

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS
APRIL 2025
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

THE CHANCELLOR REPORTS

that the following proposals, contracts, and other special funding instruments are under development or have been submitted by staff at this time.

Section I. Grant Proposals Awarded

Total Value: \$ 1,379,700.00

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	College/District	Performance Period
Build Talent	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$309,700.00	Kennedy-King College	3/3/2025-6/30/2026

The City Colleges of Chicago Foundation has submitted a partnership proposal to the Lennar Foundation to support NCCER Core Construction & Career Readiness training at Dawson Technical Institute. This program will provide NCCER Core Construction Trade Certification and OSHA 30 – Safety Certification to up to 100 participants annually, divided into four cohorts of 25 students per semester from January to November 2025. Participants will receive individualized career planning and job readiness support from a Workforce Success Coach, covering resume writing, interview preparation, and professional communication skills. Grant funds will support key personnel, including a Workforce Success Coach, Retention Specialist, and clerical staff, as well as part-time testing specialists, proctors for TABE and NCCER exams, and tuition scholarships.

Data Science Fellowship	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$185,000.00	Harry S Truman College	1/1/2024-12/31/2027
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The Schmidt Family Foundation has awarded City Colleges of Chicago Foundation for the Data Science Social Impact Student Fellowship Program. This pass through is designed to empower Harry S Truman College students to explore data science education and experiences will provide students with academic skills and real-world experience in the rapidly growing field of data science. While students will be declared in a data science or similar field, they will learn about the role data science plays in social-impact efforts through working on a project with the DSI Clinic at UChicago.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus: Support Expansion Project	Illinois Community College Board	\$120,000.00	Malcolm X College	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
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This new award will support initiatives at Malcolm X College to improve mental health services for college students, through expanding peer support programs and ensuring adequate access to counselors by adhering to the 1:1250 counselor-to-student ratio. The focus is centered around enhancing student mental health services at Malcolm X

