



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
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Regional Consortia Chairs

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

**RE:** Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant (Round 2) 2026-29 Intent to Award

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The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is pleased to formally announce the 2026-29 round two (2) funding awards for the Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant. This memorandum serves as formal notification of the intent to award and provides the complete list of all awarded applications.

The Chancellor's Office sincerely appreciates the efforts of the community college districts in preparing and submitting their applications, as well as the selection committee members who worked diligently to ensure timely scoring and award determinations. All completed applications received by Dec. 15, 2025, were reviewed and competitively scored.

### **Grant Awards**

Each district awarded funding will receive a formal grant award notification via email from the NOVA system on Feb. 9, 2026. The notification will include instructions for accepting the awarded amount. Grantees must respond by Feb. 16, 2026, to formally accept the award. Recipients are advised to monitor their spam or junk email folders to ensure timely receipt of the notification.

Approval by the Chancellor's Office Board of Governors is required prior to the issuance of any grant award. The Board of Governors is scheduled to consider approval on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. Grant awards are not final until the grant agreements have been fully executed by all parties through the Chancellor's Office internal contracts and grants management system, SimpliGov. Upon execution, a copy of the fully executed grant agreement will be provided to each project director and authorized designee via SimpliGov.

Following a comprehensive review and scoring process, the districts listed below have been selected for award, as detailed in Table 1 by region, district, and funding status. The solicitation was competitive, with a total of eight (8) applications received. Award amounts are based on the

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allocations outlined in the Summary of Funding Portfolio by Region in the [Request for Applications \(RFA\), page 19](#).

**Table 1.**

Region	District	Award Status
North Far North	Sierra Community College District	Funded
Bay Area	Cabrillo Community College District	Funded
Central Valley / Mother Lode	Kern Community College District	Funded
South Central Coast	Ventura County Community College District	Funded
Los Angeles County	Pasadena Area Community College District	Funded
Orange County	Rancho Santiago Community College District	Funded
San Diego/Imperial Region	Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	Funded
Inland Empire/Desert	Riverside Community College District	Funded

**Appeals**

If you would like to appeal, please specify the grounds of appeal and must be based on the process and/or procedures used in the review and recommendation of applications for awards. Submit your appeal to Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development at [ACordova@CCCCO.edu](mailto:ACordova@CCCCO.edu) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 16, 2026. For detailed information on the appeal process, please refer to [page 46 of the 2026-29 RFA](#).

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If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Regional Collaboration and Coordination Team at [RegionalCoordination@CCCCO.edu](mailto:RegionalCoordination@CCCCO.edu).

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