

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: \$3,506,442.00**

Grant Name	Funder	Amount	College/District	Performance Period
Prevention Initiative	Department of Family Support Services	\$909,440.00	District	7/1/2026-6/30/2027

City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) will use Prevention Initiative (PI) funding through its Child Development Lab Schools to provide comprehensive early childhood and family-support services for infants, toddlers, and their families. The program promotes healthy development, school readiness, family engagement, and early intervention through high-quality, developmentally appropriate learning experiences in CCC's campus-based early childhood centers. Grant funds will support qualified staff, instructional and professional services, classroom materials, and other approved program costs. The initiative directly benefits young children and families while strengthening CCC's ability to provide comprehensive, high-quality early childhood programming and supportive services during critical stages of child development.

The allocations to the colleges are as follows:

District	(PI FY27 DO)	3001844	\$55,508.00
Malcolm X	(PI FY27 MX)	3001862	\$197,832.93
Kennedy-King	(PI FY27 KK)	3001863	\$241,313.49
Olive-Harvey	(PI FY27 OH)	3001864	\$194,734.90
Harry S Truman	(PI FY27 TR)	3001865	\$220,050.68

Preschool For All	Department of Family Support Services	\$747,200.00	District	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) will use Preschool for All (PFA) funding to support high-quality early childhood education services through its Child Development Lab Schools. The program provides developmentally appropriate learning experiences, family engagement, and school-readiness supports for preschool-age children while maintaining qualified staff, classroom resources, and instructional services. Grant funds will support salaries and benefits for program personnel, educational materials, professional services, and other approved program costs necessary to operate the program across participating campuses. The primary beneficiaries are enrolled children and their families, with additional support for the educators and staff who deliver services. This funding is essential to sustaining CCC's affordable, high-quality early childhood education model and expanding access to early learning opportunities for families across the communities it serves.

The allocations to the colleges are as follows:

District	(PFA FY27 DO)	3001845	\$46,896.48
Malcolm X	(PFA FY27 MX)	3001857	\$61,131.22
Kennedy-King	(PFA FY27 KK)	3001858	\$97,815.93
Olive-Harvey	(PFA FY27 OH)	3001859	\$65,407.96
Harry S Truman	(PFA FY27 TR)	3001860	\$114,393.66
Richard J. Daley	(PFA FY27 DA)	3001861	\$361,554.75

Job Training and Economic Development (JTED FY26 DA)	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	\$550,000.00	Richard J. Daley	5/1/2026-4/30/2028
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Richard J. Daley College was awarded the Job Training and Economic Development (JTED) grant. The proposed initiative is the Employer Driven Job Training and Economic Development Project (EDJTEDP). EDJTEDP is focused on training our workforce in advanced manufacturing for a range of critical, high-demand careers and will support 200 adults who are unemployed, underemployed, or from underrepresented populations. The program provides valuable education, training, and work experience that leads to career advancement. This project will focus on developing, aligning, and validating curricula for all JTED-funded programs, including Basic Certificates in Manufacturing Technology, Industrial Maintenance Electrical Technician, Welding, as well as CNC Operator training. Following this initial, grant-supported training, as candidates progress in their advanced manufacturing careers, established pathways allow students to continue to further training and career advancement in our Engineering Technology programs focused on Welding, Mechatronics, CNC Supervision, and Computer Aided Drafting and Design, which are all critical to the advanced manufacturing sector in the Chicago-Cook Region and statewide. EDJTEDP builds upon and enhances the existing business relationships of RDC and Employment & Employer Services (E&ES) to ensure that the training aligns with current industry needs and workforce needs in the Chicago-Cook Region.

Preschool For All Corporate	Department of Family Support Services	\$268,992.00	District	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) will use Preschool for All (PFA) Corporate funding to supplement and strengthen preschool services delivered through its Child Development Lab Schools. The funding supports high-quality early childhood education by helping maintain qualified staff, instructional services, classroom materials, and other program resources necessary to provide consistent preschool programming across participating campuses. The primary beneficiaries are preschool-age children and their families, as well as the educators and staff who deliver these services. This grant is important to CCC because it helps sustain affordable, high-quality preschool programs, supports continuity of services, and strengthens the college's ability to provide accessible early learning opportunities across the communities it serves.

