

Grant Applications

July 2026

For your information, the Assistant Superintendent and/or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services have approved the following grant applications during the above month:

Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Amount Requested	Terms
Duluth Preschool	Ira Teng	MN Vision Health (SEVA Foundation)	\$20,000.00	Access to vision exams focus on Native Americans and getting glasses
Myers-Wilkins	Kaitlin Erpestad	Myers-Wilkins PTO	\$3,500.00	The funds will be used to launch Phase 2 of the Youth Leadership Program and Recess Reboot at Myers-Wilkins. We will bring Playworks MN to Myers-Wilkins to launch the second year of the Youth Leadership Program and help create a safe, positive recess experience for all students. This project will support student physical and mental health and well-being and create a positive school climate that will impact all parts of the school day.
Myers-Wilkins	Kaitlin Erpestad	St. Louis County Family Services Collaborative	\$10,000.00	Myers-Wilkins Elementary School PTO is requesting \$10,000 to support its 2026–27 Youth Leadership Program. With the support of a dedicated AmeriCorps member, approximately 45 fourth- and fifth-grade students will build leadership skills while helping create a healthy, active, and welcoming school community for all 460 students by bringing classic games to recess.

Myers-Wilkins	Kaitlin Erpestad	Victory Fund	\$5,000.00	The funds will be used to launch Phase 2 of the Youth Leadership Program and Recess Reboot at Myers-Wilkins. We will bring Playworks MN to Myers-Wilkins to launch the second year of the Youth Leadership Program and help create a safe, positive recess experience for all students. This project will support student physical and mental health and well-being and create a positive school climate that will impact all parts of the school day.
Laura MacArthur	Carrie Thompson	Peacemaker Minnesota	\$1,000.00	These funds would be applied directly to the Youth Frontiers Assembly for our 4th and 5th grade students reducing the funds needed to bring this experience to our classrooms.