

## Grow Your Own Grant Program

### 2016 Grant [Minnesota Laws 2016, Ch. 189, Art. 25, S 62, Sd. 5]

- \$1.5 million in FY17 and \$1 million in years thereafter.
- Grants to cities of the first class or any other district with more than 40% minority students
- Provides tuition scholarship/stipends to eligible employees to participate in a Board-approved nonconventional teacher residency pilot under 122A.09, subdivision 10, paragraph (a).
- Eligible employees are education or teaching assistants or other non-licensed employees of those districts who hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university who seek licensure.
- The nonconventional teacher residency pilots are experimental programs in learning or management run by a district or charter school and granted a waiver by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (Board of Teaching at the time).

#### 2016 Grow Your Own Awards

Recipient	Amount Awarded
Minneapolis Public Schools	\$750,000.00
St. Paul Public Schools	\$706,800.00
Northeast Metro 916	\$43,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,500,000.00</b>

### 2017 Grant [Minnesota Laws 2017, 1SP Ch. 5, Art. 2, S 57, Sd. 23]

- \$1.5 million in the annual base, starting in FY18
- Grants to districts with more than 30% minority students
- For a Board-approved nonconventional teacher residency pilot program or developing Grow Your Own programs for secondary students
  - *Nonconventional residency programs*
    - Tuition scholarships/stipends for district employees or community members affiliated with the district who are seeking an education license
    - Districts strongly encouraged to recruit candidates of color and American Indian candidates
    - Districts giving financial support may require commitment to teach in the district for period no longer than five years.
  - *Grow Your Own program for secondary students*
    - Encourages high school students to pursue teaching
    - Districts develop and offer dual-credit postsecondary courses for “Introduction to Teaching” or “Introduction to Education” courses
- All programs must report annually to the Commissioner on:
  - Number of participants
  - Percentage of participants who are of color or who are American Indian
  - Assessment of program effectiveness.
- MDE may retain up to 3 percent of the appropriation amount to monitor and administer.

**2017 Grow Your Own Awards**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Type of Program</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Northeast Metro	Teacher Residency Program	\$ 132,700.00
North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale	High School Student Program	\$ 64,000.00
Shakopee	High School Student Program	\$ 75,000.00
St. Paul	Teacher Residency Program	\$ 388,353.00
Minneapolis	Teacher Residency Program	\$ 370,000.00
Roseville - 2	Teacher Residency Program	\$ 27,500.00
Burnsville	High School Student Program	\$ 65,200.00
Robbinsdale Area Schools	Teacher Residency Program	\$ 55,000.00
Roseville - 1	High School Program	\$ 27,200.00
West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan	High School Student Program (Planning)	\$ 7,200.00
Inver Grove Heights	High School Student Program (Planning)	\$ 7,200.00
South St. Paul	High School Student Program (Planning)	\$ 7,200.00
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	High School Student Program	\$ 111,397.00
Osseo	High School Student Program	\$ 117,050.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,455,000.00</b>