



City of Milwaukee Grant Analysis Form

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION (GrantAnalysisForm.rtf)	LIBRARY
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CATEGORY OF REQUEST	New Grant
PROJECT/PROGRAM TITLE	Connected Learning for Teens ARPA Grant
GRANTOR AGENCY	State of Wisconsin Department of Administration
GRANT APPLICATION DATE	05/15/2022
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	06/07/2022
GRANT SUMMARY	Developed in 2015 with implementation beginning in 2016, MPL's Connected Learning program encourages teens to engage in reading, creative development and learning activities outside of the school setting. Leadership and facilitation is provided by a Teen Education Outreach Coordinator knowledgeable in emerging technologies and Connected Learning principles to achieve system goals and desired outcomes.
EXPECTED OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makerspaces at Good Hope, Mitchell Street, and Washington Park will be open for programming and open making time in mid-October 2022. - The spaces are designed for HOMAGO – hanging out, messing around, and geeking out. Young people work on interest driven projects in a safe space with their peers. - Spaces are outfitted with a broad spectrum of hardware and software that supports technology and digital inclusion not only with access to equipment and technology but through actual instruction as well. - Makerspaces feature open making time, series-based skill building workshops, classroom visits, and appointment-based

	<p>instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teen patrons are exposed to in demand career pathways in our region and can begin learning transferrable skills in support of college and career readiness. - Paid work experience gives young people jobs now and helps them develop valuable 21st century career skills for the future. - Interns serve as teen leaders who engage their peers in all that the library has to offer. - Teen Interns are trained on Makerspace hardware and software and serve as peer-mentors as they help facilitate teen patrons in successfully gaining new skills. - As in-person programming for teens returns across the system, it will be grounded in the principals of Connected Learning with a special focus on college and career readiness.
CONTINUATION:	None.
EXPECTED START DATE:	01/01/2023
EXPECTED END DATE:	12/31/2026
EXPECTED GRANT AMOUNT:	\$400,000.00
FUNDING SOURCE:	Federal
LEVERAGE:	\$0.00
MATCH:	\$0.00