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**Mentor Matching
Grant Info Session
FY26-FY27**

Lunch & Learn

March 18, 2025

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Welcome

Introductions

Who we are...

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BUILDING THE NETWORK & STRENGTHENING THE FIELD

ADVOCACY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Motivating civic leaders, employers, and individual stakeholders to prioritize and invest in ensuring all young people have access to mentoring relationships.

ADVOCACY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

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Creating and guiding innovative solutions that integrate relationship-centered practices and policies while driving resources for the adoption of mentoring structures and mindsets within youth-serving systems.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Identifying, promoting, and driving the implementation of evidence-based practices combined with community wisdom to increase the quality of mentoring relationships for young people.

BUILD CAPACITY

MISSION

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We are committed to ensuring that all young people in MA have the mentoring relationships they need to develop into thriving, engaged adults resulting in vibrant communities.

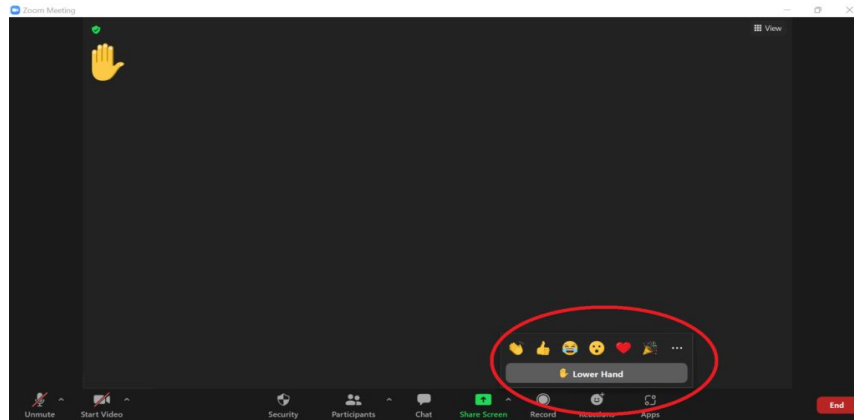
YOUTH VOICE

EQUITY & INCLUSION

LEARNING & INNOVATION

Housekeeping

- Slides will be sent to the registered email
- This L&L is being recorded
- Links are in the slides
- Have a question? Use the chat box or raise your hand and we'll try to respond at that time.

