



Rural Career and Technical Education Consortium Grant Program

2017 Grant (Minnesota Laws 2017, Ch. 5, Art. 2, Sec. 57, Sd. 30)

- Funding
 - FY18 and FY19
 - \$1.5 million per year
 - For a collaboration of the Southwest West Central Service Cooperative, Southwest State Minnesota University, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Ridgewater College, and other partners.
 - FY20 and FY21
 - \$3 million per year.
 - For a South Central Service Cooperative or Southeast Service Cooperative consortiums.
 - For a consortium including the Northwest Service Cooperative or Northeast Service Cooperative.
- Rural Career and Technical Education Consortium
 - Voluntary collaboration of a service cooperative and other public/private partners
 - Provide CTE opportunities within service coop's service area
 - Components
 - Development of courses focused on regional economy industries.
 - Facilitate development of regionally demanded skills in students.
 - Improve access to CTE programs for students in rural schools.
 - Increase awareness of CTE courses and training.
 - Provide capital start-up costs.
 - Must have an advisory committee.
 - May receive other sources of funds outside of state funding.
 - Must report to MDE and legislature annually. First report due 1/15/19.