

Educator Initiative Program Grants



Total of Initiative Grants Funded since 1995 exceeds: \$1,140,000

2021

• Jefferson Elementary	Cooperative Math Games	\$2,061.03
• Jefferson Elementary	ARC Reading Resources	\$13,670.00
• Dakota Meadows Middle School	Interactive Math on the Go	\$13,500.00
• Prairie Winds Middle School & Dakota Meadows Middle School	Robotics and Electronics Upgrade	\$11,051.08
• Total Grants for 2021		\$40,282.11

2020

• East & West High School, Prairie Winds & Dakota Meadows	Virtual Reality Expeditions	\$31,223.42
• K-5	Roller Skating Program	\$15,000
• East High School & Prairie Winds Middle School	Greenhouse	\$30,000
• Total Grants for 2020		\$76,223.42

2019

• K-12	Telepresence Robots	\$10,775
• Jefferson Elementary	STEM Kits and Buddies	\$11,599
• East High School	Mariachi Ensemble	\$6,606
• East & West High School	Multi-process Welders	\$11,528
• Central, East & West High School	Construction Pathway Expansion	\$16,614
• Total Grants for 2019		\$57,124

2018

• East & West High School	PLTW Biomedical Sciences	\$10,000
• 8 remaining Elem Schools	Get Fit, Stay Fit	\$32,473
• West High School	West Electronic Instrument Ensembles	\$28,803
• East & West High School	Vinyl Cutters for FabLabs	\$3,890
• Hoover, Rosa Parks, Eagle Lake, Bridges, and Garfield Elementary	MakerSpace Project with funding from Jacks Links	\$17,229
• Total Grants for 2018		\$92,395

2017

• East & West High School	PLTW Biomedical Sciences	\$54,939
• 2 Elementary Schools	Get Fit, Stay Fit	\$10,000
• Central High School	Central High School Career Technical Education	\$10,000
• Franklin, Jefferson, Kennedy, Monroe, Washington	MakerSpace Project with funding from Jacks Links	\$13,879.75
• Total Grants for 2017		\$88,819

2016

• West High School	CNC Plasma Cutter	\$13,556
• Dakota Meadows & Prairie Winds	Global Studies: Global Issues Readers	\$2,061
• East & West High School	Fab Lab Expansion: Laser Engraver/Cutter	\$28,008
• Total Grants for 2016		\$43,626

2015

• West High School	Chromebooks for Social Studies	\$11,558
• East High School	Samsung tablets for 22 nd Century Learning	\$13,216
• East & West High School	4 Pulse Welders	\$15,300
• Dakota Meadows & East Junior HS	WeatherBug weather station	\$15,735
• Dakota Meadows & East Junior HS	16 VEX Robotics kits	\$8,400
• Total Grants for 2015		\$64,209

2014

• East Junior and Senior High	Cardio for Life: 40 heart rate monitors	\$3800
• West High School	Seeing the Unseen: Gas Chromatograph	\$2165
• Franklin Elementary	Improving Social/Emotional Support: 6 ipads	\$1867
• Franklin Elementary	Learning English through Tech: 10 ipads	\$3581
• East and West Senior High	Biomedical Lab Careers: 30 iPads	\$12480
• West Music Department	12 ipads and SmartMusic apps	\$5,148
• Kennedy Elementary	Digital Citizenship & eLiteracy: 30 ipads	\$11,700
• Rosa Parks Elementary	Flying High w/Ipad Minis: 30 ipads	\$11,700
• Hoover Elementary	Access to Complex Text: leveled readers	\$2,559
• Total Grants for 2014		\$55,000

