

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS  
APRIL 2026  
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: \$ 442,562.00**

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	College/District	Performance Period
Family Centered Higher Ed: Advancing Economic Mobility for Chicago's Students	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$270,312.00	District Office & Richard J. Daley	12/1/2025- 12/1/2026

The City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCF) received the Family Centered Higher Education: Advancing Economic Mobility for Chicago Students grant in the amount of \$300,000.00 from the Richard L. Duchossois Foundation. \$142,812 will be passed through to City Colleges to support basic needs programming through the Thrive Strategy, \$127,500 will be passed through to Daley College to support the strategic expansion of the Arturo Valasquez Institute, and \$29,688 will be administered by CCCF.

Funding for the Thrive Strategy will support City Colleges’ emergency grant fund program, which provides rapid financial assistance to students in moments of vulnerability. The goal is to ensure students can persist and graduate on the path to upward mobility. (Duchossois-FCH-Thrive FY26 DO, PD# 3001544)

Funding for Arturo Velasquez Institute will support the campus, Daley College’s satellite located in Little Village, as it expands access to academic and workforce programs aligned with the needs of families, community organizations, and local employers. (Duchossois-FCH-AVI FY26 DA, PD# 3001574)

Amazon Web Services -Machine Learning University Regional Lead (AWS-MLU FY26 DO)	Amazon Web Services, Inc	\$95,000.00	District Office	3/9/2026- 6/30/2027
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The Amazon Web Services (AWS) Machine Learning University (MLU) Educator Enablement Program is aligned with America's AI Action Plan to build partnerships with colleges and universities for cultivating AI/ML workforce talent. City Colleges of Chicago was selected to serve as a regional hub, partnering with AWS-MLU through the Distributed Teaching Collaborative Model. Through this centralized Regional Lead model, CCC will align curricula with industry-recognized AWS credentials, build faculty capacity, expand student access to certifications and applied learning, and deepen partnerships with regional employers. Grant funds will support the Regional Lead role, faculty professional development, student certification vouchers, employer engagement, and districtwide activities including faculty boot camps and a student business case competition. The initiative prioritizes workforce readiness, equity in access to emerging technologies, and

measurable regional impact, directly benefiting CCC students—particularly those from underrepresented communities—while supplying employers with diverse, job-ready cloud talent. This investment advances CCC’s mission of equitable, career-aligned education, strengthens its role as a regional workforce anchor, and positions the district as a scalable national model for AWS-aligned AI education.

Building Community Wealth (Polk Bros BCW FY26 DO)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$63,750.00	District Office	11/12/2025- 11/11/2026
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The City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCF) has been awarded the Building Community Wealth grant from the Polk Bros Foundation in the amount of \$75,000. This grant will enable City Colleges to expand apprenticeship programming on the South and West Sides of Chicago, specifically supporting the early planning and preparation phase of the initiative. City Colleges’ Workforce Solutions team will then work with employers of all apprenticeship experience levels to set up and recruit for customized programs that support both the students and the company’s bottom line. CCCF will pass through \$63,750 to be administered by CCC, and the remaining \$11,250 will be administered by CCCF.

One Click Admit (One Click Admit FY26 DO)	Illinois Community College Board	\$10,000.00	District Office	7/1/2025- 6/30/2026
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One Click College Admit was launched as part of Governor JB Pritzker, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a statewide initiative to allow direct admission program for Illinois public universities and community colleges through the Common App. The Common App, an online college application platform that allows students to apply to multiple colleges by completing one shared application. This project aims to make the college admissions process easier, faster, and more accessible for all students across the district. By adopting the Common App, CCC will integrate the Common App into its admissions process, participate in planning and onboarding sessions with ICCB and Common App staff, and provide regular feedback on user experience. The concept centers on reducing repetitive steps for students and making it easier for them to submit applications to CCC campuses. This will assist CCC to remove barriers that often discourage students—especially first generation, low income, and adult learners—from applying to college.

2026 SparkForce Summer Manufacturing Camp (Sum Mtg Camp FY26 DA)	SparkForce, The Fabricators and Manufacturing Association	\$2,000.00	Richard J. Daley	1/26/2026- 12/31/2026
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The Fabricators and Manufacturers Association awards grants to schools for hosting summer manufacturing camps that introduce middle and high school students to exciting careers in manufacturing. Richard J. Daley was awarded funds to support 2026 Arts & Technology Camp for youth ages 12-14, to learn about manufacturing and technology by exploring creative tools in Daley College's MTEC Makerspace. These grant funds will be used to provide a one-week camp in which middle school age students will design objects using computer software, 3D printers, and laser cutters.

