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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | MA Farming Reinforces Education and Student Health | **FUND CODE:** 710 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $400,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $2,174,416.54 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state funded competitive grant program is to encourage existing National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and Child Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) sponsors to build new or expand current capacity to grow or procure locally grown and produced ingredients, educate students, staff, teachers and food service professionals about the food system and connect food system education to the availability of nutritious, locally sourced meals made from unprocessed or minimally processed ingredients. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 86 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 23 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 63 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Funds will be used for, but are not limited to: (a) infrastructure and programming for curricular and extracurricular activities, such as school gardens, indoor hydroponic growing systems, culinary classes and farm field trips for students to learn about agriculture, nutrition, food literacy and the food system; (b) professional development for school food service professionals to enhance school meal offerings; (c) professional development for educators to bring food literacy activities or curriculum to students and (d) adequate kitchen equipment for preparing unprocessed or minimally processed local foods for school meals and snacks including, but not limited to, local, fresh produce, meats, seafood and dairy items.  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. | $11,242 |
| Boys & Girls Club of Metro South | $20,000 |
| Codman Academy Charter Public Schools | $13,922 |
| Community Action Pioneer Valley Head Start & Early Learning Center | $8,550 |
| Community Charter School of Cambridge | $3,985 |
| Ellis Early Learning | $25,000 |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District | $50,000 |
| Greenfield Public Schools | $3,017 |
| Haverhill Public Schools | $21,790 |
| Holyoke/Chicopee Head Start | $18,645 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $23,479 |
| Lenox Public Schools | $11,010 |
| Mashpee Public Schools | $33,400 |
| Medway Public Schools | $7,000 |
| MetroWest YMCA | $28,583 |
| Mystic Valley YMCA | $8,675 |
| Norfolk County Agricultural High School | $4,317 |
| PACE Head Start | $13,900 |
| Prospect Hill Academy Charter School | $23,345 |
| Salem Public Schools | $17,050 |
| Waltham Boys and Girls Club | $25,000 |
| Webster Public Schools | $11,900 |
| Westford Public Schools | $16,190 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$400,000** |