2013

• Bridges Elementary	Classroom Digital Access	\$3788
• Monroe Elementary	Kindergarten Technology Enhancement	\$3130
• East Junior and Senior High	East Junior and Senior High Fitness Center	\$14,000
• Franklin Elementary	Learning Through Music Reading Readiness Program	\$2000
• Hoover Elementary	I-Clone	\$9370
• Kennedy Elementary	Kennedy Cubs Academy	\$3170
• Secondary ELL students District Wide	ELL Mobile Learning Initiative	\$6000
• DMMS	Physical Education i-Pod Touch	\$7134
• Franklin Elementary	Franklin is Flying for Technology	\$13,060
• 12 th Grade in the District	Super Mileage Vehicle Competition and CAFÉ Legislative Efforts	\$1494
• Total Grants for 2013		\$63,146

2012

• East and West High School	Emergency Care Simulations	\$8235
• East Junior and Senior High	Naviance, Notebooks and Student Success	\$19,600
• East Senior High	Implementation of the i-Pad	Combo with grant above
• DMMS and East Junior High	Tech Aided Learning for Special Education Students	\$4500
• East Senior High	Documenting Success	\$1108
• East Senior High	Flipped Math Classroom	\$4023
• District Wide	Technology Aided Development for Speech and Language Therapy	\$3500
• East Senior High	Enhancing student comprehension and	\$5033

	achievement through technology	
• Eagle Lake Elementary	I-PADS – Integration programs, apps and differentiation for students	\$7000
• East and West Senior High	Project Lead the Way innovation zone equipment	\$4000
• Total Grants for 2012		\$56,999

2011

• East High School	Venier Sensors for Chemistry	\$3281
• West High School and DMMS	Casio Privia PX 330 Piano	\$799
• Franklin Elementary	Band and Orchestra Smart Board	\$3234
• DMMS	i-Pads and 21 st Century Skills	\$21,000
• Washington Elementary	Telebinocular Screening/Vision Learning	\$1493
• District Wide	Assistive Technology Library	\$6991
• East Junior High	Sound System for the Classroom	\$7450
• Eagle Lake Elementary	Celebrating Achievement Goals	\$1900
• Jefferson Elementary	Improving Student Learning through Technology	\$4576
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• Total Grants for 2011		\$51,124

2010

• Rosa Parks Elementary	ECFE Pre School and Parent Child Class materials	\$9900
• Monroe Elementary	Electronic Franklin Spellers	\$900
• All Elementary Schools	Fitness Gram Fitness Testing Update	\$7152
• East and West High Schools	Broadcast Class Equipment	\$4086
• East and West High Schools	Solar and Fuel Cells for Alternative Energy Investigation	\$2470
• CTSS	Winter Camping at Wolf Ridge Environmental Center	\$2000
• East Jr High and DMMS	Enhancing Student Achievement Trough the Use of Technology	\$29,492
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• Total Grants for 2010		\$56,000

2009

• Mankato West High School	School-Based Enterprise	\$1800
• Bridges Community School	Junior Achievement Biz Town	\$2450
• Mankato East Sr.High School	World Language Oral Proficiency Focus	\$2545
• SSSC	Bring Staff Training Into the 21 st Century	\$3200
• Hoover Elementary School	Portable SMARTboard	\$1845
• Central High School	Baby Think it Over	\$1229
• East Jr High and DMMS	8 th Grade Career Day	\$3590
• Central High School	Using Modern Technology in Modern Media	\$3000
• Mankato East & West High Schools	Broadcast Class-Equipment	\$17600
• 10 th Grade East High School	Creating 21 st Century Classrooms	\$9000
• East Jr High and DMMS	GPS Guided Geologic Field Investigation	\$8000
• Total Grants for 2009		\$54,259

2008

• Mankato East & West High Schools	Project Lead the Way – Auto Level for Surveying	\$1172
• Central High School	Using technology to reach visual learners	\$750
• East Junior High School	Formative Assessment through Tech	\$6000
• East Junior High School	iPods in the Classroom	\$8000
• Garfield & Franklin Elem	Guitars for Sixth Graders	\$5685
• Mankato East High School	Planetarium Digital Dome	\$10000
• Mankato East Jr & Sr High School	Adapted Bicycle for Life Skills	\$4365
• Kennedy Elementary School	S.M.A.R.T.-Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training	\$1500
• Mankato Day Treatment	Winter Camping at Confidence Learning Center	\$1250
• Dakota Meadows Middle School	Enhancing Student Learning Through the Use of Technology	\$6800
• Mankato East High School	Community Wellness Center Renovation	\$3000
• Total Grants for 2008		\$48,522

