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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Middle School Career Connected Learning Partnership Grant  | **FUND CODE:** 0424 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 500,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 366,899  |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this targeted grant is to assist school districts in the planning and development of a career-connected learning experience for middle school students that will enable them to explore their career-related interests; see the relevance of their middle school learning experiences; and understand all the potential high school courses and programs that are available to them to pursue their paths. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED: 16** |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:14** |  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 2 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** As a result of this funding, students in the middle grades in the 14 awarded districts will be provided opportunities to discover their individual interests, skills, and talents, explore multiple career fields to identify those related to individual personal attributes, and engage in relevant, meaningful activities that connect what they learn now with their future success.  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Andover  | $13,500  |
| Bourne | $20,000 |
| Brockton | $24,280 |
| East Bridgewater | $25,000 |
| Gateway | $5,000  |
| Hadley | $25,000 |
| Maynard | $25,000 |
| Nashoba | $20,090 |
| New Bedford | $18,581 |
| Pembroke | $25,000 |
| Quaboag | $25,000 |
| Salem | $25,000 |
| Springfield  | $15,000 |
| Taunton | $16,401 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$282,852** |