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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Career & Technical Education Partnership Grant | **FUND CODE:** 0412 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 2,500,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 2,359,095 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state-funded competitive Career and Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Implementation Grant is to support regional and local partnerships to expand existing and/or develop new CTE programs and initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | 8 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | 6 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 2 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This partnership opportunity emphasizes using existing facilities through creative scheduling, targeting underserved populations, and fostering cooperation between regional technical high schools serving [Gateway cities](https://massinc.org/our-work/policy-center/gateway-cities/about-the-gateway-cities/) and those cities’ high schools. Six (6) school districts will receive funding to implement, with identified partners, new CTE initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources. Four of the projects awarded funding involve [Gateway Cities](https://massinc.org/our-work/policy-center/gateway-cities/about-the-gateway-cities/) (Greater Lawrence RTSD, Lynn PSD, Salem PSD, Montachusett RTSD). All six increase access to  [state-approved career technical education (Chapter 74) programming](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccte/cvte/programs) for students who would otherwise not be served and expand use of existing career technical facilities. DESE received eight proposals requesting $2,359,095. Six grants are recommended for $1,788,625 in funding.   |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Essex North Shore ATSD | $83,655 |
| Greater Lawrence RTSD | $251,376 |
| Leicester PSD | $35,000 |
| Lynn PSD | $397,875 |
| Salem PSD | $181,719 |
| Montachusett RTSD | $839,000 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$1,788,625** |