The allocations to the colleges are as follows:

District	PFA Corp FY27DO	3001846	\$45,878.85
Malcolm X	PFA Corp FY27 MX	3001866	\$21,952.05
Kennedy-King	PFA Corp FY27 KK	3001867	\$27,904.12
Olive-Harvey	PFA Corp FY27 OH	3001868	\$27,229.46
Harry S Truman	PFA Corp FY27 TR	3001869	\$69,037.74
Richard J. Daley	PFA Corp FY27 DA	3001870	\$76,989.78

Pathways in School -Based Mental Health & Chicago's Moonshot (CME PSBMH FY27 KK) (CME-Moonshot-FY27 DO)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$190,483.00	Kennedy-King District	9/1/2026-8/31/2027
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The City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) Foundation has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from CME Group Foundation to be passed down through to Kennedy-King and District. The funder approved the award to be allocated as follows:

Chicago's Moonshot (CME Moonshot FY27 DO): \$145,631 will be passed through to District Office for administration. This 1-year grant will support apprenticeship wages for the Moonshot initiative. Through Chicago's Moonshot, City Colleges and its partners are using the Illinois Quantum and Microelectronics Park (IQMP), which is being developed on Chicago's South Side, as a catalyst to expand apprenticeships and ensure students from nearby communities are prepared to seize the high growth technology jobs coming to the area.

Pathways to School Based Mental Health Initiative (CME PSBMH FY27 KK): \$44,852 will be passed through to Kennedy-King College for administration. This grant is a 1-year renewal grant that will support the second year of the Pathways in School-Based Mental Health (PSBMH) initiative. PSBMH, now entering its second year, is designed to address the critical shortage of qualified school-based mental health professionals while creating equitable educational and career opportunities for students from underserved communities.

City Colleges of Chicago Foundation: \$9,517 in Indirect Costs (IDC) will be administered by CCCF

FY27 College Student Mental Health & Success Initiative (CSMHSI FY27 MX)	Illinois Community College Board	\$100,000.00	Malcolm X	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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The Illinois Community College Board seeks to help colleges reduce stigma, promote help-seeking behaviors, and create campus environments where students feel supported and connected. Malcolm X College will use this funding to expand campus wide mental health awareness efforts and strengthen access to support services. The project will include increase in outreach campaigns, wellness events, workshops, resource promotion, and activities that encourage students to prioritize their mental health and seek help when needed. Grant funds will support staffing, required peer support student positions, mental health awareness materials, outreach efforts, and wellness programming. These resources will help increase student engagement and expand awareness of available services. Students at Malcolm X College, particularly those experiencing mental health challenges, financial stress, and other barriers, will be the primary beneficiaries. The broader college community will also benefit. This grant is important to CCC because having mental health support on campus has been proven to help increase student success. When students are engaged in Wellness Center wrap around supports, they are more likely to achieve their goals.

FY27 College Student Mental Health & Success Initiative (CSMHSI FY27 OH)	Illinois Community College Board	\$95,000.00	Olive-Harvey	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Illinois Community College Board is providing funding to assist colleges in supporting the requirements of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC) Act. The purpose is to integrate mental health into student success strategies. Funds will be utilized to continue to increase mental health awareness on the college campus and engage students through peer-to-peer support. Olive-Harvey students and staff will be impacted. This grant will support CCC with enhanced mental health education and increasing access to services.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 DA)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Richard J. Daley	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Illinois Community College Board is providing funding to assist colleges in supporting the requirements of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC) Act. These funds will be used to maintain counseling services, support staff salaries and supplies needed for programming, and enhance services while strategically expanding additional student supports. This grant is important to CCC as the Wellness Center's services have seen an increase of 17% each year and will continue to need support to meet students' mental and basic needs support.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 HW)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Harold Washington	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Harold Washington College Wellness Center is receiving a FY27 Mental Health Direct Allocation from ICCB to increase HWC's capacity to address the mental health needs of students. The award is non-competitive and will support the implementation and continuation of services relating to the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. With these funds, HWC will maintain, adapt, and enhance existing services while strategically expanding additional student supports as resources allow. This will include supporting institutional efforts to increase student access and awareness of mental health resources, reduce stigma, and promote help-seeking behaviors through coordinated outreach, education, and communication strategies. Harold Washington College Students are the targeted population for this work, with the aim of improving access and awareness of mental health services on campus. Continuing MHEAC-related work and building up mental health services is essential to improving student success,

