**ASOST-S Application: Summer 2024**

**Program and Contact Information**

Email

First Name

Last Name

Title

Organization/Program

Please choose the city/town that your program is in. If your city/town is not listed, then you must apply to the organization overseeing grants in your region. If you are located in more than one city and town, please choose the city/town where your funds will be used. (*See towns below*).

Address

Phone

Website (if applicable)

**Background**

Priority funding will be given to programs that serve high needs populations. Check the following high needs populations you serve.

* Children eligible for and receiving subsidies.
* Children from low-income families.
* English language learners
* Students with disabilities
* Students on IEPs
* Students that are BIPOC
* Students experiencing homelessness, in foster care, and/or are migratory
* None of the above

Comments (optional)

Priority funding will be awarded to programs that are operated by non-profit community-based organizations (CBOs) and school districts, including charter schools and collaboratives. Check which type of program you fall under.

* Non-profit/CBO
* School district (including charter schools and collaboratives)
* Neither

Priority funding will be directed toward programs that support communities or schools/districts where at least 25% of students are considered low-income and/or are in schools in chronically underperforming status. Check which applies to your program.

* 25% of students or more are considered low-income
* Schools in area are in chronically underperforming status
* Both
* Neither

Priority funding will be given to programs that support the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s (DESE’s) Educational Vision, including supporting the whole student, deeper learning, and culturally and linguistically sustaining practices that contribute to affirming environments where students have a sense of belonging. Briefly explain your program’s alignment with DESE’s educational vision.

Comments (required)

Check the following that apply to your program.

* Engage and leverage knowledge and strengths of students, families, staff and community to inform programming design and decisions
* Offer comprehensive programming at least 3-5 days a week and/or approximately 150 hours per year/summer
* Is evidence/research-based
* Have or want to strengthen partnerships with local schools and/or community-based organizations
* None of the above

Comments (optional)

How many full-time staff do you employ during the summer?

How many part-time staff do you employ during the summer?

How many children do you serve during the summer and vacation weeks?

Grades of children served during the summer:

* K-5
* 6-8
* 9-12

Description area

Approximate number of students that belong to these demographic groups (Optional):

* African American
* Asian
* Hispanic
* Native American/Indigenous
* White
* Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
* Multi-racial
* Students with disabilities
* English Language Learners
* Immigrant students
* Students experiencing homelessness/in foster care/migratory
* Students on IEPs
* Students receiving subsidies

**Proposed Work**

This grant program is intended to enhance the quality of and increase access to summer programs in order to improve academic, physical, social, and emotional wellness of school-age youth during the school year and the summer months. The main priorities of the grant are to support activities that enhance one or more of the quality criteria areas outlined in the [Guidelines for Quality Enhancements in After-School and Out-of-School Time](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.doe.mass.edu%2Fgrants%2F2024%2F528-530%2Fguidelines.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) and to increase access to quality ASOST programs for students who have previously been underserved. Programs can request up to $60,000 for their summer activities.

Please indicate which services you are proposing to expand with the funds (select all that apply). Please note that funds may not be used to support indirect or equipment costs, or tuition directly to families for individual participants.

* Staff and coordinator salaries related to the quality enhancements;
* Professional development (PD) activities that meet [Massachusetts Standards for PD](https://www.doe.mass.edu/pd/standards.html);
* Stipends for staff involved in the delivery of services;
* Activities to promote family engagement;
* Additional costs associated with serving students with disabilities, those who are on IEPs, and/or students who are English learners;
* Activities to promote linguistically sustaining practices/cultural responsiveness/anti-racism and equity;
* Activities to support program evaluation;
* Activities to support social emotional learning activities;
* Program materials and supplies related to quality enhancement; and
* Transportation. (Please note: vehicles may not be purchased with these funds.)
* Other

Please provide a description of proposed activities already completed or you are seeking funding for (required) during summer 2024.

Identify partners you intend to work with in connection with your proposed activities through this grant (e.g. your school district, libraries, local museums, other social services, agencies, etc.)?

What program, student, and/or staff evaluations do you use?

