

Gardner Public Schools

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Grant Funding for Approval – December 12, 2022

Grant Title	Amount	Grant Period	Use of Funds
Title I	\$841,402	8/31/2022-8/31/2023	Providing students with equitable access to high-quality education through early literacy programming, professional development for staff, and family engagement.
Title II	\$99,598	8/31/2022-8/31/2023	Improving the quality and effectiveness of staff for all students and increasing student achievement through mentorship and class-size reduction.
Title III	\$24,508	8/31/2022-8/31/2023	Ensuring that English learners have the same access as all students to a high-quality education through professional development, family engagement and early literacy initiatives.
Title IV	\$61,043	8/31/2022-8/31/2023	Improving student achievement, school conditions and use of technology through software licensing, professional development for staff, and family engagement.
FC262 Early Childhood Special Education Grant	\$38,821	Upon Approval-8/31/2023	Provides students with disabilities with free and appropriate education including special education and related services.
FC240 Individuals with Disabilities Act Grant	\$812,402	Upon Approval-8/31/2023	Ensures that students with disabilities receive education and services that protect their rights and prepare them for the future.
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) Grant (III)	\$5,966,598	Upon Approval-9/30/2024	This entitlement grant was awarded for the purpose of addressing the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation.
Comprehensive School Health Services Grant	\$125,000	7/1/2022-6/30/2023	Support of student health services in school.
Massachusetts Life Sciences Center STEM Equipment & Professional Development Grant	\$80,528	7/1/2022-6/30/2023	Purchase of equipment to support hands-on, work-based learning and career exploration within the biology and biotechnology curriculum at GHS and GMS.
FC332 Mental & Behavioral Health Grant	\$127,500	7/1/2022-8/31/2023	Support and professional development for mental and behavioral health staff.

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FY22/FY23/FY24 Barr Foundation School Leadership Pipeline Implementation Grant	\$250,000 (per year for three years. FY23 is year 2.)	7/1/2022-6/30/2023	Support for the implementation of school leadership pipeline professional development.
FC209 Improving Ventilation & Air Quality Grant (Conditionally Approved)	\$539,600	Upon Approval-6/30/2023	DESE conditionally approved the district's planned use of funds, including replacing air-handling equipment in congregating spaces at GHS. The department has requested that the district submit an updated plan upon completion of the ongoing feasibility study, prior to going out to bid.
FC419 Innovation Pathways Implementation and Support Grant	\$50,000	11/30/2022-6/30/2023	The grant will be used to fund the certification course for the CNA program, in addition to funding the advanced manufacturing program's new curriculum and marketing/promotional materials to recruit more students into both programs in the Innovation Pathways.
FC460 Early College Support Grant (Gardner High School)	\$65,000	12/7/2022-6/30/2023	This funding will help provide Early College supports including mental health support programming, transportation costs, course seats, curriculum development, and sustain the College & Career Readiness position. Beyond that, the funding will help to promote the program through professional marketing services in addition to more robust recruitment efforts.
FC460 Early College Support Grant (Gardner Academy/Gateway)	\$121,000	12/7/2022-6/30/2023	This funding will help provide Early College supports including mental health support programming, transportation costs, course seats, curriculum development, and sustain the College & Career Readiness position. Beyond that, the funding will help to promote the program through professional marketing services in addition to more robust recruitment efforts.

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