

Federal/State Grant Planning Committee

Meeting Agenda

January 14, 2021

1. Review of November 12 meeting summary
2. Recent Grant Award – Rachel Bair - The College has been awarded a \$496,992 grant from the USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture. The KVCC Building Pathways for Sustainable Horticulture and Landscape Management in Southwest Michigan grant project will support the planning and development of a new, industry- informed and leading-edge certificate and degree program in sustainable systems for Horticulture, Agriculture, and Urban Landscapes. The project will be a collaboration between non-credit and credit areas of the college. Rachel Bair, Director for Sustainable and Innovative Food Systems, will work closely with Dr. Paige Eagan and other academic faculty and leadership on project.
3. Apprenticeship Update – LaJoyce Brooks (Review of Michigan Apprenticeship Expansion RFP)
4. 2021 Perkins Needs Assessment Discussion – Tracy Labadie and Dan Mondoux
5. Next steps and next meeting date

Future Meeting Discussion:

Key components of federal grant (DOL Submission example)