



GRANT APPROVAL AUGUST 24, 2026

<u>School/Department</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hastings High School Horticulture/Ag Program/FFA	Hydroponic Learning	September 2026	\$5000

Next Era Energy awarded Hastings High School \$5000 for the purchase of Flex Farm Hydroponic System. The Flex Farm will help prepare students for the future of agriculture by providing hands-on experience with controlled-environment agriculture, hydroponics, sustainable food production, and agricultural technology. Students will learn to operate hydroponic systems, analyze crop production data, manage food safety protocols, and develop entrepreneurial skills that prepare them for careers in agriculture, horticulture, food science, engineering, and environmental sustainability.

RECOMMENDATION

Administration is recommending approving the acceptance of the grant(s).