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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | MA Farming Reinforces Education and Student Health | **FUND CODE:** 0710 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $500,008.00 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,385,496.79  |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state funded competitive grant program is to encourage National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and Child Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) sponsors to start or expand their capacity to grow or procure local food and educate students, teachers, school nutrition professionals and staff about the local food system. Furthermore, this grant seeks to connect food system education to the local community and to the availability of local foods served in school or early education meal programs.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 65 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 25 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 40 |
| **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 nutrition professionals to enhance school meal offerings; (c) professional development for educators to bring food literacy activities or curriculum to students and (d) 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** |
| Billerica Public School District | $16,668 |
| Boston Public School District | $30,000 |
| Brockton Day Nursery, Inc | $30,000 |
| Brockton Public School District | $20,000 |
| Chicopee Public School District | $1,985 |
| Communities United, Inc. | $21,112 |
| Community Action, Inc | $28,053 |
| Dennis-Yarmouth Public School District | $26,870 |
| East End House | $29,214 |
| Gill-Montague Public School District | $27,540 |
| Hatfield Public School District | $3,848 |
| Leominster Public School District | $10,565 |
| Lowell Public School District | $30,000 |
| Merrimack Valley Young Men’s Christian Association, Inc | $20,785 |
| New Bedford Public School District | $28,054 |
| North Middlesex Public School District | $6,550 |
| Orange Public School District | $6,710 |
| Oxford Public School District | $2,950 |
| People Incorporated | $22,871 |
| Provincetown Public School District | $8,000 |
| South Shore YMCA | $21,648 |
| Taunton Public School District | $29,985 |
| Westford Public School District | $16,600 |
| Whitman-Hanson Public School District | $30,000 |
| Worcester Public School District | $30,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$500,008**  |