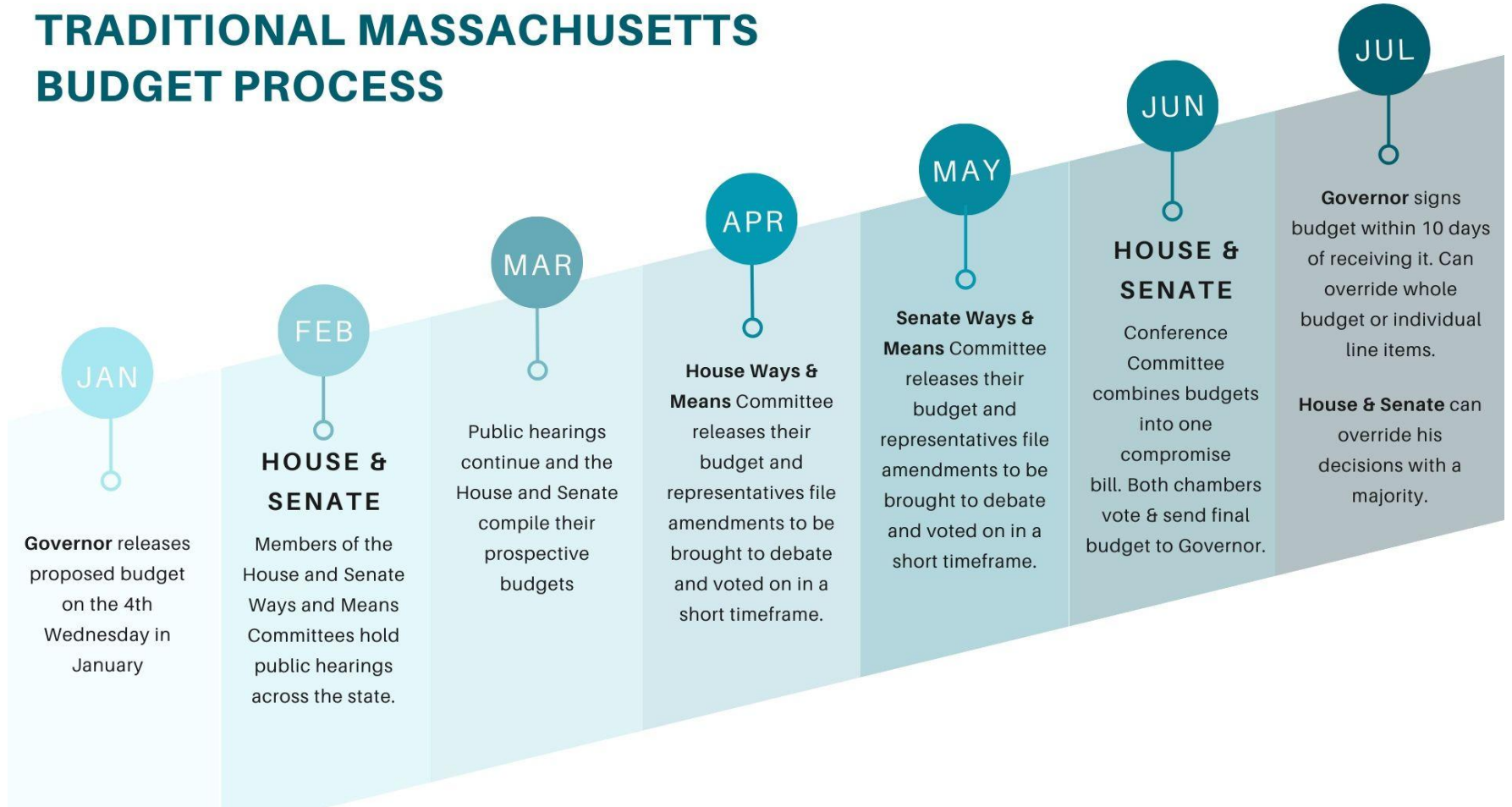


ADVOCACY UPDATE



The Mentoring Matching Grants FY26

TRADITIONAL MASSACHUSETTS BUDGET PROCESS



Advocacy To-Dos

- Check for emails with calls to action from MMP
- Continue to engage with legislators in district
- Bring volunteer mentors into the conversation
- Band together!



ONECLICKPOLITICS

Questions?

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Mentoring Matching Grants



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FY 26 & FY 27



THE MMG COHORT

Awarding Grant Dollars

- Fund Availability
Funding for this program is contingent on appropriation by the Massachusetts Legislature.

- Portfolio Diversity
MMP will attempt to fund both programmatic and geographically diverse programs

MMP seeks to direct resources where they are needed the most. As such, priority will be given to programs that serve youth in underserved communities across the State.

Funds

- Dollar for dollar match required (from non-state sources)
- Match may be cash or in-kind
- Funds are authorized for use from:
 - August 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
 - August 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
- \$50,000 cap for any one organization



2 Year Cycle

FY '26



FY '27

Eligibility

- Program must use mentoring relationships as a proven strategy to support positive youth outcomes and in existence for at least one year
- Mentors must be 18 year or older, screened and trained for their role
- Mentees must be between the ages of 6 to 18 years old or still enrolled in high school

Eligibility

- Mentors and youth must meet regularly averaging 4-5 hours per month and meet for at least 8-12 months
- Mentor to youth ratios range between 1:1 to 1:4 mentor to mentee
- All organizations must be a part of the MMP Network

Structured Mentoring Programs



Mentoring Models

1:1 Mentoring

1:4 Mentoring

Group Mentoring



Outcomes

- The program must choose to report on 2 of the following outcome areas:
 - Academic performance;
 - Mental and emotional health self-esteem; and/or
 - Social and emotional skills.
 - Career/College Readiness

And you are welcome to report on a 3rd outcome of your choosing

Use of Funds

GROW AND IMPROVE

Program Implementation

Creating new or supporting existing matches

- Volunteer recruitment
- Orientation
- training and match support
- Evaluation
- Staff

Administrative/Indirect Costs (may not exceed 10% of grant)

- Costs for financial, accounting, auditing, and contracting functions
- Costs for insurance that protects the entity that operates the program
- Costs not directly attributable to the program funded through this award.

Unallowable Costs

- Equipment
- Matching funds to host an AmeriCorps member

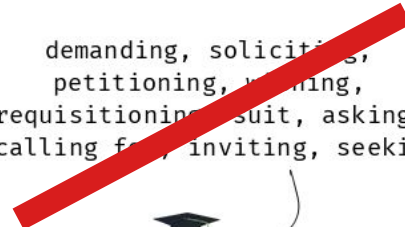


Requesting Grant Funds

what are other
words for
requesting?



demanding, soliciting,
petitioning, pleading,
requisitioning, suit, asking,
calling for, inviting, seeking



Quarterly Grant Reimbursement Forms.

The reimbursement process and the deadline dates will be detailed in Cooperative Agreement.

MidYear Report - due in February 2026

End of Year Report - due the end of June 2026



REPORTING TEAM

What to report:

Tell the story of Mentoring:

Numbers - how many matches, youth served etc.

