



What We Are Asking For – A \$25.2 Million Investment

- **Expand the After School and Out of School Time Quality Grant at the Department of Education—\$10 million**
Line Item 7061-9611—This line item, funded at \$1 million last year, funded 39 grants to public and private schools, community based organizations and received over \$13 million in requests. As a result, we are seeking \$10 million to fund continuation and new grants for afterschool programs.
- **Reduce the Waitlist for School-Age Child Care at the Department of Early Education and Care—\$8.2 million**
Line Item 3000-4060—This funding would reduce the current school-age waitlist for subsidized care afterschool. There are approximately 5,700 school-age children on the waitlist, and these resources would provide services for about half of those children currently waiting for afterschool programs.
- **Support the Healthy Development of Young People at the Department of Public Health—\$5 million**
Line Item 4513-XXXX—This grant program would create additional out-of-school time support for middle school and high school age youth offering positive developmental opportunities by creating more safe opportunities, scholarships for peer leadership positions, and additional activities that will improve overall program quality.
- **Extend School Age Subsidies to Serve 13 Year-Olds at the Department of Early Education and Care—\$2 million**
Line Item 3000-4060—This funding would enable children to continue participating in their afterschool program for the remainder of the school year when they turn 13 and “age-out” of their subsidy in the middle of school year.

Can We COUNT on you...

...to invest in
afterschool
learning
communities?

What does it take to help
young people succeed?

- ✓ Community Based Programs
- ✓ Safe Neighborhoods
- ✓ Strong Schools
- ✓ Healthy Families

We also support:

Arts Programming, Summer Jobs & Staff Scholarships—\$11.7 million

- Arts Based Youth Development Programs (YouthReach) for At-Risk Youth at the Massachusetts Cultural Council—\$718,000—*Line Item 0640-0300*
- Scholarships for early education and school-age professionals at the Board of Higher Education—\$6 million—*Line Item 7070-0065*
- Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth (YouthWorks) at the Department of Workforce Development—\$5 million—*Line Item 7002-0012*