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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Supporting Arts & Cultural Vitality Teams | **FUND CODE:** 0718 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 80,000(State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 89,025  |
| **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. (Track 1)
* Returning grant recipients to engage in action planning around their FY24 ACV review. (Track 2)
* Returning grant recipients to engage in implementation and monitoring of their ACV action planning in FY24. (Track 3)
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| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 12 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 11 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 1 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Eleven awards will be issued to individual schools or school districts who will use the ACV Index, action planning, and/or implementation of findings to support equity and access within school arts programs. This grant program assists with participant stipends to move this work forward, ensuring high-quality, culturally responsive, and equitable arts education programs while supporting academic achievement. 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** |
| Worcester Public Schools  | $7,225 |
| Community Day Charter School | $5,000 |
| Danvers Public Schools | $8,725 |
| Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District | $7,000 |
| Hadley Public Schools | $5,875 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $11,225 |
| Lunenburg Public Schools | $7,225 |
| Manchester-Essex Regional School District | $5,225 |
| North Reading Public Schools | $14,000 |
| Waltham Public Schools | $8,500 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$80,000** |