Outcomes - share measurements, evaluation data

Success and Challenges

Build Capacity:

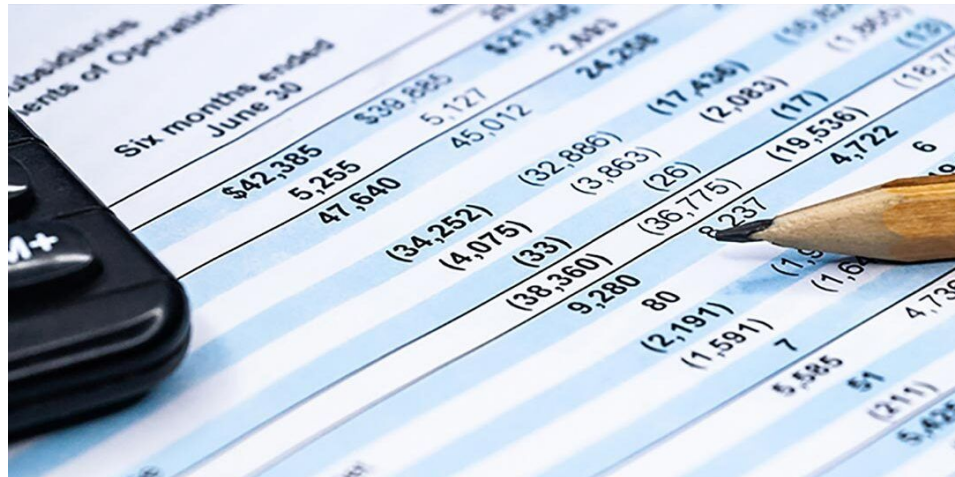
Share any challenges you have faced

Share your needs in terms of consultation, training etc.

Financial Reporting Requirements

- Financial reporting is the quarterly reimbursement requests

Let us know if you are not able to pull down all the funds awarded.



MMP Support

- Kick-off Event
- Continued Training
- Networking
- Consultation
 - MMP can provide support on a range of topics to help programs build capacity and improve programming

Funding Acknowledgement

- Press Release
- Share the MMP logo
- Social Media posts
- Promote MMP posts
- Mentoring MMP and the funding



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The Application Process

Part I: Grant Application: google form

Part 2: Program Narrative: add PDF to the google form

Part 3: Budget & Financials: excel attachment

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Thank you!!

Important Dates

RFP Available **April 1, 2025**

Grant Application Due **May 12, 2025 at 5pm**

Notification no later than **June 15, 2025**

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with any questions.

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Quick Zoom Poll





Let's do lunch!

2024

Jun. 18 | Jul. 16

Aug. 20 | Sept. 17

Oct. 15 | Nov. 19

Dec. 17

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2025

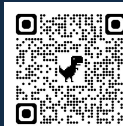
Jan. 21 | Feb. 18

Mar. 18 | Apr. 15

May 20 | Jun. 17

Event	When	Time	Where
Mentoring Mindset for Beginner Mentors training	March 26	7-8:30pm	Virtual
Social Emotional Learning Training	April 8	10am-12pm	Virtual
Lunch & Learn: Emotion Coaching	April 15	12-1pm	Virtual
Immigrant Youth: Belonging and Achievement training	April 17	10-11:30am	TBA
MMP Connects Regional Meeting BOSTON/GB	April 29	10am-12pm	In-Person: Boston (Rapid7)
MMP Connects Regional Meeting WEST/CENTRAL	April 30	10am-12pm	In-Person: West/Central (TBA)
MMP Connects Regional Meeting SOUTH SHORE	May 1	10am-12pm	In-Person: Brockton (Boys & Girls Club)
MMP Connects Regional Meeting NORTH SHORE	May 1	10am-12pm	In-Person: North Shore (TBA)

<https://massmentors.org/calendar/>



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JOIN THE NETWORK

It's easy to join our network. Just fill out this form, and someone from our team will reach out to you!

1 Basic Information 2 Contact Information 3 Support/Resources

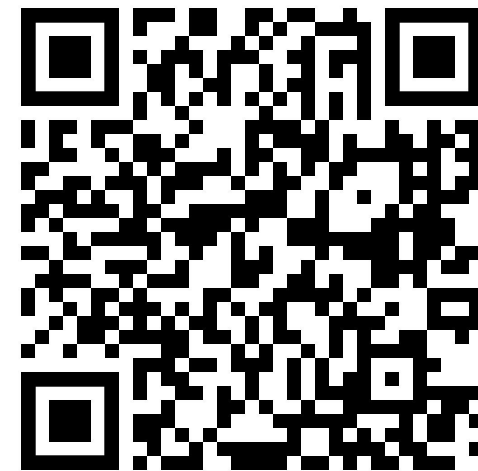
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