

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
 COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 MARCH 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: \$ 6,034,593.00**

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	College/District	Performance Period
Health Catalyst Chicago	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$3,992,967.00	District Office	3/2/2026-7/31/2029

HealthCatalyst Chicago is City Colleges’ proposal, in partnership with Cook County Health and the University of Chicago Medicine, to create affordable, high-quality, and seamless pathways for Chicagoans, especially those from the South and West Sides, to enter and succeed in the healthcare industry. The \$5 million investment from the Pritzker Traubert Foundation will allow us to expand nursing pathways at Kennedy-King College, create a new, on-site medical assisting program at Cook County Health’s Provident Hospital in Washington Park, and launch medical lab assistant and technician programs at Malcolm X College in preparation for the opening of MXC South Campus in Washington Park. The \$5 million grant is being awarded to the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCF). \$3,992,967 will be passed through to City Colleges for administration, \$498,033 will be administered by CCCF, and \$509,000 will be subawarded to Cook County for distribution to Cook County Health by the Cook County Treasurer.

The following funds will be allocated to the following college:

District Office ((PTF\_CTC FY26 DO, PD# 3001594): \$567,567.12

Macolm X ((PTF\_CTC FY26 MX, PD# 3001648): \$3,425,399.88

Food Security for Life (Knight Impact Ptrs – FSFL FY27 DO)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$793,000.00	District Office	7/1/2025-12/31/2026
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The Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) and City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) have joined forces to launch the Food Security for Life program, a comprehensive initiative to ensure that every CCC student has abundant access to nutritious food on and off campus and a pathway to a thriving wage career. As rates of food insecurity steadily increase, many college students in Chicago face the choice of prioritizing their education or finding their next meal. At CCC, 50% of students report experiencing food insecurity, significantly higher than the national average of 43%, as reported by the Hope Center's Basic Needs Survey. The crisis disrupts academic performance and success rates, as well as mental and emotional health, and contributes to long-term economic instability. This is a joint campaign where the funder would like to split the award of \$2.1M between City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCF) and GCFD. CCCF will pass through \$793,000.00 to CCC to administer the program.

Legal Services for Survivors of Gender Based Violence and Human Trafficking (GBV)	Department of Family and Support Services	\$450,000.00	District Office	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
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This grant will fund the continued work of Survivor Advocacy Services (SAS), specifically on the central campuses. The grant seeks to expand no-cost access to victim services and legal advocacy to improve survivors' safety, wellbeing, and self-determination through data-driven approaches. The grant also seeks to support collaboration between community partners and city agencies. Funds for this grant will cover most of the salary of the SAS advocate who serves the central campuses and will partially fund the salary of other members of the SAS team. Funding these staff positions will allow the program to continue offering free direct services to violence-impacted students on the campuses where they feel safe. This funding will also allow us to expand outreach and client recruitment to underserved populations and to foster partnerships with victim services in the community to improve referral pathways. Funding for SAS under this grant will work to address a root cause of socioeconomic inequality (unequal exposure to violence) and provide targeted services to violence-impacted students to lower barriers to accessing education, improve academic outcomes and retention, and drive student enrollment from victim service partners.

The award amounts will be managed at the District:  
 GBV - North Hub FY26 DO (supporting TR, WR,): \$150,000.00  
 GBV - Central Hub FY26 DO (supporting HW, MX, DO): \$150,000.00  
 GBV - Southside Hub FY26 DO (supporting KK, OH, DA, DO): \$150,000.00

