



CAREER PATHWAYS

Launch Your Future Today

A Partnership Between Local High Schools, Businesses and Higher Education to Develop Shared CTE Courses and Programs Focused on Regional Labor Needs in Southwest and West Central Minnesota.

WITH LYFT, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- Get access to CTE Courses
- Become aware of career opportunities in their area
- Gain a better understanding of their skills and interests
- Become equipped to pursue a CTE pathway that best fits them

WHO IS LYFT?

Launch Your Future Today (LYFT) Career Pathways is a rural career and technical education (CTE) pathway initiative with the purpose of rebuilding CTE in Southwest and West Central Minnesota.

WHAT DOES LYFT DO?

Launch Your Future Today (LYFT) Career Pathways funding is available to high schools (and their partners) to develop shared career and technical education (CTE) courses and programs.

LYFT MAKES IT POSSIBLE

Together we are building pathways for students to launch their futures and build thriving communities throughout Minnesota.

LYFT PATHWAYS IMPACT

Approximately 80 projects have been funded between 2018-2023. Nearly 19,000 students in southwest and west central Minnesota were impacted by these projects, and 50 of the projects were new CTE courses.

INNOVATION GRANT CRITERIA

- One high school cooperating with at least one business or industry related partner.
- Development of new CTE courses, programs or experience or expansion of existing.
- Matches local or regional labor market needs.
- Collaboration with business partners for program content.
- Hands-on learning opportunities.
- Sustainable after first year funding.

FUNDING

LYFT is funded through a state-wide Rural Career and Technical Education (CTE) Consortium Grant, which was passed by the Minnesota Legislature. The LYFT Advisory Committee has determined the following priorities: Advancing Career Connected Learning, Ensuring Equitable Access to CTE Opportunities for All Students, Expanding Regional Awareness and Collaboration, and Advancing Educator Awareness/Development.

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