College by expanding Peer Support Programs and maintaining the counselor-to-student ratio. We aim to make mental health resources more accessible. This competitive grant will impact the students of Malcolm X College, particularly those who are currently underserved or face barriers to accessing mental health services. The overall goal is to improve the well-being of the entire student community, ensuring everyone has equitable access to needed support. This grant is crucial for City Colleges of Chicago to uphold its commitment to equitable service provision. It ensures that Malcolm X College can continue to support its students' mental health and supporting their learning environment and the campus community.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus: Support Expansion Project	Illinois Community College Board	\$120,000.00	Wilbur Wright College	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
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This competitive grant award is vital to the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) as it directly addresses the growing mental health needs of our diverse student population. Continued funding will enable us to maintain and expand these critical services. The Wright Wellness Center is dedicated to promoting student well-being and resilience, and ongoing financial support is essential for sustaining these initiatives. The funds will be allocated to hiring additional mental health professionals, developing innovative programs, and raising awareness about available resources. The primary beneficiaries will be CCC students facing mental health challenges, along with faculty and staff who will gain increased awareness and resources. Ultimately, the entire CCC community will benefit as we cultivate a culture of wellness that promotes resilience and academic success.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus: Support Expansion Project	Illinois Community College Board	\$120,000.00	Harry S Truman College	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
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This awarded competitive grant will help develop and expand comprehensive mental health support services on campus, focusing on peer support, expanding local partnerships, and addressing service gaps for underserved student populations. 43.42% of Truman's student population is male and recent internal data shows males students, specifically, men of color, do not engage or participate mental health services or activities as frequently as their counterparts. Men of Color are often faced with social barriers in relation to mental health and tend to struggle with finding the level of service that meets their cultural needs. This initiative with the Mental Health Early Action on Campus grant will focus on developing a Peer Support Program that will produce successful outcomes for participants resulting in improved life experiences. Activities will include Peer mentor training, Mental health workshops, Classroom Presentations, Teletherapy services, Mental Health First Aid training for staff. TR is also focused on addressing basic needs for students to better enhance their day-to-day lives by providing food and housing assistance through collaborative efforts with partners.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus: Support Expansion Project	Illinois Community College Board	\$120,000.00	Richard J. Daley College	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
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The objectives of this competitive grant are to support new, expanded, and enhanced services to meet the mental health needs of students. The DA College Wellness Center houses the MHEAC program and provides equitable access to underserved students who have not received or do not seek or receive mental health support. This award will support expansion program to hire an additional Peer Mentor, a Case Manager Position, and increase goals. The principal objectives and measurable goals include developing and expanding the Peer Support Program by expanding quarterly professional development training for program leaderships. It will also include 40 hours of Mental Health Training of Peer Mentors and providing volunteer stipends. This will target mental health services for underserved students by hiring an additional Peer Mentor. This project aims to increase social media following, and engagement to expand the mentee base 47.06% and outreach to peers by 10%. The project is dedicated to serving students through a Healing Centered Approach, focusing not only on immediate concerns but also equipping them with skills to foster a positive mindset, empowering them to thrive both academically and personally.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus: Support Expansion Project	Illinois Community College Board	\$120,000.00	Olive-Harvey College	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
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This competitive grant award will be an enhancement of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC) to expand mental health services on college campuses. Funds will be used to develop and expand our peer support program, increase students' participation in wellness related services, and outreach events for traditionally marginalized students. The project's objectives are to expand peer mentoring, increase the utilization of mental health services, and improve student awareness and engagement. Olive-Harvey College has set measurable goals to monitor our service delivery and program impact. These include increasing the number of trained peer mentors from 2 to 4 to facilitate additional peer-led workshops, achieving a 15% increase in the number of students accessing clinical services, and engaging 1,000 students through targeted outreach and mental health awareness events.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus: Support Expansion Project	Illinois Community College Board	\$120,000.00	Kennedy-King College	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
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This competitive grant award will help support Kennedy-King College development and deployment of a trained peer support team. It will integrate the Peer Support Program with student leadership through the Student Government Association. This will result in a reduction of student feelings of isolation among those who are experiencing food or housing insecurity. It will enhance students' coping skills through workshops and individual support sessions, and it will increase student access to campus and community resources. These measurable goals include training eight peer supporters and two Peer Support Advocates, conducting at least 50 peer support sessions by the end of the performance period, and achieving a 20% increase in student engagement with support services. This initiative will address critical mental health needs and promote student resilience, ensuring Kennedy-King College provides a supportive environment that enhances academic success, retention, and community well-being.

Clean Energy Jobs Act: Westside	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	\$75,000.00	Richard J Daley College	1/1/2025-6/30/2025
<p>This subaward will fund the Westside Clean Jobs Workforce Network Hub. Richard J. Daley College and Wilbur Wright College will collaborate with the lead, Cook County Workforce Partnership, to recruit and provide clean energy related workforce training at the Humboldt Park satellite campus. The District Office will further support in organizing a marketing campaign and providing additional project management. Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity is the primary funder. Workforce Hubs will engage with potential employers, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and community-based and labor-based training providers to ensure program-eligible individuals across the State have dedicated and sustained support to enter and build clean energy careers. The Workforce Hubs will be run by community-based organizations and utilize a Clean Jobs Curriculum Framework. The original Board report #34920 had Wilbur Wright – Humboldt Park Campus listed as the sole Westside campus. After an extended application process and review, it was confirmed by the funder that Richard J. Daley College is part of the Westside Clean Energy Workforce Network Hub.</p> <p>Richard J. Daley College PD: 2310135 Wilbur Wright College PD: 3001123 District Office PD: 3001124</p>				
Clean Energy Jobs Act: Southside	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	\$60,000.00	Kennedy-King College	1/1/2025-6/30/2025
<p>This subaward will fund the South Side Clean Jobs Workforce Network Hub. Kennedy-King and Olive-Harvey Colleges will collaborate with the lead, Cook County Workforce Partnership, to recruit and provide clean energy related workforce training to jobseekers. The District Office will further support in organizing a marketing campaign and providing additional project management. Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity is the primary funder. Workforce Hubs will engage with potential employers, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and community-based and labor-based training providers to ensure program-eligible individuals across the State have dedicated and sustained support to enter and build clean energy careers. The Workforce Hubs will be run by community-based organizations and utilize a Clean Jobs Curriculum Framework.</p> <p>Kennedy-King PD: 2310134 Olive-Harvey PD: 3001125 District Office PD: 3001126</p>				
Joyce Foundation	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$10,000.00	District Office	2/1/2025-7/31/2025

The Joyce Foundation has awarded funds that will help support Black Learner Excellence programming including the Timuel D. Black Scholarship & Fellowship activities such as the student summit to Alabama.

