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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Transition to College | **FUND CODE:** 668 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $3,500,000 State |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,810,421 for Transition to College Services $392,125 for College Support Services Option  |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Transition to College grant program is to provide a foundation of services, free of charge, within Massachusetts colleges that enable adult learners to enroll, persist, and complete postsecondary education.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 11 (8 of which also applied for College Support Services) |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | 11 (4 College Support Services recommended) |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 0 (4 College Support Services not recommended) |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Transition to College Services, which is the primary service, requires applicants to establish two or more Memoranda of Agreement with DESE-funded Community Adult Learning Centers (CALCs) or Correctional Institutions, enroll and retain at least one cohort of 15 adults, 12 of whom were previously enrolled in DESE-funded CALCs or Correctional Institutions for a program design lasting one academic year, fully integrate students into the college, provide a College for Success course and intrusive advising, and offer at least two credit-bearing courses (3 credits per course). Applicants also have the option to apply for College Support Services which involves providing advising and other services for an additional one or two semesters for a selected number of students. |
| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Bristol Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000 College Support Services Option: $42,131) | $217,131 |
| Bunker Hill Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000) | $175,000 |
| Cape Cod Community College (Transition to College Services: $134,685) | $134,685 |
| Greenfield Community College (Transition to College Services: $100,736) | $100,736 |
| Holyoke Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000) | $175,000 |
| Massasoit Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000) | $175,000 |
| Middlesex Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000 College Support Services Option: $50,000) | $225,000 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000) | $175,000 |
| Northern Essex Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000) | $175,000 |
| Quinsigamond Community College (Transition to College Services: $175,000 College Support Services Option: $50,000) | $225,000 |
| Springfield Technical Community College (Transition to College Services: $140,000 College Support Services Option: $50,000) | $190,000 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$1,967,522** |