

(ATTACHMENT 5) Action on Monthly Finance Matters: Authorization to Make Purchases; Report on Emergency Purchases Due to COVID-19 and Change Orders in Excess of \$25,000 and Cumulative Purchases in Excess of \$50,000; Report on Contracts under \$50,000 and Cumulative Total Report; Report on Monthly Grant Awards; Acceptance of Donations.

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Monthly Grant Awards
For the Period July 1, 2020 Thru July 31, 2020**

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Funder	Proposal	Total Awarded	Abstract
US Dept of Agriculture	USDA SPECA (Vincent)	50,000	Grant funds will support the development and enhancement in the Agricultural Sciences by bringing curriculum and equipment up to industry-standard. This grant will give students the opportunity to discover the diverse agriculture careers available in the Milwaukee Region for Food Science. Connections with local colleges and universities will also be a focus.
McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation	Teacher Development Grant (Student Services)	10,000	The project aims to create a cohort of K-12 teachers to develop their skills and knowledge on having brave conversations about race regarding instruction and classroom climate/discipline. Teachers will participate in professional development around best practices to address disproportionality as well as a book study using "Courageous Conversations about Race."
Wisconsin DPI	WI DPI Education for Homeless Children & Youth	125,000	Grant funds will support the Homeless Liaison within the MPS Homeless Education Program (HEP). HEP coordinators will provide outreach through community resource fairs and maintain working relationships with staff at area shelter and other agencies that serve the homeless population in Milwaukee. Over 4,000 students who identify as homeless will be impacted.
NEA Foundation	NEA COVID-19 Rapid Response (Stuart)	5,000	The Gap Closure Collaborative project will involve 20 Stuart teachers. Work sessions will enable Stuart teachers to restart their collaborative work to design and adapt inquiry-based unit plans needed for IB PYP authorization, which was abruptly halted by school closure due to COVID-19.
Compeer Financial	Rural America Farmers Grant (Vincent)	10,000	Grant funds will be used for collaboration with the Chicago High School for Agricultural Science to provide professional development for Vincent agriculture teachers.
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