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For your records, here is a copy of the contents of your application.

Organization Information

For your application to be considered you must complete all of the required information in this application, including the required attachments on Tab 3 and submit the application by 5 p.m. central time on the due date.

The primary leader of the organization, will be notified of a decision by standard mail 8 to 10 weeks following the deadline. If funds are awarded, a grant report must be completed in iGAM as assigned that accounts for all funds awarded. Report instructions are sent by e-mail to the e-mail account used to manage this online application approximately two-weeks following award notification.

Organization Name

Provide the name of your organization as it is filed with the IRS.

Foundation Of The Metropolitan Community Colleges

Tax ID

510181875

If applicable, provide any other name the organization may operate as..

Mailing Address

3200 Broadway

City

Kansas City

State

MO

Zip/Postal Code

64111

Web Site

If a Web Site has been established for the organization, please provide the address.

www.mcckc.edu

Organization Focus

Select from the following, that which best fits your organization's primary focus.

Education

Organization's Primary Leader Information (such as an Executive Director, President or Board Chair)

Written grant communications are sent by standard mail to the organization's primary leader.

Job Title

Director of Foundation

Prefix

Mr.

First Name

Kent

Last Name

Huyser

Suffix

<None>

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816-604-1411

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Grant Application Contact Person

Electronic confirmation of grant application submissions will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail account used to manage this online application.

Grant Application Contact Full Name

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Application Questions

Organization Background

Mission

What is your organization's mission?

The Foundation of Metropolitan Community College (MCC) is submitting this proposal on behalf of Metropolitan Community College - Maple Woods campus. As the nonprofit, fundraising arm of the college, the Foundation supports Metropolitan Community College mission by addressing financial and educational needs through resources development and scholarship. The mission of Metropolitan Community College is to prepare students, serve communities, and create opportunities.

Organization Description

Describe the organization, including the location of your organization, the number of employees and volunteers, your annual operating budget for the current fiscal year and a brief description of the organization's primary programs (no more than three).

Founded in 1915 as the Kansas City Polytechnic Institute, MCC is the largest institution of higher education in the Kansas City area, serving more than 43,000 credit and non-credit students annually. MCC is a two-year public open enrollment community college, with five campuses located in two

Missouri counties and three municipalities. MCC's service area covers eight counties in Missouri, offering eight Associate degrees in 30 transfer programs and the Associate in Applied Science in 84 specialties and 73 certifications. With a proud 95 year tradition of providing affordable, quality education, connecting with the community and powering workforce and economic development, MCC is especially known for specialized centers such as the Institute for Workforce Innovation and the Francis Institute for Child and Youth Development. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors, has 4 full-time employees, and the annual operating budget for FY 2013-2014 school year is \$424,844.

Grant Questions

Program or Project Title

STEM Connections: Institute for Professional Development

Amount Requested (\$)

25000.00

Program or Project Description

If applicable, please provide a brief history of the program or project. If this is a *new* program or project, provide a brief overview of the program or project and describe how the funds will be utilized. The project will be implemented by the MCC-Maple Woods campus. Established in 1969 as Maple Woods Community College, the Maple Woods campus is located in North Kansas City and serves Clay and Platte counties. MCC-MW is known for its strong general education program and Midwest's finest veterinary technology program. The project will serve Clay and Platte Counties in partnership with Liberty, North Kansas City, Parkville, West Platte, Platte, Smithville and Kearney School districts. It is anticipated that the project will also include industry/corporate partners. STEM Connections will create a long term community based initiative to support STEM education in the Northland. Activities will be aimed at promoting student interest in STEM, promoting professional development and collaboration among faculty, and adoption of best practices. The requested funding will be used to cover presenter stipends, speaker fees, and other cost associated with the proposed program.

Principal Activities

Describe the principal activities you plan to conduct, continue, or complete if your proposal is selected for funding.