NSF 24-560: Data Science (U of C Data Science Sub FY26 OH)	University of Chicago	\$244,626.00	Olive-Harvey	10/1/2025-9/30/2028
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The University of Chicago is the subawarding entity for the National Science Foundation's grant project "An Ecosystem of Pathways to Data Science on the South Side of Chicago." This brings a collaboration of institutions with Chicago Data Science Institute, Xchange Chicago, Olive-Harvey College (OH), Olive-Harvey Middle College (OHM), Gary Comer College Prep High School, and Chicago State University. These institutions will build a coordinated data science learning ecosystem. OH plays a central role in the pathway as OHM serves as an early entry point through the design and implementation of an afterschool data science program aligned with its existing structure and servicing from two Chicago Public Schools high schools, and OH serving as a postsecondary entry point by offering a Data Science Certificate and or Associates Degree. OH will include co-creating curriculum and program materials, while implementing experiential and ethically-grounded data science learning opportunities, and strengthening alignment between secondary and postsecondary programs. Expected outcomes include increased student awareness of data science careers, expanded access to postsecondary credentials in data science, clearer transition pathways from high school to college, and strengthened partnerships that support long-term workforce and educational opportunities on Chicago's South Side.

Innovative Bridge and Transition Program (IBT FY26 DO)	Illinois Community College Board	\$189,838.02	District Office	1/1/2026-3/31/2027
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The Illinois Community College Board awarded CCC funding to support Innovative Bridge and Transition Programs designed to strengthen equitable pathways for adults not enrolled in high school, out-of-school youth, and in-school youth transitioning into postsecondary education and the workforce. This grant supports the development and scaling of programs that improve student transitions through postsecondary education and into sustainable employment, with

particular attention to individuals with disabilities and populations underrepresented in education and career pipelines. CCC will use the funds to enhance bridge programming by providing instructional materials, certification fees, transportation assistance, supplies, and essential student support services for adult education learners across Chicago and Illinois. This investment continues to be a valuable resource that strengthens students' ability to complete bridge programs and advance toward postsecondary education and meaningful employment.

The allocations will be distributed to the following colleges.

- Kennedy-King (PD# 3001615): \$12,110.33
- Malcom X (PD# 3001616): \$12,110.33
- Harry S Truman (PD# 3001617): \$12,110.33
- Olive-Harvey (PD# 3001618): \$12,110.33
- Richard J. Daley (PD# 3001619): \$12,110.33
- Wilbur Wright (PD# 3001620): \$12,110.33
- District Office (PD# 3001429): \$189,838.02

Transfer Innovation Impact Model Grant (TIIM Phase I FY26 DA)	Illinois Institute of Technology	\$120,000.00	Richard J. Daley	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
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Illinois Institute of Technology has subawarded Daley for the Transforming Futures: Empowering New Pathways in Advanced Manufacturing, as part of the Transfer Innovation Impact Model, led and supported in part by Bridges to Brighter Futures, a collaboration between the Kinship Foundation and The Chicago Community Trust funded by the Searle Funds at the Chicago Community Trust. The grant seeks to support a model that promotes the successful transfer of students from Daley College to a four-year partner. Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech) and Daley college will partner to build a transfer program for students from our Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering Technology, and Engineering degree programs to complete a 4-year degree in Industrial Technology & Management degree at Illinois Tech. The funds will be used to build transfer pathway agreement, provide student support services, and develop work-based/experiential learning experiences in the programs.

Expansion of ESL Services for Adult Education Providers Working with Asylees, Refugees, and Migrants (Exp ESL FY26 DO)	Illinois Community College Board	\$44,000.00	District Office	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
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This grant will support the increasing numbers of asylees, refugees, and migrants by helping them gain skills in English Language Acquisition. The purpose of this grant is to prepare adults who are English Language Learners through ELL classes and activities that lead to self- sufficiency as parents, workers, and citizens.

Chicago Talent Challenge Planning Grant (Pritzker Traubert CTCP FY26 DO)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$ 42,500.00	District Office	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
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City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCF) has been awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Pritzker Traubert Foundation. CCCF will retain an indirect cost allocation, and CCC will administer the program. This funding will support the planning phase of an initiative that will enable CCC to deliver a workforce solution that addresses critical workforce shortages in the healthcare sector. Focusing on highest need positions and those with clear pathways for educational and career growth, CCCF, CCC, and sector partners will create lasting pathways to family-sustaining employment and economic wealth for Chicago residents.

