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TO: Dr. Anna Nolin, Superintendent

FROM: Amy Mistrot, Director of Business Operations

DATE: February 26, 2024

RE: FY24 Grant Awards

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I am pleased to inform you of the following FY24 and FY25 grant awards to the Newton Public Schools and request that the School Committee vote to accept these funds.

The Genocide Education Grant provided the option to apply for funding in both FY24 and FY25. Newton’s strategy was developed for implementation starting this summer, so our award is for FY25 funds.

Newton applied for \$20,000 on the School Nutrition Equipment Assistance for Schools, which we were awarded. However, the funding has been approved using two different funding sources that DESE has allocated to Newton to provide the full award.

Grant Name	Grant Type	Subtitle/#	Purpose	Amount
Genocide Education (FY25)	Trust: Competitive	215a	to develop and/or select curriculum materials, implement professional development, and design other enriching learning experiences intended to further secondary students' understanding of the history and patterns of genocide.	\$59,750
Influence 100	Targeted: Trust	330	to provide districts participating in DESE's Influence 100, for the purpose of providing stipends to staff members participating as fellows	\$2,000

Perkins Program Improvement & Equipment Grant	Federal: Targeted	422	to provide resources for Perkins program improvement to districts. Expenditures, including equipment, must align with Perkins allowable cost requirements and drive program improvement.	\$16,760
School Nutrition Equipment Assistance for Schools	Federal: Competitive	FC722(T)	to allow School Food Authorities (SFA) to purchase equipment needed to serve healthier meals that meet the updated meal patterns, with emphasis on serving more fruits and vegetables in school meals, improving food safety, expanding access, and to help support the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program.	\$7,841
		FC722(N)		\$12,159
Total Grant \$ Awarded				\$98,510