STEM Connections is a comprehensive project developed with one primary objective: to strengthen connections between Maple Woods faculty and faculty in the partner school districts in Clay and Platte counties to enhance STEM education in the Northland. STEM education is being challenged by rapid expansion of knowledge and technology resulting in the need for professional development and disconnect between college and K-12 faculty members. The rapid expansion of knowledge, the need to develop early student interest in STEM fields, the need for professional development of faculty and exposure to best practices is a key factor in promoting STEM education.

Funding Areas Addressed

Explain how the activities and outcomes of your proposal will address and support the mission of the Northland Community Foundation.

MCC's mission is to prepare students, serve communities, and create opportunities. Existing efforts demonstrate MCC's commitment for widespread multi-campus change to promote diversity and inclusion. MCC's strategic plan includes a component to increase the involvement of underrepresented groups among students, employees and suppliers to reflect the diversity of our community. The primary goal of STEM Connections program is to create a long term community based initiative to support STEM education in the Northland. Activities will be aimed at promoting student interest in STEM, promoting professional development and collaboration among faculty, and adoption of best practices. MCC's mission, strategic plan and proposed program, mirrors the intent of the Northland Community Foundation to focus specifically on collaborative education initiatives and opportunities in the Northland.

Client Information

Define the number and characteristics of the people your proposal will serve and identify the specific geographic areas that will be served by your proposal.

Clay County, Missouri, is a large, mostly suburban county in the northern part of the metro area. In 2011, the population in Clay County was 225,161 and 90,903 in Platte County. STEM Connections will (a) provide year-long professional development for 25 (twenty five) K-12 faculty members, (b) two day conference on best practices in STEM education for 100 faculty, administrators and community leaders for a, (c) create a portal for ongoing promotion of STEM education and (d) will bring in industry/corporate partners for long term project sustainability. During the implementation period of the project MCC-Maple Woods will seek to identify industry/corporate partners to underwrite future programming.

Results

Describe the major outcomes or benefits you expect from completing the program or project and indicate the time period (month, quarter, or year) within which you expect to achieve each outcome.

The overall goal and objective of the STEM Connections program is to create a long term community based initiative to support STEM education in the Northland. Activities will be aimed at promoting student interest in STEM, promoting professional development and collaboration among faculty, and adoption of best practices. Upon completion of the STEM Connections program, the participants will be able to: identify critical success factors in STEM education, get acquainted with recent developments in the area of their choice, apply cutting edge pedagogy in STEM education, develop strategies for promoting STEM education and become familiar with resources available in the Web to support student needs. The expected start date for the STEM Connections is January 2014 (This date is flexible dependent on the date of award). Milestones will include creation of a representative and inclusive advisory committee consisting of faculty members, STEM policy makers and corporate partners (January 2014), finalizing the design and development of the workshop series (February 2014), initiate publicity and outreach strategies, select participants (March 2014), hire content experts (March 2014),

initiate programming (April 2014 -- November 2014) and a conference on best practices in STEM education (December 2014; may be adjusted to accommodate faculty schedules).

Results Verification

What information or evidence will you use to verify success?

STEM Connections will (a) provide year-long professional development to at least 25 (twenty five) K-12 faculty members, (b) bring together at least 100 faculty, administrators and community leaders in the two day conference on best practices in STEM education, (c) create a portal for ongoing promotion of STEM education and (d) will bring in industry/corporate partners for long term project sustainability. During the implementation period of the project MCC-Maple Woods will seek to identify industry/corporate partners to underwrite future programming. Upon completion of the STEM Connections program, participants will be able to: identify critical success factors in STEM education, get acquainted with recent developments in the area of their choice, apply cutting edge pedagogy in STEM education, develop strategies for promoting STEM education and become familiar with resources available in the Web to support student needs.

Differentiation

Indicate what other organizations or groups are most similar to yours and describe what differentiates you from them.