Newman Civic Fellowship  
(Newman Civic Fellow FY26 WR)

Campus Compact

\$ 1,500.00

Wilbur Wright

1/1/2026-  
6/30/2026

The Newman Civic Fellowship MiniGrant Program supports student leaders in turning civic ideas into tangible community impact, and this proposal advances that mission by expanding Campus Compact at Wilbur Wright College through student led, monthly on campus tabling events that bring civic engagement directly to students. These awarded funds will support modest student stipends, reusable tabling and bilingual outreach materials, volunteer supplies, light refreshments, a Canva Pro membership for accessible design, local travel for materials, and evaluation tools—ensuring participation is accessible for working students and activities are consistent, visible, and high quality. The initiative will primarily benefit Wright College students, particularly first-generation, immigrant, and working adult learners, by lowering barriers to engagement, building leadership confidence, and connecting students to meaningful civic participation, while also strengthening partnerships with local nonprofits and surrounding communities. This project supports City Colleges of Chicago’s commitment to equity, student empowerment, and its role as an anchor institution dedicated to civic leadership and community engagement.

**Section II. New Grant Proposals Submitted**

**Total Amount Requested - \$ 9,216,440.90**

Grant Name	Funder	Accountability	Performance Period	College/District	PD#	Requested Amount	Entity Applied
Workforce Empowerment Initiative FY27 (WEI 8 FY27 OH)	Illinois Community College Board	Truman Hudson Jr	7/1/2026- 9/30/2027	Olive-Harvey	3001611	\$1,200,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
Workforce Empowerment Initiative FY27 (WEI 8 FY27 MX)	Illinois Community College Board	Akiza Boddie-Willis	7/1/2026- 9/30/2027	Malcolm X	3001612	\$1,200,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness							
Workforce Empowerment Initiative FY27 (WEI 8 FY27 WR + HW)	Illinois Community College Board	Onie Riley & Nyella Wells	7/1/2026- 9/30/2027	Wilbur Wright Harold Washington	3001605 3001673	\$1,200,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
Workforce Empowerment Initiative FY27 (WEI 8 FY27 KK)	Illinois Community College Board	Kenyon Douglass	7/1/2026- 9/30/2027	Kennedy-King	3001597	\$1,000,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness							
Dawson Technical Institute Capital Investment (McCormick-DTI FY27 KK)	The Robert R. McCormick Foundation	Katonja Webb- Walker	7/1/2026- 6/30/2028	Kennedy-King	3001627	\$1,000,000.00	CCCF

✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence

Restore, Reinvest, Renew (R3) Reentry (R3 ICJIA FY27 OH)	Illinois Criminal Justice Info Authority	Truman Hudson Jr.	9/1/2026- 8/31/2027	Olive-Harvey	3001598	\$970,856.00	CCC
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness

Workforce Empowerment Initiative FY27 (WEI 8 FY27 DA)	Illinois Community College Board	David Girzadas	7/1/2026- 9/30/2027	Richard J. Daley	3001608	\$933,562.90	CCC
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration

Health Catalyst (Sprague HC Exp FY27)	Sprague Foundation	Kathleen Gregory	7/1/2026- 6/30/2029	District Office Malcolm X	3001630 3001671	\$600,000.00	CCCF
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NSF-STEM: Subaward (UIUC S-STEM FY27 DO)	University of Illinois At Urbana Champaign	Doris Espiritu & Tyler Guenette	9/1/2026- 8/31/2031	District Office	3001610	\$312,203.00	CCC
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Collaboration

Evolving Student Research: A Comparative Ethnography and Toolkit (Evolving Student Research FY26 TR)	Institute of Museum and Library Services	Kimberly Shotick	9/1/2026- 8/31/2028	Harry S Truman	3001621	\$228,122.00	CCC
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Amazon Web Services -Machine Learning University Regional Lead (AWS-MLU FY26 DO)	Amazon Web Services, Inc	Ayoka Noelle Samuels	3/9/2026-6/30/2027	District Office	3001645	\$200,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness							
Transforming Community College Education through the Humanities (Transforming CCE FY26 HW)	Achieving the Dream	Janina Carter	3/2/2026-3/2/2028	Harold Washington	3001614	\$150,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence							
Advancing AI-Resilient Early Career Pathways (JFF Advancing AI FY26 DO)	Jobs for the Future	Byron Adams	4/1/2026-11/30/2026	District Office	3001609	\$88,197.00	CCC
✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
Northern Trust Foundation Grant Program Cycle: 2026 Spring (Northern Trust ER FY27 DO)	Northern Trust	Anne Althoff	7/1/2026-6/30/2027	District Office	3001600	\$50,000.00	CCCF
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness							
TEN:TACLES Initiative Phase 2 (TEN:TACLES 2 FY27 TR)	GLBT Historical Society	Erica Chu	7/1/2026-6/16/2027	Harry S Truman	3001649	\$40,000.00	CCC
✓ Equity ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							
Regional Acceleration of Model Pathways: Subaward (RAMP FY26 DO)	Education Systems Center at Northern Illinois University	Amanda Wojan & Shavon Taylor	2/1/2026-8/31/2027	District Office	3001642	\$30,000.00	CCC

