



# What is the LYFT Pathways Initiative?

## HIGHLIGHTS

- At least two or more high schools cooperating
- Development of new CTE courses 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

## LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE TODAY (LYFT)

is a rural career and technical education (CTE) pathway initiative with the purpose of rebuilding CTE in southwest and west central Minnesota. The goal of LYFT Pathways is for every secondary student in the region to gain marketable skills through meaningful CTE courses and opportunities which lead to further education and careers that match our region's labor market needs.

## FUNDING

LYFT is funded through a \$3 million Rural Career and Technical Education Consortium Grant, which was passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 2017.

The legislative funding is scheduled to run through June 30, 2019 (with an opportunity to extend the use of funds beyond that date).

## QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

For further information on the LYFT vision and formula for success, go to [www.lyftpathways.org](http://www.lyftpathways.org) or contact [tom.hoff@swsc.org](mailto:tom.hoff@swsc.org).