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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Early College Planning Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 461 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 600,000 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 281,000 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** Planning for Designation The purpose of this competitive grant is to provide planning resources for Early College applicants to the Massachusetts Early College Designation. Early College provides a framework and criteria to rethink high school, college, and the pathway through both, facilitating college access and success. The MA Early College Designation intentionally prioritizes programs for underrepresented students in higher education as an effective strategy for addressing equity gaps in postsecondary education | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 8 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 7 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** These resources are intended to support both the secondary school partner and institution of higher education (IHE) partner in the planning and design of an Early College program designed to align with the requirements of the MA Early College Designation. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Attleboro Public Schools | $17,110 |
| East Boston High School (Boston Public Schools) | $50,000 |
| Edward Kennedy Academy for Health Careers | $50,000 |
| Global Learning Charter Public Schools | $31,000 |
| Spencer-E Brookfield (David Prouty High School) | $50,000 |
| Southbridge Public Schools | $50,000 |
| Taunton Public Schools | $50,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | $231,000 |