

**(ATTACHMENT 6) ACTION ON MONTHLY FINANCE MATTERS: INFORMATIONAL REPORTS ON CHANGE ORDERS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 AND CUMULATIVE PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$50,000; REPORT ON REVENUES AND EXPENSES; MONTHLY EXPENDITURE CONTROL REPORT; REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCHOOL FUND TRANSFERS; REPORT ON CONTRACTS UNDER \$50,000 AND CUMULATIVE TOTAL REPORT; REPORT ON MONTHLY GRANT AWARDS; ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS**

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**Milwaukee Public Schools  
Monthly Grant Awards**

**For the Period June 1, 2018 Thru June 30, 2018**

<b>Funder</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
US Dept of Agriculture	USDA - Farm to School	89,779	Vincent High School's recently developed agriculture curriculum will position youth leaders to expand experiential nutrition education and learning for elementary and middle school students in Milwaukee Public Schools. These learning opportunities will include (1) field trips to explore greenspace and gain knowledge on farming; (2) Indoor Growing Machines and edible schoolyards to access fresh produce, tastings and samplings; and (3) curriculum integration through a specialty agriculture science program. Students will engage in agriculture-based learning to increase awareness of careers in animal science, horticulture science, food science, environmental science, agribusiness and culinary arts. This multi-faceted project develops student leaders as stewards for urban agriculture while expanding youth access and familiarity to fresh produce.
Wisconsin DPI	WI DPI Charter School (Mke Excellence)	750,000	Milwaukee Excellence Charter School is currently in the second year of operation. The school is applying for a charter implementation grant to support the continuation of Milwaukee Excellences growth as a charter school. Milwaukee Excellence believes in educating the whole child and closing the achievement gap in the city of Milwaukee. Through rigorous academics and character education essential for success, Milwaukee Excellence educates students in 6th through 12th grade to excel within and graduate from four-year colleges and to pursue the professions of their choice. Our graduates will carry with them the character traits informed by our FIRST values of Focus, Integrity, Respect, Self-Determination, and Team. The Milwaukee Excellence Charter School model was based on the Building Excellent Schools national model that focuses on the urgent work of leading high-achieving, college preparatory urban charter school
MAWIB	Earn & Learn 2018 (Vincent)	8,536	This grant is to fund Earn & Learn youth workers over eight weeks in summer, up to 20 hours per week.
MAWIB	Earn & Learn 2018 (Riverside)	7,469	This grant is to fund Earn & Learn youth workers over eight weeks in summer, up to 20 hours per week.
MAWIB	Earn & Learn 2018 (Recreation)	16,005	This grant is to fund Earn & Learn youth workers over eight weeks in summer, up to 20 hours per week.
MAWIB	Earn & Learn 2018 (College & Career Centers)	5,335	This grant is to fund Earn & Learn youth workers over eight weeks in summer, up to 20 hours per week.
PLACEHOLDER	FAFSA Challenge (CCR)	40,000	This project's goal is to strengthen urban postsecondary ecosystems by raising FAFSA completion rates among high school seniors. MPS will collaborate with Milwaukee Succeeds and M3 to implement the program. New strategies that will be implemented include the utilization of peer and family ambassadors and providing additional staff support to schools that do not have MPS College and Career Centers.
WI Dept Workforce Dev	Advanced Manufacturing Equipment (CCR)	11,400	This grant will fund updates to the CNC milling equipment in Bradley Tech's fab lab.
Wisconsin DPI	Transition Readiness (Specialized Services)	35,000	This grant will fund a transition certification program for specialized services staff.

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Wisconsin DPI	WI DPI Javits (C&I)	45,000	The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) was awarded a \$1.1 million, three-year Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of the grants is to support innovative strategies that build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the needs of high ability/high potential students. The major emphasis of the program is on students traditionally underrepresented in gifted and talented education, particularly economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient (LEP), and students with disabilities, to help reduce the serious gap in achievement among these groups at the highest levels of achievement. With its Expanding Excellence project, the DPI will partner with three school districts: Kenosha Unified School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, and Racine Unified School District.
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