Promising Practice Innovation Fund (PPIF FY26 WR)	Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	\$ 40,000.00	Wilbur Wright	9/1/2025-7/31/2026
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The CPS-sponsored Promising Practice Innovation Fund (PPIF) subawarded Wilbur Wright College for the CPS College Compact Promising Practice Innovations initiative funded by Crown Family Philanthropies. This grant will allow Wright College to examine the persistence and graduation rates of its students who hail from CPS. The funding will assist with implementing best practices determined by the college and institutionalizing student success. This renewal grant was awarded in August of 2025 to Wilbur Wright College. This campus engagement leads to strong persistent and program completion rates. This hybrid model uses both mentorship with faculty and staff as well as incentives, such as a monetary reward for completing all tasks.

Lumina (Lumina NMUM FY26 HW)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$25,000.00	Harold Washington	1/1/2026-5/30/2026
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Harold Washington College’s Model UN Club and Student Government Association received a \$25,000 grant from the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation. These funds come from an unrestricted gift from the Lumina Foundation. Funds will be used to support a student trip to New York City to participate in the National Model UN conference in April 2026. Students going on this trip have been selected to represent the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in one of the world’s most prestigious international diplomacy simulations. Students who participate in these kinds of experiential learning get the opportunity to practice their diplomacy skills, public speaking skills, research skills, and learn how to engage in global issues in a thoughtful, civically engaged, and cooperative mindset. Support for this delegation will contribute positively to the professional development of students, both in the realm of international politics and beyond. As a public community college serving a diverse student population, many of our delegates are first-generation college students with limited financial resources. Travel, lodging, registration, and materials costs present a significant barrier to participation. This financial support will help offset these expenses and ensure that all selected students can attend and fully benefit from this exceptional educational opportunity.

Transfer Innovation Impact Model Grant (TIIM Phase I FY26 KK)	Governors State University	\$ 20,000.00	Kennedy-King	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
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Governors State University (GSU) has subawarded Kennedy-King College (KKC) for the Transfer Innovation Impact Model Grant, led and supported in part by Bridges to Brighter Futures, a collaboration between the Kinship Foundation and The Chicago Community Trust funded by the Searle Funds at the Chicago Community Trust. The grant project will create a model for transfer student pathways between GSU and KKC with a focus on student readiness for attainment of careers in areas including but not limited to health care and early childhood education. Partners will rely on the educational intent to transfer information from KKC to identify students interested in applying to GSU to complete a bachelor’s degree. The project will use a cohort model for college readiness preparation through summer bridge programming and follow the students through to degree completion with wrap around services to support their success. The intent of the project is to build a sustainable pipeline for students in the community colleges with associate degrees, or who are pursuing associate degrees to earn bachelor’s and potentially graduate degrees at Governors State University.

**Section II. New Grant Proposals Submitted**

**Total Amount Requested - \$ 21,519,139.26**

<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Funder</b>	<b>Accountability</b>	<b>Performance Period</b>	<b>College/District</b>	<b>PD#</b>	<b>Requested Amount</b>	<b>Entity Applied</b>
EDA BLOCH HUB Project Qatalyze (EDA BLOCH FY27 DO)	U.S. Department of Commerce	Stacia Edwards	5/1/2026-4/30/2031	District Office	3001520	\$15,000,000.00	CCC
		✓ Economic Responsiveness					
Community Learning Academy - Farragut High School Grant (McCormick Farragut HS FY27 TR)	The Robert R. McCormick Foundation	Shawn Jackson	7/1/2026-6/30/2028	Harry S Truman	3001590	\$2,250,000.00	CCCF
		✓ Student Experience					
		✓ Equity					
		✓ Economic Responsiveness					
		✓ Collaboration					
Arturo Velasquez Institute: Strategic Program Expansion Grant (McCormick AVI SPE FY27 DA)	The Robert R. McCormick Foundation	Alicia Rodriguez	7/1/2026-6/30/2028	Richard J. Daley	3001591	\$950,000.00	CCCF
		✓ Equity					
		✓ Economic Responsiveness					
Workforce Development Expansion Grant (McCormick WDE FY27 KK)	The Robert R. McCormick Foundation	Katonja Webb-Walker	7/1/2026-6/30/2028	Kennedy-King	3001588	\$900,000.00	CCCF
		✓ Equity					
		✓ Economic Responsiveness					

