

ACTION ON MONTHLY FINANCE MATTERS; AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PURCHASES; INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON CHANGE ORDERS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000; INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON CUMULATIVE PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$50,000; INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON MOBILE DATA TERMINALS; 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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PLACEHOLDER	Milwaukee Public Museum - AAL	65	The Intermediate Comprehensive Academic Unit will visit the Milwaukee Public Museum to view the Streets of Old Milwaukee and settlers of Wisconsin exhibits during their history unit which focuses on how life changes over time. This visual, concrete experience will help students recognize changes from past to present and compare past and present life. This group of special education students benefits from visual and tactile experiences which help them understand and express what they have learned. This grant includes the admission funding for the eight students, their classroom teacher, a paraprofessional, and a children's health assistant. This field trip aligns with the following Big Eight Ideas: Close the Gap, Educate the Whole Child, and Redefine the MPS Experience.
Wisconsin DPI	WI DPI - Title I, Part A	2,900,000	Funding from the 1003a grant is used in the creation, implementation, and monitoring of the district improvement plan. The current plan consists of a singular goal that includes three measurable outcomes. The first is to reduce achievement gaps for all students in math and literacy by 10%. The second is to increase the district readiness scores as measured by the ACT by 10%. The third is to achieve a 10% increase in student on-target/proficient scores for all students. All of this work is aligned to the current strategic academic priorities and The Eight Big Ideas in the district. To accomplish the goal, funds are used to support district and school improvement planning processes, transformational coaching, and training on equitable practices throughout the district. Fourteen FTEs are supported with funding from this grant. Those positions will work to support the Office of Academics.
Target Corp	Target Field Trip - Lowell	747	Lowell School strives to integrate the Eight Big Ideas into the fabric of our school. This proposal is to attend a performance at First Stage Milwaukee focuses on Educating the Whole Child, by providing the enriching experience of live theater. This proposal also allows Lowell to provide a robust extra curricular experience to engage and inspire the first and second graders.
PLACEHOLDER	Pets in the Classroom (LaFollette)	100	A pet in the classroom will teach students about responsibility, compassion, and add another form of engagement to the classroom.
Milw Metro Sewerage Dist	Reflo Green Infrastructure (Starms)	10,000	Funding is provided for the collaborative development of a conceptual green infrastructure school-wide plan that will include visual representations of what could be implemented at your school, estimated costs, potential project sponsors, phased timelines, potential curriculum connections, and maintenance considerations. The conceptual planning process is intended to better position your school to obtain funding for construction and curriculum support for the planned GI projects. Additionally, the planning process is a great opportunity to further engage school staff, administration, parents, students, and local communities.
Milw Metro Sewerage Dist	Reflo Green Infrastructure (Burdick)	10,000	Burdick is applying for this grant because it aligns with a previous grant submitted to Lowe's in order to get funding to redo the playground asphalt, add trees to the lawn, and make repairs to the greenhouse. The anticipated outcome would be that we would work with Reflo to create conceptual plans that include phased construction, curriculum involvement, a projected water impact report, and a green infrastructure maintenance plan.

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Milw Metro Sewerage Dist	Reflo Green Infrastructure (Hawley)	10,000	Hawley is seeking support to help update the facilities to be more environmentally friendly. The outcomes we seek are to have a building and grounds that better match our overall program of teaching students, families, and community members to be environmentally conscious leaders.
Milw Metro Sewerage Dist	Reflo Green Infrastructure (Longfellow)	10,000	Through this partnership we are hoping to explore green infrastructure projects that will help create and provide Eco-literacy and Eco- experiences for our students, families, and community members. The selected projects will have improved environmental outcomes for our community. Some of the projects we are hoping to research are creating an interactive sensory playground, outdoor classroom spaces, rainwater collection, along with aquaponics and replanting into our community gardens.
PLACEHOLDER	Milwaukee Public Museum Field Trip Grant (Starms)	920	This project will fund admission for students and staff to participate in a Early Learning Field Trip. As a result of this field trip experience, students will develop a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of living things and their needs.
PLACEHOLDER	Milwaukee Public Museum Field Trip Grant (US Grant)	400	This project will fund admission for students and staff to participate in a Early Learning Field Trip. As a result of this field trip experience, students will develop a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of living things and their needs.
PLACEHOLDER	Community Advocates - MPS CARES	29,000	A generous \$29,000 grant from Community Advocates will fund three Twilight Centers--North Division, South Division and Washington. Twilight Centers will provide Milwaukee youth ages 12-18 with a safe space and positive activities. These centers will operate on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. A variety of programs,including but not limited to open gyn1, game rooms, movie nights, skate nights and enrichment activities, will be offered at these centers. More than 500 youths will be selved through the Twilight Centers.
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