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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | METCO Supplemental Special Education Grant | **FUND CODE:** 318 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $383,601 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,772,103 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant program is to provide supplemental support to METCO districts serving Boston or Springfield resident students with more intensive special education needs, such as specialized transportation and/or one-on-one as noted in the student's IEP. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 14 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 11 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 3 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will provide $403,601 in supplemental special education funds to eleven (11) METCO school districts. The funding will provide reimbursements to the awarded districts for intensive special education services provided during SY22-23. Three (3) districts (Cohasset Public Schools, Swampscott Public Schools, and Weston Public Schools) were not recommended for funding due to incomplete materials submission by the due date. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Brookline Public Schools | $56,938 |
| Hingham Public Schools | $11,484 |
| Lynnfield Public Schools | $24,300 |
| Natick Public Schools | $126,804 |
| Needham Public Schools | $58,468 |
| Newton Public Schools | $78,650 |
| Reading Public Schools | $1,940 |
| Scituate Public Schools | $2,962 |
| Sharon Public Schools | $1,909 |
| Sudbury Public Schools | $3,317 |
| Wellesley Public Schools | $16,829 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$383,601** |