2007

• Monroe Elementary School	World Music Drumming Curriculum	\$2350
• Mankato West High School	Update Genisys Scan Tool	\$835
• Mankato East & West High Schools	Project Lead the Way – Auto Level for Surveying	\$1122
• Monroe Elementary School	Wireless InterWrite Pad	\$2500
• Mankato East High School	ProStart – A Restaurant/Hospitality Management Curriculum	\$10,000
• Mankato West High School	ProStart – A Restaurant/Hospitality Management Curriculum	\$10,000
• Mankato Day Treatment	Winter Camping at Confidence Learning Center	\$1250
• Dakota Meadows Middle School	Enhancing Student Learning Through the Use of Technology	\$8840
• Mankato West High School	Project 200	\$3000
• Total Grants for 2007		\$39,897

2006

• Mankato East & West High Schools	Project Lead the Way 1	\$1060
• Mankato East & West High Schools	Project Lead the Way 2	\$3600
• Mankato East & West High Schools	Project Lead the Way 3	\$3570
• Mankato East & West High Schools	BASIC Stamp Microcontroller Project	\$2980
• Roosevelt Elementary School	Literacy for All	\$5250
• All Elementary Schools	Dance Dance Revolution	\$5189
• Eagle Lake Elementary School	Early Reading Intervention	\$1200
• Early Childhood Special Education	Building Early Literacy Home Connections	\$875
• Mankato East High School	Say YES to the Arts! (tech grant)	\$3000
• Mankato East High School	Say YES to the Arts! (literacy grant)	\$1750
• Kennedy Elementary School	Great Books	\$6763
• Total Grants for 2006		\$35,237

2005

• Mankato East Junior High School	Artist-in-Residence Drama Program	\$6500
• Hoover Elementary School	Making Connections with a Wireless Lab	\$4000
• Bridges Community School	Learning and Literacy in Early Childhood Special Education	\$1650
• All Elementary Schools	Junior Great Books	\$7174
• Central Middle School	Technology Improvement	\$1545
• Central Middle & High Schools	Industrial Arts	\$1251
• Dakota Meadows Middle School & East High School	Augmentative Alternative Communication Device	\$3405
• Mankato West High School	Digital Projection in the Arts	\$1600
• Mankato East High School	Planetarium Sound System	\$3370
• Dakota Meadows Middle School	Secondary Reading Intervention Program	\$2650
• Total Grants for 2005		\$33,145

2004

• Mankato West High School	A Commissioned Musical Composition Project	\$4000
• Mankato West High School	Digital Image as Graphic Art	\$2735
• Central High School	Keyboard Classroom	\$4441
• Mankato East Jr. & Sr. High Schools	Understanding Cardiovascular Health	\$4545
• Mankato East Junior High School	Artist-in-Residence Drama Program	\$1600
• Jefferson Elementary School	Jefferson Literacy Fund II	\$2085
• Jefferson Elementary School	Spanish Language Support	\$1100
• Franklin Elementary School	Early Interventions in Reading	\$6255
• Eagle Lake Elementary School	Eagle Lake Guided Reading	\$5270
• All Buildings in Mankato Schools	Reading & Writing for Literacy	\$2788
• Mankato East Junior High School	Author Luncheon	\$1500
• Total Grants for 2004		\$36,319

