



GRANT APPROVAL OCTOBER 21, 2026

<u>School/Department</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hastings High School Horticulture/Ag Program/FFA	Hydroponic Learning	October 2026	\$6300

Compeer Financial awarded Hastings High School \$6300 for the purchase of a second 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. The second station will also allow our FFA students to work with businesses in the community.

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Hastings Middle School School Counseling	Change to Chill	October 2026-June2027	\$500

Change to Chill partners with schools in the areas Allina Health serves to help teens stress less and build resiliency. Through this grant, we will have access to stress management tools for students to access during times of need. We will specifically use the money from this grant to enhance chill spaces throughout the middle school.

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RECOMMENDATION

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