equity, and engagement, which directly aligns with HWC's strategic plan, CCC's strategic goals, and Illinois state law through the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 KK)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Kennedy-King	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Illinois Community College Board is providing funding to assist colleges in supporting the requirements of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC) Act. Kennedy-King College (KKC) will implement a comprehensive Mental Health & Student Success Initiative that moves beyond isolated services to create a coordinated, sustainable system of care supporting student persistence, completion, and overall well-being. KKC seeks to expand and institutionalize equitable, evidence-based mental health supports that are integrated into broader institutional systems and student success strategies. The proposed project strengthens KKC's mental health supports and institutional capacity through three connected objectives: (1) Campus-Wide Mental Health Awareness & Access Initiative, (2) Early Identification & Screening Infrastructure, and (3) Campus Training & Response Capacity Building. Funding will support a year-round calendar of workshops and awareness campaigns, a Mental Health Learning & Resilience Series, faculty, campus-wide training, technology enhancements that improve access to services, direct student supports that reduce commonly identified barriers to persistence, strengthened community partnerships, and data-informed continuous improvement efforts. Students will experience greater access to mental health education, screening, referral, support services and practical assistance that reduce barriers to persistence. Through workshops, campaigns, speaker series events, digital tools, and direct student supports, students will be more likely to recognize signs of distress, seek help earlier, and remain connected to academic and wellness supports.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 MX)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Malcolm X	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Illinois Community College Board is providing funding to assist colleges in supporting the requirements of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC) Act. The funds support The Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act, which supports colleges in strengthening mental health awareness, early intervention, and access to services for students. The Wellness Center's project will focus on increasing awareness of available mental health resources among students, faculty, and staff while enhancing outreach and early support efforts across the College. Grant funds will be used to support personnel dedicated to coordinating campus-wide mental health awareness initiatives, developing educational materials, providing training, and expanding communication strategies that connect individuals with existing services. The funds will also purchase mental health materials. These efforts will ensure that members of the campus community know how and where to seek help before challenges escalate. The project will positively impact the entire CCC community by increasing awareness of mental health resources, reducing stigma, encouraging early help-seeking behaviors, and strengthening referrals to existing support services. Faculty and staff will be better equipped to recognize concerns and connect students with appropriate resources, while students will benefit from greater visibility and accessibility of available supports.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 OH)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Olive-Harvey	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Illinois Community College Board is providing an \$80,000 allocation to the college towards meeting the requirements of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC) Act. The allocation will be used for the continuity of services to support student mental health needs.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 TR)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Harry S Truman	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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The College will facilitate the implementation and continuation of services to support the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act ("Act"). Truman College will maintain, adapt, and enhance existing services while strategically expanding additional student supports as resources allow. Funding will support the expansion and coordination of accessible mental health services; institutional outreach that increases awareness, reduces stigma, and promotes help-seeking behaviors; evidence-based peer-support initiatives; and coordinated training, policies, and procedures that equip faculty, staff and other personnel recognize, respond to, and appropriately refer students experiencing mental health concerns.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Allocation (MHEAC Allocations FY27 WR)	Illinois Community College Board	\$80,000.00	Wilbur Wright	7/1/2026-6/30/2027
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Wilbur Wright College has been awarded funding as a current awardee of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus (MHEAC). WWC project will strengthen its campus-wide mental health infrastructure by implementing initiatives that align with the goals of MHEAC. First, the College will strengthen institutional capacity by implementing coordinated training, policies, and procedures that equip faculty, staff, advisors, and other student-facing personnel to recognize signs of mental health concerns, respond using trauma-informed and culturally responsive approaches, and appropriately refer students to available campus and community resources. These efforts will help create a more coordinated and consistent system of support across the College. Secondly, WWC will increase student awareness of mental health resources, reduce stigma, and encourage help-seeking behaviors through coordinated outreach, education, and communication strategies. The College will expand wellness campaigns, classroom presentations, workshops, outreach events, digital communications, and educational materials that promote available mental health services and foster a culture in which seeking support is normalized. Grant funds will support personnel responsible for coordinating training and outreach activities, the development of educational and communication materials, campus-wide mental health awareness initiatives, professional development opportunities for faculty and staff, and evaluation activities to measure program effectiveness and support continuous improvement.

