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Chief Business Officers  
Chief Student Services Officers  
Career Technical Education Deans  
Regional Consortia Chairs  
Nursing Directors

**FROM:** Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development

**RE:** Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Round 1 Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum serves as a formal notification of the intent to award for the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure (RNI) Program Grant Round 1 issued by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development division.

The RNI grant program's primary objective is to close critical healthcare workforce gaps by expanding educational pathways for nursing degrees in California community colleges through developing innovative nursing programs, partnerships, and infrastructures to support, grow, and foster the next generation of registered nurses. In short, the initiative seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing graduates equipped to enter the workforce and ensure the sustainability of high-quality healthcare for California residents.

The Chancellor's Office received a total of 76 applications requesting over \$135.9 million in funding demonstrating the need and demand for nursing program funding. Due to the highly competitive applicant pool, the Chancellor's Office is taking an equitable approach and awarding grant funding based on the application's rank using a percentage formula. This method allows the Chancellor's Office to award all applications that met the 75-point total score threshold, as well as distribute the total funds available more evenly statewide. The Chancellor's Office deeply appreciates and acknowledges the efforts of all applicants in this RNI Round 1.

### Grant Awards

Outlined in Table 1 are grant awards by region, district, college, and funding status. **Before the execution of grant agreements, grant awards must be approved by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (Board of Governors). Awards are anticipated to be submitted for approval by the Board of Governors during its May 2025 meeting date.**

- "Funded" refers to colleges that scored 75 points or higher.
- "Not Funded" indicates colleges that did not meet the minimum scoring threshold of 75 points.

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### Appeals

Applicants have ten (10) business days from the day this memorandum is distributed and posted online to submit an appeal. An appeal of a grant award must be in writing signed by the college president or designee. If an appeal is submitted during this period, the grants affected will not be awarded until the appeal is resolved. The appeal must specify the grounds of appeal and must be based on the process and/or procedures used in the review and recommendation of application for awards. The appeal must be emailed to the Vice Chancellor of the division responsible for funding the project: [ACordova@CCCCO.edu](mailto:ACordova@CCCCO.edu). For more information on the appeals process, refer to the [Request for Application](#).

### Next Steps

Before the execution of a grant agreement, Chancellor's Office staff will contact institutions receiving funding to request clarifications, adjustments, and modifications to the proposal and budget.

Pending the Board of Governors' approval, grant commencement will be July 1, 2025. These grants will not be formally awarded until after the Board of Governors' approval. Institutions included in this notification should not make public statements indicating receipt of funding until after the Board of Governors' approval.

For questions regarding the grant awards, please contact Dean LaCandice Ochoa at [LOchoa@CCCCO.edu](mailto:LOchoa@CCCCO.edu).

cc: LaCandice Ochoa, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development Division

Sonya Christian, Chancellor

Linda Vazquez, Assistant Vice Chancellor of State and Federal Relations

**Table 1: RNI Round Grant Awards by Region, District, College and Funding Status**

Region	District	College	Award Amount	Total Score	Funding Status
Bay Area	Chabot-Las Positas	Chabot College	\$1,500,000	101	Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Valley College	\$1,500,000	100	Funded
San Diego Imperial	MiraCosta	MiraCosta College	\$1,201,483	98	Funded
North Far North	Mendocino-Lake	Mendocino College	\$213,000	96	Funded
Bay Area	Hartnell	Hartnell College	\$1,250,000	95	Funded
Bay Area	Contra Costa	Contra Costa College	\$1,250,000	94	Funded
San Diego Imperial	Grossmont-Cuyamaca	Grossmont College	\$1,250,000	94	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Sequoias	College of the Sequoias	\$1,250,000	93	Funded
South Central Coast	Santa Clarita	College of the Canyons	\$1,250,000	93	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Kern	Cerro Coso Community College	\$1,250,000	91	Funded
Orange County	North Orange County	Cypress College	\$1,250,000	91	Funded
Los Angeles	Rio Hondo	Rio Hondo College	\$1,250,000	90	Funded
Los Angeles	Mt. San Antonio	Mt. San Antonio College	\$1,250,000	90	Funded
San Diego Imperial	Palomar	Palomar College	\$678,037	90	Funded

