



CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

August 3, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY22 Civics Teaching and Learning Grant (SC22207)

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

Amount: \$45,000.00 Period: 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022
Source: State Trust; Competitive Administrator: Adrienne Stang

Expense Category	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$16,960.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$28,040.00	-
Total	-	-	\$45,000.00	-

Description:

This grant is a collaborative effort between the history departments in Cambridge and Somerville whose high school history teachers will engage in joint professional development with Harvard University’s Democratic Knowledge Project (DKP) on youth participatory politics and student-led civics projects and then incorporate student-led civics projects into their courses. The project will cumulate in a joint showcase of the works of students from both high schools. The grant will provide stipends for participating teachers as well as the joint professional development program from DKP and guest speakers.

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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