

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



June 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** **FY25 Civics Teaching and Learning (SC25207)**

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

**Grant Amount:** \$52,516.00

**Period:** 7/1/2024-6/30/2025

**Source:** Trust

**Administrator:** Jenny Chung

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this competitive grant program is to support civics teaching and learning, including implementation of grade 8 and high school civics projects, the hosting of local civics project showcases, participation in Massachusetts Regional Civics Project Showcases, and instruction and activities associated with the 2024 elections, including voter registration activities. The grant will be used to:

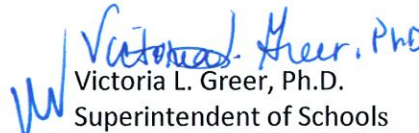
- Support stipends and SOA days and educator texts to facilitate civics educator professional development, collaboration around the new 8<sup>th</sup> grade civics MCAS requirement, and coordination of an expanded 8<sup>th</sup> grade civics showcase;
- Venue, transportation, and materials for a civics project showcase which includes all 8<sup>th</sup> graders;
- Supplies and materials related to 2024 election across the district, including electoral maps, "I Voted" stickers, and a civics-focused family engagement event.

**District Plan Alignment:** Strategic Initiative 2: Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	7,624.94	
Other Expenses	44,891.06	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,516.00</b>	- -

**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,

  
 Victoria L. Greer, Ph.D.  
 Superintendent of Schools