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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS
MAY 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: \$ 2,773,100.00

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	College/District	Performance Period
2025 Department of Family Support Services Workforce Apprenticeship	Department of Family and Support Services	\$1,903,360.00	District Office	1/1/2025-12/31/2025
<p>This is an extension of the Career Grow Chicago program that was started in September of 2022. This new grant is a combination of rollover funds from the Sept 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024 grant period and additional funds to support the work through December 31, 2025. DFSS will continue to partner with CCC to address the needs of today's workforce through expansion of apprenticeships and work-based learning training programs. The goal of these programs is to provide resources and access to short-term training certifications, work-based learning experiences and apprenticeships that will enable up to 3,614 Chicago residents from September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 (now extended to December 31, 2025) to earn an average hourly rate of \$15-\$30 during their on-the-job training experiences that will in-turn prepare participants to obtain employment sooner while putting them on a path to earn increased sustainable wages long term.</p>				
Roadmap 2.0	City College of Chicago Foundation	\$500,000.00	District Office	4/9/2025-4/8/2027
<p>City Colleges of Chicago received funding support for Roadmap 2.0 implementation. This project will support an innovative transfer pathways and degree planning program that will support students in their quest for bachelor's degree completion by allowing them to start on pathways at Chicago Public Schools, transfer to complete an associate degree at CCC, and transfer to University of Illinois Chicago as junior in program of study with zero credit loss. An anonymous private funder provided this pass through to the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation.</p>				
Healthcare Career Pathways Support	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$200,000.00	Malcolm X College	2/1/2025-9/30/2026
<p>This grant is being funded by the CCC Foundation to support healthcare career pathways at Malcolm X College. Funds awarded by the Chicago Community Trust will be used toward research, student experiences, and financial support for students.</p>				
PAYA Phase 4	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$100,000.00	District Office	4/1/2025-9/30/2026
<p>This is a renewal grant from the New America Foundation. Career Launch Chicago will expand career exploration opportunities through a tiered engagement model prioritizing schools with limited prior work-based learning</p>				

exposure. The initiative will implement 25 sector-specific Makerspaces across IT, Healthcare, Manufacturing, and Construction industries while coordinating 10 Facility Tours with Job Shadow opportunities for immersive industry experiences. A data-driven apprentice development system will be established through monthly reflection forms, staff training on data analysis, and quarterly review processes to identify trends and improvement opportunities. To enhance institutional alignment, working groups with City Colleges department chairs will design apprenticeship cohort models, align on-the-job training with classroom instruction, and develop frameworks for awarding college credit for workplace learning. The program will develop new pathways within existing sectors by identifying emerging specializations, defining competency requirements with employer partners, and designing curriculum frameworks for specialized career tracks. Employer capacity will be strengthened through quarterly workshops on youth mentorship and inclusive practices, facilitated peer learning communities, and improved methods for tracking retention and completion metrics. Progress will be monitored through employer feedback mechanisms and a quarterly dashboard measuring progress against strategic growth goals.

TEN:TACLES Initiative	GLBT Historical Society	\$39,810.00	Harry S Truman	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
Truman College was awarded funding through the GLBT Historical Society as part of the Mellon Foundation's TEN:TACLES Initiative (Transgender Educational Network: Theory in Action for Creativity, Liberation, Empowerment, and Service). This project will support course release and summer special assignments to engage with transgender and nonbinary scholars in the Chicago area and bring those networks into conversation with CCC students, faculty, and community members. Activities will include semesterly Zoom panels, monthly reading groups, and campus events focused on transgender studies and LGBTQ+ scholarship. The initiative aims to build inclusive academic communities, elevate trans and nonbinary narratives, and strengthen CCC's profile as a leader in equity-focused education and support for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff.				
AmeriCorps Vista	AmeriCorps Vista Corporation for National and Community Service	\$22,800.00	District Office	5/18/2025-5/30/2026
CCC was awarded \$170,000 in renewed support for the program. A portion of that funding is managed by the awarding agency and covers the cost of member service hours. Seven total AmeriCorps VISTA members will be supported by this grant. VISTA members will create volunteer opportunities for the City College they are assigned to. This renewal grant will build new relationships with community partners and provide unique experiences for students across the district. The reported awarded amount coming directly to CCC will be used to cover the cost of salary for an AmeriCorps support staff member.				
Ascendium Conference Grant	Ascendium	\$7,050.00	District Office	4/6/2025-4/8/2025
This grant is funding for the Provost to travel to San Diego for the ASU GSV Summit. This conference's purpose is to engage community college leaders around STEM education, emerging technology workforce training, and regional tech-based economic development. Provost Potter was identified as a leader in this space to discuss the work of CCC and learn from others. In the invitation to speak at the conference, the organization has offered this grant to cover the travel costs for the conference.				

