

E-Mail sent September 30, 2008 from Brenda Ranum.

The Leopold Center liked the NIFF Coalition's pre-proposal for "Developing and Implementing a Strategic Plan for Farm-to-School Programs in NE Iowa requesting \$35K, of which approximately \$10K would be used for the Regional School Planning Team work. The Leopold Center is requesting a full proposal from the NIFF Coalition by Monday, November 10.

The VDM work group (via a series of e-mail notes), would like to recommend to the Regional Team that they vote to approve for Carolyn to work on the above grant to the Leopold Center. This grant would tie to two of our Strategies:

Strategy #1: Ensure that school district policies & practices support healthy living of children, families and community members.

Strategy #2: Ensure that local, health-promoting food is available and affordable in all communities, neighborhoods and institutions

The grant proposal, if funded, would also benefit the work of both the Regional School Planning Work group and the NIFF Coalition on behalf of the NE Iowa FFI Regional Team.

Sue Burrack moved that **Carolyn spend time working with the NIFF Coalition on behalf of the NE Iowa FFI to develop a full proposal to the Leopold Center for "Developing and Implementing a Strategic Plan for Farm-to-School Programs in NE Iowa" requesting \$35K, due November 10.**

Eric Nordschow has seconded this motion.

Regional Team members voting "Yes" by October 8, 2008:

1. Carole Glawe
2. Eric Nordschow
3. Sue Burrack
4. Scot Michaelson
5. Haleisa Johnson
6. Hannah Ranum
7. Dani Bucknell
8. Mary Koopman
9. Kim Nelson
10. Tim Englehardt
11. Rick Edwards
12. Joe Organist
13. Rob Hughes
14. Brian Rodenberg
15. Brandon Friedlein

Regional Team members voting "No":

None