

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

December 7, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY22 American Recovery Plan Homeless Children and Youth II (SC22711)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount: \$42,861.00 Period: 11/23/21 – 08/31/22
Source: Federal Administrator: Mary Grassi

Expense Category	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	\$34,700.00	0.33
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$8,161.00	-
Total	-	-	\$42,861.00	0.33

Description:

The second FY 2022 Homeless grant funded by the Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP), this grant will fund 0.33 of the salary of a social worker to provide services for homeless children, youth, and their families. ARP I and Title I will each fund another third of the salary of this social worker, and the benefits will be split between Title I and this ARP II grant. In addition, the grant will fund emergency supplies and MBTA passes for these families as well as partial scholarships for unhoused students to attend community non-profit summer and after school programs.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

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