Section II. New Grant Proposals Submitted

Total Amount Requested - \$ 10,794,541.68

Grant Name	Funder	Accountability	Performance Period	College/District	PD #	Requested Amount	Entity Applied
DCEO West Campus FY26 MX	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	David Sanders	7/1/2025-6/30/2027	Malcolm X	3001142	\$2,000,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
2025 Department of Family Support Services Workforce Apprenticeship	Department of Family and Support Services	Corey Young & Monica Meriweather	1/1/2025-12/31/2025	District Office	3001141	\$1,903,360.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Economic Responsiveness							
Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program	Department of Health and Human Services	Melissa Damewood & Shandria Holmes	9/1/2025-8/31/2029	Kennedy-King College	3001100	\$1,400,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS-FY26)	Department of Health & Human Services	Gloria West	7/1/2025-6/30/2026	Malcolm X	3001130	\$1,062,550.40	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
Illinois Apprenticeship Expansion Program	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Corey Young & Stephanie Gomez	7/1/2025-6/30/2027	District Office	3001102	\$1,000,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
Illinois Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program (IDEC)	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Laura Cheatham & Katheryn Hayes	9/1/2025-8/31/2029	District Office	3001108	\$935,110.85	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
Technology Infrastructure for	Anonymous	Kasia Sanchez &	7/1/2025-	District Office	3001144	\$620,000.00	CCCF

Institutional Health and Performance Management		Brittany Jackson Kairis	6/30/2025				
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Institutional Health							
Environmental Justice-Public Health Grant	The Minneapolis Foundation	Melissa Damewood & Shandria Holmes	5/1/2025-5/31/2027	Kennedy-King	3001075	\$600,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
Pathways in School Based Mental Health	CME Group Foundation	Melissa Damewood & Shandria Holmes	5/1/2025-5/31/2027	Kennedy-King	3001070	\$400,000.00	CCCF
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
National Leadership Grants for Libraries (2025)	Northern Illinois University	Katie Ediger	8/1/2025-7/31/2027	Harry S Truman	3001109	\$241,287.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
AmeriCorps Vista	AmeriCorps VISTA Corporation for National and Community Service	Maggie West	5/18/2025-5/30/2026	District Office	3001099	\$170,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience							
Access and Equity in Dual Credit Project	Illinois Community College Board	Melissa Damewood & Shandria Holmes	1/1/2025-12/31/2025	Kennedy-King	3001078	\$150,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
Access and Equity in Dual Credit Project	Illinois Community College Board	Nagieh Omer & Lauren Lewis	1/1/2025-12/31/2025	Malcolm X	3001094	\$147,184.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
PAYA Phase 4	New America Foundation	Amanda Wojan & Stephanie Gomez	4/1/2025-9/30/2026	District Office	3001113	\$100,000.00	CCCF
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
TEN:TACLES Initiative	GLBT Historical Society	Erica Chu	7/1/2025-6/30/2026	Harry S Truman	3001103	\$39,810.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							

NASPA Emergency Aid Microgrant Initiative	NASPA -National Association of Student4/ Affairs Administrators in Higher Education	Michelle Adams	4/25/2025-5/31/2026	Olive-Harvey	3001129	\$10,000.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity							
UNIDOS HSI Program Network Resource Center for Community Coordination	Florida International University	Marcela Bernal-Munera	10/1/2024-9/30/2025	Malcolm X	3001118	\$8,189.43	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							
Ascendium Conference Grant	Ascendium	Mark Potter & Grace Mardock	4/6/2025-4/8/2025	District Office	3001150	\$7,050.00	CCC
CCC Strategic Alignment: ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							

Section III. In-Kind/Monetary Donations Received

Total Value – \$0.00

There are no donations to report.

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

Grant Name	Funder	Accountability	Performance Period
Driving a Cleaner Illinois	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Cheryl Freeman	3/22/2024-6/30/2030
College/District	PD #	Amount	Entity Applied
Olive-Harvey College	3001136	\$100,000.00	CCC
Kennedy-King College is allocating \$100,000.00 to Olive Harvey to build EV charging stations on their campus that was reported on Board Report 35432.			