# FY2026 Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant Fund Code: 0646

**Funds Allocated:**  $1,601,398 (Federal)

**Funds Requested**: $2,104,253

## Purpose: The purpose of this competitive Exemplary Grant Program is to contribute to deepening student learning by enhancing a statewide network of high quality exemplary 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) programs that are able to identify exemplary practices and demonstrate the ability to serve as models, mentors, and resources on those practices.

**Number of Proposals Received:** 11 applicants / 21 sites

**Number of Proposals Recommended:** 10 Applicants/ 16 sites

**Number of Proposals Not Recommended:** 1 Applicant / 5 sites

## Result of Funding: This funding will support districts and community agencies in implementing Out of School Time OST programming at 15 schools and Expanded Learning Time (ELT) at 1 school. Grant funded programming will provide students with academically enriching and project-based learning experiences. In addition, the funded sites will serve as mentors, models, and resources for other programs across the Commonwealth. These programs will also engage with various community partners to support students’ social emotional learning as well as health and wellness. Approximately 5,000 students will benefit from the programs and services supported through this funding. Grant awards range from $50,000 to $148,730 per site.

| **Recipients** | **Amounts** |
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| Brockton Public Schools   * Downey Elementary School- $90,313 * East Middle School- $148,750 | $239,063 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services   * Greenfield High School- $54,043 | $54,043 |
| Fall River Public Schools   * Henry Lord Community School- $148,750 | $148,750 |
| For Kids Only   * Sokolowski Elementary School, Chelsea- $104,763 | $104,763 |
| Holyoke Public Schools   * Kelly Elementary School, ELT- $181,213 | $181,213 |
| Lowell Public Schools   * Butler Middle School- $148,750 * Lincoln Elementary School- $90,313 * McAuliffe Elementary School- $89,049 * Shaughnessy Elementary School- $68,782 * Stocklosa Middle School- $68,782 | $465,676 |
| New Bedford Public Schools   * Gomes Elementary School- $61,231 | $61,231 |
| Pittsfield Public Schools   * Morningside Elementary School- $90,313 * Reid Middle School- $103,173 | $193,486 |
| Salem Public Schools   * Collins Middle School- $103,173 | $103,173 |
| Wareham Public Schools   * Wareham Middle School- $50,000 | $50,000 |
| **Total Federal Funds** | **$1,601,398** |