* SAYO
* APT
* YPQA
* DoS
* None
* Other

Description area

*Free APAS Evaluation Program*

*If you do not use any evaluation tools or would like to expand your evaluation capacity, MAP is offering grantees the opportunity to participate in a free APAS evaluation program. APAS is a comprehensive evaluation system aimed at improving program quality and youth outcomes in afterschool programs. It is targeted towards programs serving the K-8 population that youth attend regularly, are well-established, and offer a range of enriching experiences. APAS includes two measurement tools—the Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes (SAYO), and the Assessing Program Practices Tool (APT). These tools can be used together or separately depending on the specific needs of the program. You can learn more about the program here:* [*https://www.niost.org/Completed-Projects/afterschool-program-assessment-system-apas-project*](https://www.niost.org/Completed-Projects/afterschool-program-assessment-system-apas-project)*.*

*The APAS is not required for grantees but is encouraged. Please indicate below if you would like to participate.*

**Budget**

Please download the budget template here: xxx

Save the file as your "\***your program name**\* ASOST Summer 2024".

Please note that the total funding requested for summer cannot exceed $60,000.

Summer funding time frame: 7/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Summer Budget Request (07/01/2024 - 08/31/2024)

Please describe in complete sentences how you will expend these funds. Refer to each line item you intend to use funding for.

**Assurances**

Applicants must accept the following assurances.

* Use these funds to serve school age youth in out-of-school time settings.
* Use these funds to serve special populations and/or historically/currently marginalized populations.
* Are geographically located in the cities/towns as indicated in the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Region 1 or Region 5.
* Submit required financial and programmatic reports. Details and guidelines will be provided to all grantees.

Signature

Towns

* Abington
* Acushnet
* Adams
* Agawam
* Alford
* Amherst
* Ashfield
* Athol
* Attleboro
* Avon
* Barnstable
* Becket
* Belchertown
* Berkley
* Bernardston
* Blandford
* Bourne
* Brewster
* Bridgewater
* Brockton
* Buckland
* Carver
* Charlemont
* Chatham
* Chesire
* Chester
* Chesterfield
* Chicopee
* Chilmark
* Clarksburg
* Colrain
* Conway
* Cummington
* Dalton
* Dartmouth
* Deerfield
* Dennis
* Dighton
* Duxbury
* East Bridgewater
* East Longmeadow
* Eastham
* Easthampton
* Easton
* Edgartown
* Edgremont
* Erving
* Fairhaven
* Fall River
* Falmouth
* Florida
* Freetown
* Gay Head
* Gill
* Goshen
* Gosnold
* Granby
* Granville
* Great Barrington
* Greenfield
* Hadley
* Halifax
* Hampden
* Hancock
* Hanover
* Hanson
* Harwick
* Hatfield
* Hawley
* Heath
* Hinsdale
* Holbrook
* Holyoke
* Huntington
* Kingston
* Lakeville
* Lanesborough
* Lee
* Lenox
* Leverett
* Leyden
* Longmeadow
* Ludlow
* Mansfield
* Marion
* Marshfield
* Mashpee
* Mattapoisett
* Middleborough
* Middlefield
* Monroe
* Monson
* Montague
* Monterey
* Montgomery
* Mount Washington
* Nantucket
* New Ashford
* New Bedford
* New Marlborough
* New Salem
* North Adams
* North Attleboro
* Northampton
* Northfield
* Norton
* Oak Bluffs
* Orange
* Orleans
* Otis
* Palmer
* Pelham
* Pembroke
* Peru
* Petersham
* Phillipston
* Pittsfield
* Plainfield
* Plymouth
* Plympton
* Provincetown
* Raynham
* Rehoboth
* Richmon
* Rochester
* Rockland
* Rowe
* Royalston
* Russell
* Sandisfield
* Sandwich
* Savoy
* Seekonk
* Sheffield
* Shelburne
* Shutesbury
* Somerset
* South Hadley
* South Hampton
* Southwick
* Stockbridge
* Stoughton
* Sunderland
* Swansea
* Taunton
* Tisbury
* Tolland
* Truro
* Tyringham
* Ware
* Wareham
* Warwick
* Washington
* Wellfleet
* Wendell
* West Bridgewater
* West Springfield
* West Stockbridge
* West Tisbury
* Westfield
* Westhampton
* Westport
* Whately
* Whitman
* Wilbraham
* Williamsburg
* Williamstown
* Windsor
* Worthington
* Yarmouth