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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Supporting Arts & Cultural Vitality Teamd | **FUND CODE:** 718 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $80,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $67,019  |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant is to provide funding support for schools to conduct an arts program review using DESE's Arts & Cultural Vitality (ACV) Index. The grant will support stipends and necessary materials for the members of school review teams. Participating schools will receive guidance about using the ACV Index tools and resources, funding to compensate a team within the school to do this work, and support from DESE Arts specialist for:* new grant recipients to implement an arts program review
* returning grant recipients to engage in action planning around their FY23 ACV review.
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 11 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 10 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 1 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Ten awarded public school districts will use ACV Index to support equity and access within school arts programs ensuring high-quality, culturally responsive, and equitable arts education programs while supporting academic achievement, especially literacy. Students experience a powerful and empowering sense of agency to celebrate their own and other cultures in and through their arts education. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District | $7,216 |
| Frontier Regional School District | $5,215 |
| Hadley Public Schools | $5,225 |
| Lunenburg Public Schools | $5,200 |
| Manchester-Essex Regional School District | $5,225 |
| North Reading Public Schools | $7,225 |
| Quaboag Regional School District | $5,225 |
| Wellesley Public Schools | $7,225 |
| Westfield, Public Schools | $7,225 |
| Westford Public Schools | $6,813 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$61,794** |