Education Workforce Center Grant (McCormick EWC FY27 TR)	The Robert R. McCormick Foundation	Sandy De Leon	7/1/2026-6/30/2028	Harry S Truman	3001589	\$900,000.00	CCCF
✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
FY 2026 Advance Manufacturing (AdvMan FY26 DO)	Illinois Community College Board	David Girzadas & Melissa Batchelor	4/1/2026-6/30/2025	District Office Richard J. Daley Wilbur Wright	3001564 3001631 3001632	\$346,641.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
Job Training and Economic Development (JTED FY26 DA Subaward)	Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	David Girzadas	5/1/2026-4/30/2028	Richard J. Daley	3001569	\$250,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
FY27 Violent Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VCVA FY27 DO)	Office of the Illinois Attorney General	Ashley deRamos-Stark	7/1/2026-6/30/2027	District Office	3001577	\$123,988.61	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Institutional Health							
Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 DA)	Illinois Community College Board	Melvin J. Jarrison & Cynthia Moreno	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Richard J. Daley	3001563	\$100,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Collaboration							
Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 KK)	Illinois Community College Board	Shandria Holmes & Dara Abina	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Kennedy-King	3001576	\$100,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							

Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 MX)	Illinois Community College Board	Nagieh Omer	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Malcolm X	3001851	\$100,000.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Collaboration							
Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 WR)	Illinois Community College Board	George Kinlaw	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Wilbur Wright	3001583	\$99,930.87	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 OH)	Illinois Community College Board	Kisalan Glover	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Olive-Harvey	3001585	\$99,793.50	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration ✓ Institutional Health							
Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 TR)	Illinois Community College Board	Jordan Colon	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Harry S Truman	3001582	\$99,511.20	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence							
Access & Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant (AEDC FY26 HW)	Illinois Community College Board	Latisha Williams & Kim Bowens	4/1/2026-6/30/2027	Harold Washington	3001584	\$99,274.09	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence							
Building Community Wealth (Polk Bros BCW FY27 DO)	Polk Brothers Foundation	Corey Young	11/12/2025-11/11/2026	District Office	3001601	\$75,000.00	CCCF
✓ Equity ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							

Lumina Foundation for Education  
(Lumina NMUM FY26 HW)

Lumina Foundation

Pedro Nungaray

1/1/2026-  
5/30/2026

Harold  
Washington

3001592

\$ 25,000.00

✓ Student Experience ✓ Equity ✓ Excellence

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

No Donations to report

**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>
College Compact Promising Practice Innovation Fund (PPIF FY26 HW)	Children’s First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	3001417	\$ 40,000.00	Harold Washington	9/1/2025-7/31/2026

This is a correction to the February 2026 Board report, Section I. An amendment has been issued to update the awarded amount from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Services for Underserved Victims of Violent Crime Program (ICJIA VOCA FY25 DO)	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	2403184	\$541,667.00	District Office	1/1/2025-3/30/2026
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Due to delays in executing the initial grant agreement, ICJIA (the grant funder for CCC's Survivor Advocacy Services program) amended the grant agreement to provide a one-month project period extension, bringing the grant end-date to March 31, 2026. ICJIA also approved an additional \$41,667 in funds to cover the program costs during the extension period. The \$41,667 was already approved by the funder and will be issued pending budget approval.