

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-029



March 3, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY26 Credit for Life Grant (SC26901)

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

Grant Amount: \$3,200.00

Period: 2/11/2026-12/31/2026

Source: State

Administrator: Linda Radzvilla

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this grant from the MA Office of Economic Empowerment/State Treasurer's Financial Education Innovation Fund is to provide resources to run a Credit for Life fair at CRLS/RSTA. Credit for Life is an interactive financial literacy fair that allows high school student participants to simulate real-life financial decision-making. Grant funds will support:

- Supplies and materials to support the event including any needed table and other rentals, signage, giveaways, etc.;
- Stipends for coordination of the event outside of regular duties.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: This grant will support the following Strategic Initiative: 2.5 – Implement a system of individualized student success planning and supports that prepare students for effective transitions and post-graduation success.

Expense Category	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	700.00	-
Other Expenses	2,500.00	-
Total	\$3,200.00	-

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,


David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools