

LCTS Grant Criteria

- All proposals must be aligned with one or more of the goals of the Countywide Outcomes and the focus of the Edina Community Council.
- All proposals must serve children and families living and going to school in the geographic boundaries of the Edina School District.
- All proposals must show evidence of need for the project and efforts to collaborate if possible.
- LCTS funds may be used to enhance or expand existing programs, replace grant funds that are no longer available, or fund new initiatives. Funds may be used to supplant existing program costs and services if they have been cut.
- The range in grant funding is from \$500 to \$5,000.
- Each grant is for a one-year period, either the calendar year or the school year.
- All proposals must include plans that describe clearly defined methods to collect evaluation data that will document measurable outcomes and indicators.
- The Final Evaluation Report must be submitted by the published dates as a condition of funding.
- In order to reapply for funds, an organization must submit an evaluation report.

Countywide Outcomes

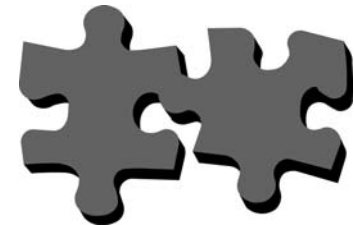
Choose ONE of the following outcomes that best fits your grant proposal:

- ❑ *Physically and mentally healthy children and families*
Efforts that work toward affordable and accessible health and mental health services for children and families.
- ❑ *Safe and stable families and communities*
Efforts to provide prevention, early identification and intervention services to reduce out-of-home placements for children, decrease mobility, contribute to the development of affordable housing, and promote safe communities.
- ❑ *Children thrive in early childhood and are ready for school*
Efforts that work toward improved early child development and school readiness to assure all children are prepared to start and succeed in school.
- ❑ *Children succeed in school*
Efforts to stabilize families in their communities and link children with prevention and early intervention services to help improve academic achievement.
- ❑ *Youth exhibit positive social behavior*
Prevention and early intervention efforts for children to reduce the incidence of at-risk behaviors.

Grant Application Process

Contact Valerie Burke at 952-848-3938 or at valburke@edina.k12.mn.us if you want to discuss your project

- Complete the grant application and submit 15 copies to:
The Edina Community Council
c/o Valerie Burke
5701 Normandale Road, Room 171
Edina, MN 55424
- Mark the Grant Application Date on your calendar. **Grants must be received by 3 p.m. on the due date.**
- Grants will be reviewed by the LCTS Grant Review Committee of the Edina Community Council, (composed of representatives from the Edina School District, local government, community organizations, Hennepin County, business, the faith community and at-large representation, including parents).
- You will be notified of your grant status within two weeks of the Grant Review Day.



Focus of the Edina Community Council (ECC)

The ECC is a Family Service Collaborative serving the Edina School District and community that promotes coordinated planning and collaborative development to strengthen youth and families.

The ECC works to:

- ❖ Enhance family support and children's mental health and physical health services.
- ❖ Assist families with children who are at risk of failing in school, have poor physical and mental health, are participating in risky behaviors and/or are experiencing abuse or neglect.
- ❖ Create a seamless system of services that focuses on the needs of children and families.
- ❖ Promote community building efforts.
- ❖ Oversee Edina LCTS spending.
- ❖ Guide the operations of the Edina Resource Center.



Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS)

The Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS) is a federal funding source which reimburses our community for some work Edina School District personnel (social workers, nurses, etc.) do with at-risk children. By law, the federal funds received from LCTS come back to our local Family Services Collaborative, which is called the Edina Community Council (ECC).

The ECC brings together key community players (representing the Edina schools, local government, Hennepin County, community organizations, social service organizations, health organizations, business, communities of faith, and youth and parents from the community) on a regular basis to focus on the needs of families and youth.

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Grant Application Deadline:

Friday, February 15, 2008
Due by 3 p.m.

Grant Review Day:

Tuesday, February 26, 2008