2003

• Dakota Meadows, Garfield Elementary & West High School	Public Achievement Plus – Wellness Center	\$3500
• Mankato East & West High Schools	Introduction to Health Occupations	\$6000
• East Junior High School	Artist-in-Residence Drama Program	\$5150
• Eagle Lake Elementary School	Cross-Age Tutoring	\$1000
• Monroe Elementary School	Guided Reading in First & Second Grade	\$7500
• Hoover Elementary School	Everyday Mathematics Literature Connections	\$1100
• Bridges Community School	Bridges Projection Studio	\$5750
• Total Grants for 2003		\$30,000

2002

• East Junior High, East Senior High, Dakota Meadows & West High	Great Books Inquiry Training	\$3700
• Mankato East High School	Engineering Excellence	\$2300
• Mankato East High School	Arboretum Project	\$1500
• Jefferson Elementary School	Exploring the Spanish Speaking World	\$1500
• Bridges Community School	Articulation of Model-Integrated Thematic	\$5800

	Instruction	
• East, West & Dakota Meadows	Literacy – Fun with Reading and Writing	\$2500
• Lincoln Community Center	Technology Up Close	\$1500
• Lincoln Community Center	ESL MN/US Geography Course	\$1900
• Hoover Elementary School	Assistive Technology: Promoting Technology Aided Learning and Literacy	\$2000
• Mankato East & West High Schools	Science Museum Field Trip for ESL students	\$800
• Monroe Elementary School	Digital Camera to Enhance Writing in the classroom	\$800
• Total Grants for 2002		\$24,300

2001

• Kennedy Elementary School	Spanish Enrichment Program	\$1300
• Eagle Lake Elementary School	Eagle Lake Software Purchase	\$500
• Bridges Community School	SPECTRUM System	\$5000
• East Junior High School	SRI Reading Inventory	\$1000
• West High School	Genisys Scan Tool	\$1700
• Hoover Elementary School	BrainWorks	\$7800
• Dakota Meadows Middle School	Learning Technology for the 21 st Century	\$5800
• Eagle Lake Elementary School	Clifford Reading Incentive	\$800
• East High School	Interactive Coursework in Chemistry	\$700
• Total Grants for 2001		\$24,600

2000

• Franklin Elementary School	Full Day Kindergarten	\$4600
• East Junior High School	Literacy Across the Curriculum	\$5500
• Bridges Community School	Integrated Thematic Instruction Training	\$5500
• Garfield Elementary School	Confidence Climbing for Strength Endurance	\$3000
• West High School	Computer Probes in the Chemistry Laboratory	\$4600
• Total Grants for 2000		\$23,200

1999

• Hoover Elementary School	The Primary Learning Center	\$5000
• Jefferson Elementary School	Uno Dos Espanol...Numero Tres	\$5000
• Bridges Community School	Volunteer Coordination Position	\$5000
• West High School	Engine Performance Multimedia	\$3000
• Total Grants for 1999		\$18,000

1998

• East Junior High School	Do It With Heart	\$3600
• Middle Schools	Building Success	\$2564
• East & West High Schools	Factories of the Future	\$3600
• East Junior & Senior High Schools	Mankato Meets East	\$5694
• Jefferson Elementary School	Uno Dos Espanol: Amity Exchange	\$2440
• Total Grants for 1998		\$17,898

1997

• East & West High Schools	Embryo and Tissue Culture	\$7254
• Garfield Elementary School	Cardiovascular Fitness	\$4510

• Hoover Elementary School	Project Care	\$1976
• Roosevelt Elementary School	Project Success	\$1000
• Total Grants for 1997		\$14,740

1996

• East & West High Schools	Biotechnology	\$2420
• Jefferson Elementary School	Applied Technology	\$2295
• Jefferson Elementary School	Uno Dos Espanol	\$668
• Washington Elementary School	Computer Clusters	\$483
• Total Grants for 1996		\$5,866

1995

• West High School	Biotechnology	\$3510
• Franklin Elementary School	Reference Software	\$2320
• Jefferson Elementary School	Uno Dos Espanol	\$1570
• Franklin Elementary School	Homework Help	\$955
• Total Grants for 1995		\$8,355