



## BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE

### OCTOBER 2025 NEW GRANTS & NEW APPLICATIONS

#### NEW GRANTS RECEIVED

➤ **CRCF #8176: \$48,521.18**

**Performance Period:** 07.01.2025 – 06.30.2026

**Carryover Allowed:** No

**Schools/Programs:** Eastern

**Purpose:** The Eastern Alumni Association provided grant funds to support a variety of school programs, including the Yearbook Club, Think Tank initiatives, conference participation, and CRPBIS activities. These funds are intended to enhance student engagement, professional development, and positive school culture.

➤ **Perkins #4075: \$45,468**

**Performance Period:** 07.01.2025 – 06.30.2026

**Carryover Allowed:** No

**Schools/Programs:** CTE

**Purpose:** Carl D. Perkins funds may be utilized for approved activities in the regional Perkins application such as career exploration and development, professional development (instructional and noninstructional personnel), occupational skills and academic skills, program evaluation and administration.

➤ **APEX #8796: \$3,500**

**Performance Period:** 10.01.2025 – 09.30.2026

**Carryover Allowed:** No

**Schools/Programs:** Ebersole

**Purpose:** The Ebersole Center maintains nearly six miles of nature trails, which are used annually by more than 4,000 K–12 students, teachers, and guests. Most of these trails are part of three designated teaching trails: Wetland, Prairie, and Forest. This project will enhance the educational experience of students and visitors by providing engaging, informative content about the natural environment. With content and design already complete, the project can be implemented quickly once funding is secured.

## NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS

### ➤ Section 33 K-5 Visual Arts and Music grant

- **Purpose:** Provide visual arts and music programs for schools that serve students in grades K-5. Schools included in application: Cavanaugh, Gardner, Averill, and Post Oak
- District Budget: **\$19,574**
- Timeline
  - Application submitted: 10.29.25
  - Application awarded: 02.01.26 (Announced)

### ➤ Local School Board Training

- **Purpose:** Training programs for local school board members intended to develop and enhance their knowledge in the areas of education law, labor relations, conflicts of interest, school finance, and board governance.
- District Budget: **\$100 per course**
- Timeline
  - Application submitted: ongoing (submit each qrt)
  - Application awarded: (Based on courses taken)

### ➤ Future Proud Michigan Educator Explore

- **Purpose:** Funding may be used to support professional learning, teacher collaboration, student experiences, events, and clubs for grades 6–12 EXPLORE students, as well as media and marketing activities that promote participation.
- District Budget: **TBD**
- Timeline
  - Application submitted deadline: 12.04.25
  - Application awarded: TBD

### ➤ 41a Bilingual Grant

- **Purpose:** Support English Learners (ELs) in meeting state academic standards. The grant is designed to enhance instructional, cultural, and family engagement services that improve language acquisition and academic success for multilingual learners.
- District Budget: **TBD**
- Timeline: TBD
  - Application submitted deadline: 12.04.25
  - Application awarded: TBD