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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | WBL Planning and Resource Development Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 0413/ 413B |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 281,059 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 281,059 | | |
| **PURPOSE:**  This competitive grant is available to schools as a pilot program that will build systems and strategically align resources to expand work-based learning opportunities for their students. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 14 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 14 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:**  Grantees work will support implement and support the development of statewide:   * models and resources for implementing MEFAPathway as the statewide student portal for Work-based Learning Plans and statewide work-based learning data collection including for purposes of Perkins V, Connecting Activities, and Youthworks * Models and resources for Work-based learning plans as part of MyCAP implementation * models and resources for strategic use of Connecting Activities, YouthWorks, and related resources to expand students access to work-based learning opportunities and bring work based learning opportunities to all secondary students * opportunities to integrate Youthworks and Connecting activities planning and reporting tools (MEFAPathway and Salesforce) * Recommendations for alignment of [DESE career development model](https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2024/0424/career-development-model.docx) and YouthWorks employment engagement standards. * Schools will convene in a community of practice with their Workforce Board, CommCorp, and DESE teams throughout the duration of the grant. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Athol-Royalston | $25,000.00 |
| Bourne | $14,000.00 |
| Brockton | $23,437.00 |
| Holyoke | $24,975.00 |
| Hudson | $16,000.00 |
| Milford | $25,000.00 |
| Quaboag Regional | $13,000.00 |
| Tewksbury | $25,000.00 |
| Wachusett | $25,000.00 |
| Westport | $18,500.00 |
| Worcester | $5,345.00 |
| Blackstone-Millville | $21,000.00 |
| Codman Academy | $24,800.00 |
| Gateway Regional | $20,000.00 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS AWARDED** | **$ 281,059** |