

Grant Applications January 2025

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
Minnesota Council of Teachers of Mathematics	Rebecca Starks	Middle School Math Department	\$620.00	The funds would be used to send two middle school math teachers, Stephanie Kiero and Luke Konietzko, to the spring math conference held here in Duluth on April 25, 2025.
Arrowhead Library System	Anna Rose	Lester Park Elementary, Media Specialist	\$250.00	The funds will go toward a class set of Chromebook keyboard covers for the purpose of teaching touch-typing skills.
MN Department of Education	Jen Larva and Brenda Spartz	TLE	\$200,000.00	Funds will be used to pay for dedicated FTE to work on MnMTSS implementation, summer data retreats for our site CITs, professional development for 9 individuals at the COMPASS Summer Institute, and mid-year data retreats for CITs.
Federal Aviation Administration	Danette Seboe	CTE Aerospace Careers	\$993,960.00	Funds will be used to create an aviation mechanic pathway from Duluth and Rock Ridge with Cirrus support. FTE dedicated to training and building the program, then dedicated FTE to run the new course(s) regardless of class size. Transportation to and from Cirrus for students and staff, Summer teacher externships at Cirrus, Mentor support from Cirrus, meals for meeting days, printing and marketing supplies, administration coordination FTE.
Duluth Superior Community Foundation	David Joseph	Duluth Preschool	\$2,400.00	To purchase snowsuits and snow boots for preschoolers to be able to access outdoor nature play.