.  | $567,572  |
| Hampden County Sheriff's Dept.  | $342,000  |
| Hampshire CHOC | $139,873  |
| Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept.  | $220,327  |
| Worcester County Sheriff's Dept. | $387,473  |
| **TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$2,039,026** |

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