

MAELC PROGRAM GRANTS

IMPACT UPDATE



FISCAL YEAR 2023

\$250,000 invested in
27 projects

Award Rate - **52%**

Common Fund - 3
Strategic Initiative - 24



DIRECT IMPACT
44,843 people

Largest Category
Middle / High School
Students (96%)



**data self-reported by grantee*

TO WHAT DEGREE DID PROJECT...

Increase knowledge of AFNR **93%**



Affect interest in pursuing AFNR careers **85%**



Increase participation in AFNR Courses **78%**



Lead to Future / Sustainable Funding **52%**

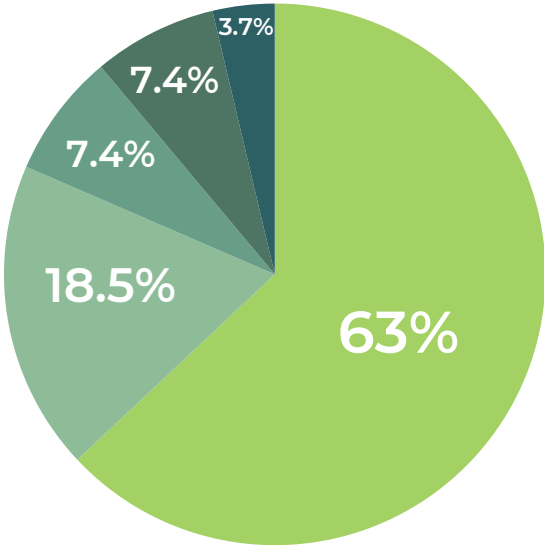


***“A Lot” or “Quite a Bit”*

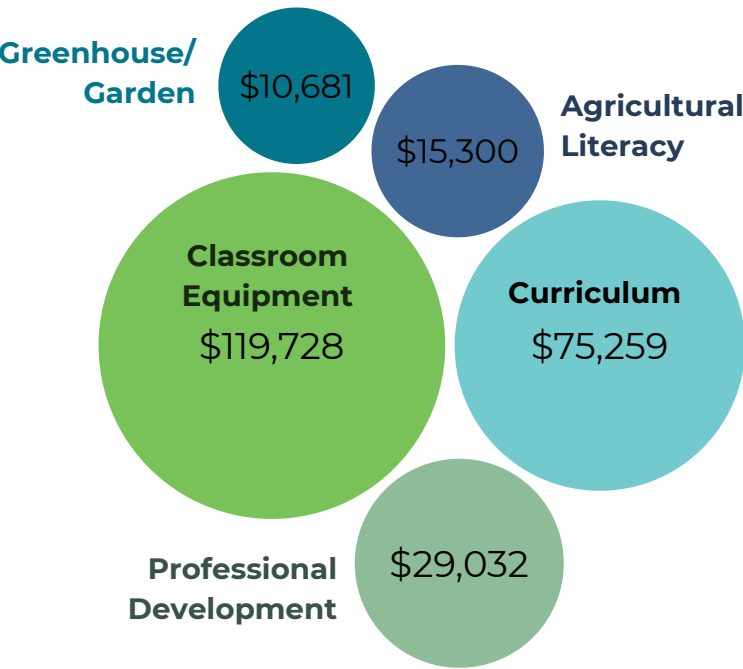
GRANT PROJECT CATEGORIES

Which category best describes your project?

- Classroom Equipment
- Curriculum
- Agricultural Literacy
- Greenhouse / Garden
- Professional Development



INVESTMENT BY PROJECT TYPE



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

“This grant was very helpful in **delivering years of meaningful content and skills** for my students. It will be a strong investment that expands our offerings, encourages inquiry based learning and encourages students to explore career pathways.”

“**Having the financial assistance for our project was influential for our success.** This is an ongoing project, but this start has given our students the ability to let their creative minds fly. I wish you could see the smiles on their faces when they are in the shop. For most, it's the highlight of their day.”

“This grant truly **made it possible to get our program off the ground**, allowing me to engage students and build connections in the community. We have established an advisory board, chartered our FFA chapter, elected an officer team, and new courses are continuing to be added.”

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Grant Category	Organization	Project Title	Award
Common Fund	Central Lakes College	Farm Business Basics for Non-Traditional FBM Students	\$27,400
Common Fund	Minnesota Associations of Agricultural Educators	7 Professional Development workshops for Ag Educators	\$29,032
Common Fund	Minnesota FFA Association	Agricultural Experience Tracker (AET)	\$20,000
Strategic Initiatives	Adrian High School	MIG Welders	\$7,133
Strategic Initiatives	Ashby Public Schools	Advancing Ashby Ag	\$9,031
Strategic Initiatives	Blooming Prairie High School	New Course Enhancement	\$2,802
Strategic Initiatives	Duluth East High School	CASE Plant Science Institute	\$3,200
Strategic Initiatives	Duluth East High School	Intro to AFNR CASE Curriculum Supplies	\$6,264
Strategic Initiatives	Granada Huntley-East Chain	Meat & Food Science Lab Improvements	\$5,140
Strategic Initiatives	Greenway Public Schools	Food Products & Processing / Food Chemistry Equipment	\$2,200
Strategic Initiatives	Heron Lake Okabena High School	The Eggcellent Garden	\$5,681
Strategic Initiatives	Holdingford Public Schools	Plant Science Curriculum & Lab Update	\$5,000
Strategic Initiatives	Lake Park-Audubon	Launching Lake Park Ag	\$5,387
Strategic Initiatives	Mesabi East HS	Ag Power Systems	\$11,000
Strategic Initiatives	Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association	Better than "Fair" Farrowing Stalls for the State Fair!	\$7,500
Strategic Initiatives	Mora High School	Kids Agriculture Barn	\$7,800
Strategic Initiatives	New London-Spicer High School	Industry standards for NL-S Agriculture Welding Program	\$12,300
Strategic Initiatives	Oaskis High School	Osakis Public School Shop Update	\$6,836
Strategic Initiatives	Randolph High School	Updating Farm to Table Curriculum Materials	\$15,412
Strategic Initiatives	Ridgewater College	Ridgewater College Basic Hydraulics Training System	\$9,000
Strategic Initiatives	Rockford Area Schools	Blasting into the Future of Ag Careers	\$7,683
Strategic Initiatives	RTR Public Schools	RTR Power & Structural Expansion	\$13,500
Strategic Initiatives	Rushford Peterson High School	Meat Science Equipment Upgrades	\$4,985
Strategic Initiatives	St. Clair Public Schools	St. Clair Expansion	\$4,919
Strategic Initiatives	Tracy Area High School	Growing the Future with Tracy High School!	\$6,930
Strategic Initiatives	United South Central High School	Agriculture Systems Class Expansion	\$4,750
Strategic Initiatives	Watertown-Mayer High School	A CASE for Ag Education	\$9,247