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### Request for Grant Acceptance

April 6, 2022

Motion: School Committee Accepts the grant award as determined by the awarding authority for the grants listed below:

<b>Source</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>FY22 Projected Balance/(Deficit)*</b>	<b>Account Number</b>
State Department of Public Health (DPH)	Workforce Investment Grant	\$80,000.00	\$0	3222SEJ9
Brookline Community Foundation (BCF)	Brookline Community Foundation (BCF) Safety Net Grant	\$10,000.00	\$0	3105SE22

\*Any deficit or balance will be the responsibility of the Superintendent to adjust. Grant managers should not assume that the operating budget will have funding available to cover any over expenditures of grant awards.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
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- Department of Public Health

**BOSTON** — The Baker-Polito Administration today announced \$12.6 million in funding for community-based COVID-19 response, which includes \$8.6 million in grants for school districts across the Commonwealth to expand the school health workforce and enhance schools' ability to respond to COVID-19 and an additional \$4 million for Local Boards of Health for COVID-19 contact tracing and case investigations.

### **School Health Workforce Funding**

Forty-three school districts across the Commonwealth will receive \$8.6 million in funding over two years through the Crisis Response COVID-19 Supplemental Funding for Workforce Development from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These funds will be used to hire additional school nurses, expand the roles of school nurse leaders responsible for health and safety activities across entire school districts, and add additional staff to assist with case management, contact tracing, COVID-19 testing, and student mental health needs within school communities.

### **Local Public Health Funding**

Building on a previous \$16.6 million investment, the Administration has awarded an additional \$4 million to local boards of health for COVID-19 contact tracing and case investigations, bringing the total amount of direct federal and state aid provided to local public health for contact tracing since April 2021 to \$20.6 million. These funds are part of the state's efforts to build and strengthen local public health by providing them with additional funding, training, and technical support as they respond to COVID-19.

"All of these funds will assist and support two groups that have been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response – our school health workforce and our local health departments," said **Acting Public Health Commissioner Margret Cooke**. "We are grateful for all of their efforts to address the critical health and safety needs of Massachusetts residents throughout these challenging months, and the Administration is committed to being an active partner as we transition into the next phase of the pandemic."

## Department of Public Health

Vendor Name <b>Public Schools of Brookline</b>		DPH Bureau/Program Name		
Vendor Code <b>VC6000191738</b>	Fiscal Year <b>2022</b>	Contract Number	RFR#	Today's Date <b>10/1/2021</b>

Program Component	FTE	CURRENT BUDGET (A)	Proposed Changes +/- (B)	Proposed New Budget (C)	Justification (D)
<b>1. Direct Care/Prog. Support Staff</b>					
Nursing Support Team	1.50	\$ -	\$ 78,720.00	\$ 78,720.00	Increased need to meet needs of students Covid and beyond
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	1.50	\$ -	\$ 78,720.00	\$ 78,720.00	
Fringe Benefits <input type="text"/> #DIV/0!		\$ -		\$ -	
<b>1. TOTAL DIRECT CARE/PROGRAM STAFF</b>		\$ -	\$ 78,720.00	\$ 78,720.00	

Program Component	FTE	CURRENT BUDGET (A)	Proposed Changes +/- (B)	Proposed New Budget (C)	Justification (D)
<b>2. Other Direct Care/Program</b>					
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
<b>2. TOTAL OTHER DIRECT/PROGRAM</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

<b>Occupancy</b>					
Program Facility				\$ -	
Facility Operations, Maint. and Furn.		\$ -		\$ -	
<b>3. TOTAL OCCUPANCY</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>SUB TOTAL: 1 + 2 + 3</b>		\$ -	\$ 78,720.00	\$ 78,720.00	
<b>Administrative Support</b>					
Max Cap Amount: <input type="text"/> #DIV/0!					
<b>4. AGENCY ADMIN. SUPPORT</b>		\$ 1,280.00		\$ 1,280.00	

<b>TOTAL 1+ 2 + 3 + 4 + 5</b>		\$ 1,280.00	\$ 78,720.00	\$ 80,000.00	
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# BCF Safety Net Fund

Established in 1994, the Safety Net Fund supports crucial grantmaking to support essential services such as food access, rental assistance, mental health care services, childcare, and more for the Brookline community. Through the Safety Net Grant Program, BCF awards grants to address critical essential needs gaps impacting our neighbors and provides funding to scale and sustain vital services.

Historically, funding from the Safety Net Fund went directly to the Brookline Center for Community Mental Health's Safety Net program, which provides immediate mental healthcare support and wrap-around supportive programming such as rental assistance, utilities payments, food access, public benefit enrollment, continuing education, childcare, and more. Additionally, the Brookline Center also provides direct cash assistance to individuals and families to prevent unexpected financial strains, such as a larger-than-expected heating bill, from becoming destabilizing crises, and instead help set community members on the path to economic stability.

More recently, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, BCF scaled fundraising for our Safety Net Grant Program and began awarding grants to other essential service organizations in Brookline such as the Food Pantry and the Brookline Housing Authority while continuing to fund the Brookline Center's vital programming. Today, our vision is to continue supporting organizations that are providing access to essential resources and services, and scale grantmaking to sustainably expand capacity and access to these services for our entire community.