

MN Statute 465.03 (Gifts to Municipalities) states:

“Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full.”

THEREFORE, The Director of Grants and Special Projects recommends the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the school board accepts the following grants, any awarded funds, and permits their use as designated by the awarding documents.

Minnesota Department of Commerce

1. **2025 Electric School Bus Equipment & Infrastructure - District Transportation**
Amount: \$1,165,258
Purpose: procurement of three electric school buses, vehicle chargers and electrical infrastructure to support electric buses.

Minnesota Department of Education

2. **2025 Grow Your Own - Human Resources**
Amount: \$750,000 over 5 years
Purpose: Human Resources will use funds to increase the percentage of teachers of color to increase student achievement

Minnesota Department of Transportation

3. **Safe Routes to School Planning Grant**
Amount: approximately \$88,000 in planning services from MNDOT
Purpose: The design assistance program provides consultant services in community engagement, development of preliminary design layouts, alternatives analyses, and cost estimates of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure projects near schools. The reports may aid recipients in further understanding the work needed to implement potential projects and aid with applications for federal and state infrastructure funding.

Ramsey County

4. **School Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant**
Amount: approximately \$190,000
Purpose: Ramsey County provides resources and technical assistance for creating, implementing and improving programs to increase waste reduction and recycling efforts. The technical assistance, grants, equipment and supplies provided will be linked to implementation of best practices along the School Waste Reduction and Recycling Best Practices Continuum.