

**Grant Acceptance Form**

**Name of Grant:** Career and Technical Education Partnership Planning Grant

**Type of Funder:** Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Awarded Amount:** \$7,500

**Grant Funding Period:** July 1 through August 31, 2019

**Project title:** Project Green HOUSE (*HOrticulture for Urban StudEnts*)

**Program coordinator:** Susan O'Neil

**Purpose:** The purpose of this federally funded competitive Career and Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Planning Grant (Phase 1) is to support regional and local partnerships to expand existing and/or develop new CTE programs and initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources.

**Description of the program:** Project *Green HOUSE (HOrticulture for Urban StudEnts)* is an effort led by the Worcester Public Schools in collaboration with the workforce investment system and regional economic development agencies including the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce, Quinsigamond Community College, Tower Hill and industry partners that will prepare youth for careers in horticulture

**Program location:** Burncoat Senior High School

**Outcomes and Measures:** Planning activities will result in the development of a new program that will increase student access to CTE opportunities.