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Emergency Grant Funds: Thrive (A3-ER Thrive FY27 DO)	Anonymous	Anne Althoff	7/1/2026- 6/30/2027	District Office	3001629	\$25,000.00	CCCF
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National Association of Higher Education: Google Microcredentials Community of Practice (NASH-GMCOP FY26 DO)	National Association of Higher Education Systems	Ayoka Noelle Samuels & Chris Krypel	11/1/2025- 12/30/2026	District Office	3001646	\$15,000.00	CCC
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One Click Admit (One Click Admit FY26 DO)	Illinois Community College Board	Laura Denly & Will Barefiel	7/1/2025- 6/30/2026	District Office	3001604	\$10,000.00	CCC
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✓ Student Experience

2026 SparkForce Summer Manufacturing Camp (Sum Mtg Camp FY26 DA)	SparkForce The Fabricators and Manufacturing Association	Nancy Cortes	1/26/2026- 12/31/2026	Richard J. Daley	3001657	\$2,000.00	CCC
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✓ Excellence ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration

Newman Civic Fellowship (Newman Civic Fellow FY26 WR)	Campus Compact	Gabe Estill & Merry Mayer	3/2/2026- 6/30/2026	Wilbur Wright	3001647	\$1,500.00	CCC
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence

**Section III. In-Kind/Monetary Donations Received**

**Total Amount Received- \$24,057.00**

<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Funder</b>	<b>PD#</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>College/District</b>	<b>Type of Donation</b>
Howe Corporation Commercial Refrigeration Condensing Units Donation	Howe Corporation	3001655	\$24,057.00	Kennedy-King	In-Kind

Kennedy-King College received an in-kind donation of eight commercial refrigeration condensers to support hands-on training in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Program's Commercial Refrigeration Lab. The donated equipment includes three Howe LA1000AR404A1 units (2014), one Howe LA400AR4071 unit (2016), one Howe MA2000AR404A1 unit (2013), and three Howe MA2000AR404A1 units (2017). All units operate at 230/3/60 voltage and range in capacity from 10,960 to 44,000 BTUs. The original purchase value of the donated equipment totals \$24,057.00.

Fusion OEM Industrial Automation Components	Fusion Systems Inc, d/b/a Fusion OEM	3001670	\$15,490.00	Richard J. Daley	In-Kind
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Richard J. Daley College's Manufacturing Technology Engineering Center program has received three pallets of various industrial automation components such as pneumatic valves, electronics control devices used in automation, small hand tools and other parts that we can use in our mechatronics program labs. The total donations estimated fair market value of \$15,490.

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

<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Funder</b>	<b>PD#</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>College/District</b>	<b>Performance Period</b>
Data Center Curriculum Development	Illinois Community College Board	4213049	\$425,000.00	Richard J. Daley	5/15/2024-5/14/2026

The funder elected to issue a new agreement extending the performance period to allow spend down of carryover funds. The estimated \$180,154.00 - which had been distributed as part of the original noted award amount – is now available to spend through 5/14/2026.

Strengthening Mental Health Supports at Illinois Community Colleges Project (SMHS FY26 MX)	Illinois Community College Board	3001479	\$125,999.46	Malcolm X	7/1/2025-12/31/2026
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This is a correction on the awarded amount that was reported on the March Board. The amount previously indicated was \$125,999.92 and the agreement received has an amount of \$125,999.46.

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This is a correction to previously reported grant of October 2025 Board, the submission and award for Open Education Resources (OER Pilot FY26 OH) was not a new grant and PD# 3001454 will be voided. The original grant was reported as submitted on the June 2022 Board (34500) with PD# 2206039. The grant was submitted on August 2022 for program dates 8/1/2022-6/30/2024. The funder has provided an additional agreement to extend the grant and awarded additional funding of \$15,700.00.