Richard L. Duchossois Strategic Scheduling Initiative (Duchossois SSI FY27 DO)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	\$63,827.00	District	9/1/2026-9/1/2027
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The City Colleges of Chicago Foundation has been awarded \$300,000 from the Richard L. Duchossois Foundation to support City Colleges' Student-first Strategic Scheduling Initiative. The project is a partnership with DataKind to leverage AI to design a demand-driven schedule of course offerings. The funder approved a \$220,000 subaward to DataKind to be administered by CCCF, \$63,827 to be administered by CCC, and Indirect Costs (IDC) to be administered by CCCF in the amount of \$16,173.

Capacity-Building Project Funds:

Accelerator for Community Colleges in the Innovation Economy (Capacity-Build FY27 DO)	New America Foundation	\$16,500.00	District	8/1/2026-1/31/2027
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New America's Accelerator for Community Colleges in the Innovation Economy is a national initiative — co-launched with the U.S. National Science Foundation — that provides research, technical assistance, and capacity-building mini-grants to community colleges advancing their readiness for emerging technologies and regional innovation ecosystems. The funder is looking to support one-time, infrastructure-focused investments that produce durable institutional capacity, not standalone programs or single-cohort activities. City Colleges of Chicago proposes to design and pilot a Faculty Industry Currency Framework through the Center of Excellence in Business — a structured, employer-integrated approach that moves faculty professional development from episodic and voluntary to intentional and governance-aligned. The primary beneficiaries are CCC students — particularly those pursuing careers in AI-enabled business operations, fintech, data analytics, and digital marketing — who depend on faculty instruction that reflects current industry practice. Secondary beneficiaries include COE employer partners who need a talent pipeline that is genuinely workforce-ready, and CCC as an institution investing in the infrastructure to sustain that alignment over time. Funds will be used to support two core activities: faculty immersion stipends enabling a pilot cohort to engage in structured industry experiences with defined deliverables tied to curriculum mapping and BILT-validated competency alignment; and documentation and convening costs to begin codifying the framework for scalability across additional Centers of Excellence.

Everyday Entrepreneur Program (Everyday Entrep FY27 OH)	National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00	Olive-Harvey	9/1/2026-9/30/2027
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The National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) is a nationally recognized network that is looking to support member community colleges, like Olive-Harvey College (OHC), to make “entrepreneurship more accessible, inclusive, and successful—one student at a time.” The goal is for OHC to provide an entrepreneurship credit/non-credit academic program or bootcamp and conduct a co-branded Everyday Entrepreneur Program Pitch Competition. The Evolve Entrepreneurial Hub will leverage funding from NACCE’s Everyday Entrepreneur Program to recruit, train, and support the development of Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL), Computer Information System (CIS), and Criminal Justice-centered Southeast Side Chicago businesses. The NACCE funds will be used to design and launch OHC’s Evolve Entrepreneurial Hub 2026 Pitch Competition. TDL, CIS, and Criminal Justice-centered Southeast Side Chicago businesses will be impacted by the proposed funding. Building on Lever 2 - Economic Responsiveness of OHC’s 2026-2030 Strategic Plan, NACCE’s Everyday Entrepreneur Program will provide OHC’s Evolve Entrepreneurial Hub students with key tools and skills that they will need to engage in a nationally recognized workforce and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

NOTE: This grant opportunity is on a rolling cycle and does not have an official start or end date.

