2020-2021 Grant Awards

1. **Gardens Alive** – Revitalize and create a sustainable garden space for Garlough Environmental Magnet School students to integrate into their curriculum.
2. **Maestro Market** – Moreland Arts and Health Sciences. A school wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program.  A data driven program that helps students set goals for themselves both behaviorally and academically.
3. **Capstone Musical** – Moreland Creative Arts Magnet. For partnership with Stages Theatre Company to produce high quality capstone play as culmination of student education at the Arts Magnet School.
4. **Expository Non-fiction Resources** – To raise interest in non-fiction books by having them in third grade classrooms at Mendota Elementary.
5. **Spoken Word Poetry Unit** – Funding for the end of the unit “Poetry Café” of the Spoken Word Poetry Workshop that all 7th grade Heritage students participate in. The Café showcases student’s poetry as well as poetry of a visiting poet.
6. **Lights, Camera, Padcaster** -- High quality video equipment for students and staff use in assignments and instruction at Heritage E-stem Middle School.
7. **Heritage Battle of the Books** -Books and materials for this popular yearly reading competition between teams of students.
8. **First Lego League Robot** – Four set of Legos for the Heritage E-stem team. The league encourages participants to think like scientists and engineers and promotes hard-work and creativity.
9. **PBIS Habit Cards** – Heritage Middle School. A school wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program.  A data driven program that helps students set goals for themselves both behaviorally and academically.
10. **AED Training Machine** - Henry Sibley High School. Funds for eight AED training machines that will allow for improved training for the state required AED instruction for high school health classes.
11. **Social Emotional Curriculum** – Two Conscious Discipline Toolkits for Early Learning students and Special Education students to improve emotional responses to feelings.
12. **Books for Early Learning** – Books in different languages, primarily, Somali and Spanish, to have available at the Early Learning and Family Resource Center. In addition, Penpal audio technology, for students to listen to these books in their native languages.
13. **Bicycle Safety Education** – Classroom set of scooters and mounts for all the Physical Education Classes in the district and the School Age Care Program to share. The program promotes bicycle safety and physical activity.
14. **Health Cooking Class** – School Age Care Summer Camp classes that will teach hands-on healthy cooking techniques and encourage better dietary lifestyle choices.
15. **Youth Enrichment Scholarship Fund** – Funds for students who have financial need and want to participate in After-School Youth Enrichment Classes.
16. **EL Newcomer Science** – Field trip for Sibley High School English Language Newcomer students to synthesize their learning on a field trip to the Como Zoo and State Capital.
17. **Summer Star Academy** - Providing Mendota’s Summer Star Academy funds for prizes for this district-wide summer program.