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Central Valley Mother Lode	Merced	Merced College	\$1,150,000	89	Funded
North Far North	Redwoods	College of the Redwoods	\$1,150,000	88	Funded
South Central Coast	San Luis Obispo County	Cuesta College	\$632,080	88	Funded
North Far North	Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint	Shasta College	\$1,150,000	88	Funded
South Central Coast	Ventura County	Ventura College	\$1,150,000	88	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	West Hills	Lemoore College	\$1,150,000	87	Funded
North Far North	Los Rios	American River College	\$1,150,000	87	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Riverside	Riverside Community College	\$1,150,000	87	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Kern	Bakersfield College	\$1,150,000	87	Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Southwest College	\$1,150,000	87	Funded
Orange County	Rancho Santiago	Santa Ana College	\$862,383	87	Funded
San Diego Imperial	Imperial	Imperial Valley College	\$1,150,000	87	Funded
Bay Area	Peralta	Merritt College	\$1,150,000	86	Funded
Los Angeles	Santa Monica	Santa Monica Community College	\$1,150,000	86	Funded

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South Central Coast	Allan Hancock Joint	Allan Hancock College	\$1,150,000	86	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	State Center	Madera College	\$1,150,000	85	Funded
North Far North	Lassen	Lassen Community College	\$1,150,000	85	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	San Bernardino	San Bernardino Valley College	\$1,150,000	85	Funded
North Far North	Siskiyou Joint	College of the Siskiyous	\$1,150,000	85	Funded
Los Angeles	El Camino	El Camino College	\$1,150,000	84	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	State Center	Fresno City College	\$1,150,000	83	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Desert	College of the Desert	\$1,150,000	83	Funded
Los Angeles	Long Beach	Long Beach City College	\$1,150,000	83	Funded
Orange County	South Orange County	Saddleback College	\$1,150,000	83	Funded
Bay Area	Sonoma County	Santa Rosa Junior College	\$1,130,867	83	Funded
Orange County	Coast	Golden West College	\$850,000	82	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Yosemite	Modesto Junior College	\$850,000	81	Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Harbor College	\$850,000	81	Funded
San Diego Imperial	San Diego	San Diego City College	\$850,000	81	Funded

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North Far North	Yuba	Yuba Community College	\$850,000	81	Funded
Orange County	Rancho Santiago	Santiago Canyon College	\$850,000	81	Funded
Bay Area	Marin	College of Marin	\$730,600	81	Funded
Bay Area	Ohlone	Ohlone College	\$280,000	80	Funded
North Far North	Butte-Glenn	Butte College	\$850,000	79	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	San Joaquin Delta	San Joaquin Delta College	\$850,000	79	Funded
North Far North	Los Rios	Sacramento City College	\$850,000	78	Funded
Bay Area	San Jose-Evergreen	Evergreen Valley College	\$850,000	77	Funded
Los Angeles	Pasadena Area	Pasadena City College	\$850,000	77	Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Pierce College	\$850,000	76	Funded
Bay Area	Monterey Peninsula	Monterey Peninsula College	\$519,000	75	Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Mission College	\$850,000	75	Funded
South Central Coast	Antelope Valley	Antelope Valley College	\$0	73	Not Funded
Bay Area	West Valley-Mission	Mission College	\$0	72	Not Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Mt. San Jacinto	Mt. San Jacinto College	\$0	68	Not Funded

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Bay Area	San Francisco	City College of San Francisco	\$0	68	Not Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Palo Verde	Palo Verde Community College	\$0	68	Not Funded
Los Angeles	Cerritos	Cerritos College	\$0	67	Not Funded
Bay Area	Cabrillo	Cabrillo College	\$0	67	Not Funded
Bay Area	Contra Costa	Los Medanos College	\$0	66	Not Funded
San Diego Imperial	Southwestern	Southwestern College Otay Mesa	\$0	66	Not Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles City College	\$0	65	Not Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	East Los Angeles College	\$0	65	Not Funded
South Central Coast	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara City College	\$0	65	Not Funded
Los Angeles	Citrus	Citrus College	\$0	64	Not Funded
Bay Area	Foothill-De Anza	De Anza Community College	\$0	61	Not Funded
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Trade Technical College	\$0	57	Not Funded
Bay Area	Napa Valley	Napa Valley College	\$0	56	Not Funded
Bay Area	San Mateo County	College of San Mateo	\$0	55	Not Funded

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South Central Coast	Ventura County	Moorpark College	\$0	55	Not Funded
Los Angeles	Compton	Compton College	\$0	53	Not Funded
North Far North	Sierra Joint	Sierra College	\$0	52	Not Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	West Kern	Taft College	\$0	48	Not Funded