Section II. New Grant Proposals Submitted

Total Amount Requested - \$4,430,743.00

Grant Name	Funder	Principal Investigator	Program Dates	College/ District	PD#	Requested Amount	Entity Applied
Bridges to Brighter Futures (Bridges Thrive FY27 DO)	Bridges to Brighter Futures (source: the Searle Funds at The Chicago Community Trust)	Brittany Jackson Kairis	1/1/2027- 12/31/2028	District	3001848	\$2,000,000.00	CCCF
✓ Student Experience ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							
Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services (CSDVSAS FY27 DO)	Department of Health & Human Services	Ashley deRamos- Stark & Anne Althoff	9/30/2026- 9/29/2030	District	3001843	\$795,499.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							
Social Impact (T.D. Jakes-Soc Impact-FY27 MX)	T.D. Jakes Foundation	Blanca Acevedo	1/1/2027- 12/31/2027	Malcolm X	3001839	\$500,000.00	CCCF
✓ Student Experience ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration							
SIP Supplemental Activities (SIP Supp Act FY27 DO)	U.S. Department of Education	Marisol Velazquez	10/1/2026- 9/30/2027	Richard J. Daley	3001851	\$438,744.00	CCC
✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration							

Transfer Innovation Impact Model (TIIM): Implementation Grant (TIIM Phase 2 DePaul FY27 HW)	The Chicago Community Trust Subaward Through DePaul University	Joe Hinton & Pedro Nungaray	1/1/2027- 12/31/2029	Harold Washington	3001850	\$435,000.00	CCC
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration

Bridges to Brighter Futures (Bridges Math FY27 DO)	Bridges to Brighter Futures (source: the Searle Funds at The Chicago Community Trust)	Sandra Picciuca	1/1/2027- 12/31/2027	District	3001847	\$210,000.00	CCCF
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Economic Responsiveness ✓ Collaboration

Southeastern Electric Exchange Line Worker Grant Program (Line Worker FY27 KK)	Southeastern Electric Exchange, Inc.	Chadra Lang	7/1/2026- 6/30/2028	Kennedy-King	3001856	\$50,000.00	CCCF
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Economic Responsiveness

Party at the Polls FY27 WR	ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge	Gabe Estill	8/17/2026- 11/4/2026	Wilbur Wright	3001799	\$1,500.00	CCC
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✓ Student Experience ✓ Excellence ✓ Collaboration

Section III. In-Kind/Monetary Donations Received

Total Amount Received \$0

There are no donations to report.

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

Grant Name	Funder	PD#	Amount	College/District	Performance Period
Johnson Controls JCI FY26 KK	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	3001137	\$189,044.00	Kennedy-King	8/1/2025- 6/30/2028

Kennedy-King College (KKC) reported receiving \$100,000 passed through from the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCCF) from Johnson Controls International grant on the November 2025 (35663) Board Report. Johnson Controls has approved a rollover increase of unspent funds for the new 2027 Fiscal Year with an additional \$100,000. The updated allocations are as follows:

- Kennedy-King: \$189,044.00
- City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (retained for administration): \$10,956.00

Timuel D Black Scholarship & Fellowship Program (TBSF FY25 DO)	City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	3001089	\$68,399.00	District	1/1/2025- 6/30/2026
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The Timuel D Black Scholarship reported an increase from the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation on the November 2025 (35663) Board Report. The District Office award from the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation (CCCCF) is being de-obligated from \$95,370 to \$68,399, resulting in a decrease of \$26,971. The reduction reflects a correction where the amount of \$26,971 was mistakenly passed through to CCC when it was meant for administration by CCCC for scholarships.