There are several colleges and universities in the Northland, but MCC serves a proportionately high number of underrepresented groups. In fall 2012, MCC served more than 20,000 students, of whom 34% were minority, 40% low income, 61% first generation students, 62% receive financial aid, and 62% must balance work with school. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors, has 4 full-time employees, and the annual operating budget for FY 2013-2014 school years is \$424,844. MCC adjust programs, curricular options and service delivery to meet the varying needs of our diverse student populations. MCC's strategic plan includes a component to increase the involvement of underrepresented groups among students, employees and suppliers to reflect the diversity of our community.

Staff Summary

Please list the names and titles of the organization's senior staff as well as the names and titles of the key staff that will contribute to and implement the proposed program or project.

MCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Reporting to MCC Chancellor Dr. Mark James, the Program Director (Dr. Utpal K. Goswami, President) will provide overall project leadership and supervision, assuming responsibility for project compliance. The following are key staff that will contribute to the implementation of STEM Connections: Sonia Cowen (Dean of Instruction), Larry Richard and Cynthia Sexton Proctor (Division Chairs).

Volunteer Opportunities

Describe any volunteer and/or partnership opportunities within the proposal for Northland Community Foundation board members and their families.

The Northland Community Foundation Board members and their families who are interested in STEM related programs and policies are welcome to serve on the advisory committee and conference planning committee. Partnership opportunities to host workshops will also be available.

Other Funding Sources

First, describe any additional sources of funding that are committed towards your proposal and include any funders you have, or plan to approach. Second, indicate any support or resources your organization will provide and indicate what percentage the Northland Community Foundation's funds, if awarded, would be in relation to the entirety of the proposed program or project.

Currently, there are no additional funds committed or available for the STEM Connections program. MCC-Maple Woods has committed their facilities (class rooms, computer lab, and conference rooms) for all program related activities.

Collaborations and Partnerships

Describe any collaborative efforts and explain the specific role each collaborative partner will play in your proposal; explain their experience with similar programs or projects.

The project will serve Clay and Platte Counties in partnership with Liberty, North Kansas City, Parkville, West Platte, Platte, Smithville and Kearney School districts. It is anticipated that the project will also include industry/corporate partners.

Sustainability

If selected for funding, how will your organization sustain the program or project in the future.

MCC Maple Woods is committed to the sustainability of the STEM Connections program. Throughout the life of the grant and thereafter, MCC Maple Woods will work to promote the value of STEM education and professional development. To ensure that new programs are continued, MCC will be assuming program cost. MCC's Resource Development office will also explore alternative funding sources to sustain for the STEM Connections program, including public and private grants sources and partnerships with community-based organizations that may need access to computer labs.

Executive Summary

In 75 words or less, summarize the proposal for which funds, if awarded, would be used.

STEM Connections is a comprehensive project developed to strengthen connections between MW faculty and faculty in the partner school districts in Clay and Platte counties in order to enhance STEM education in the Northland. STEM Connections is designed to close the gap by providing a year-long institute of professional development consisting of a series of classes and workshops culminating in a two-day conference in best practices for promoting STEM.

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Attachments

| Title | File Name |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Program/Project Budget | <u>BUDGET - STEM Connections.doc</u> |
| Annual Operating Budget | <u>glsmm047 Foundation 2014 Sept26.pdf</u> |
| 990 Tax Return | <u>MCCF 2011 Form 990.pdf</u> |
| Board of Directors Information | <u>Board Members.doc</u> |

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NORTHLAND
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

January 7, 2014

Kent Huyser
Director of Foundation
Foundation of The Metropolitan Community Colleges
3200 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111

Dear Mr. Huyser,

Thank you for your application for a grant from the Northland Community Foundation. We appreciate your interest and we are sorry that it has taken so long to get back with you. Several meetings were cancelled because of the weather and it was difficult to get the team together.

Our committee has reviewed your request for grant support and I regret to inform you that your proposal was not selected for funding. We received several grant requests and the decision-making task was difficult. Many quality proposals were received.

We appreciate your taking time to complete an application and wish you well. If you have questions about your application, you may call me at (816) 627-3450 or email me at welborn@gkccf.org.

Sincerely,



Louise Welborn
Executive Director