Nurse Educator Fellowship Program	Illinois Board of Higher Education	\$10,000.00	Malcolm X College	3/1/2025-6/30/2025
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The Nurse Educator Fellowship Program aims to ensure the retention of well-qualified nursing faculty at institutions of higher learning that award degrees in nursing. The award was given to Malcolm X's, Anne Bendik. The funds will be used to supplement the salaries of the nursing faculty for the Fellowship. Participation in this program is open to Illinois institutions of higher learning with a nursing program approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the Association Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Nominations were certified by the institution's Chief Nursing Administrator.

Nurse Educator Fellowship Program	Illinois Board of Higher Education	\$10,000.00	Malcolm X College	3/1/2025-6/30/2025
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The Nurse Educator Fellowship Program aims to ensure the retention of well-qualified nursing faculty at institutions of higher learning that award degrees in nursing. The award was given to Malcolm X's, Lovelle Reynolds. The funds will be used to supplement the salaries of the nursing faculty for the Fellowship. Participation in this program is open to Illinois institutions of higher learning with a nursing program approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the Association Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Nominations were certified by the institution's Chief Nursing Administrator.

Section II. New Grant Proposals Submitted

Total Amount Requested - \$2,876,738.00

Grant Name	Funder	Accountability	Performance Period	College/District	PD #	Requested Amount	Entity Applied
Scholarships in STEM	National Science Foundation	Mohamed El-Maazawi	8/1/2025-7/31/2031	Harry S Truman	3001043	\$1,846,739.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							
NSF ExLENT	National Science Foundation	Ayoka Samuels	9/1/2025-8/31/2028	District Office	3001082	\$999,999	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness							
Joyce Foundation	The Joyce Foundation	Maggie West & Jennifer Mason	2/1/2025-7/31/2025	District Office	3001115	\$10,000.00	CCCF
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							
Nurse Educator Fellowship Program	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Tammy Scott-Brand (Anne Bendik)	3/1/2025-6/30/2025	Malcolm X College	3001105	\$10,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence							
Nurse Educator Fellowship Program	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Tammy Scott-Brand (Lovellev Reynolds)	3/1/2025-6/30/2025	Malcolm X College	3001120	\$10,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence							

Section III. In-Kind/Monetary Donations Received

Total Value – \$750.00

Donor Name	PD#	Donation Type	Amount/Value Awarded	College/District
Mark Fishman	3001119	In-Kind	\$750.00	Malcolm X

Mr. Fishman has donated volleyball equipment to the Athletics Department’s Volleyball Program.

Section IV. Information for the Board, Amendments, and Corrections

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	Performance Period
Good Jobs Challenge Chicagoland	Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership	\$117,680.00	6/1/2024-9/30/2025
College/District	PD #	Accountability	Entity Applied
District Office	3001117	Connie Rutledge	CCC

The awarded funds have been updated from \$124,410.00 to \$117,680.00. This agreement will support student stipends and scholarships.

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	Performance Period
Commercial and Public Sector Building Efficiency Workforce Development with the University of Illinois Chicago's Industrial Assessment Center	Subaward through the University of Illinois - US Department of Energy	\$198,904.00	9/1/2021-8/31/2025
College/District	PD #	Accountability	Entity Applied
Wilbur Wright	2110139	Doris Espiritu	CCC

This subaward has amended additional funding of \$49,726.00 with additional budget period of 9/1/2024-8/31/2025. The total funding received is \$198,904.00. The goal of this award is to train students and provide Mechanical and Industrial Engineering students to assess energy efficiency. We will enroll 15 students in Engr Project class in Spring and will provide 10 interns in the summer.