



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Chief Business Officers  
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Career Technical Education Deans  
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**FROM:** Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development

**RE:** Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Round 2 Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum serves as a formal notification of the intent to award the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure (RNI) Program Grant Round 2 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 48 applications requesting \$66,489,673 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 80-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 2.

### 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 2026 meeting date.**

All eligible applicants for the RNI Grant Program Round 2 are receiving funding. Colleges that earned a final score of 80 or higher receive their full funding request. After these awards are made, the remaining available funds are distributed among colleges that scored below 80. Each of these colleges receives a share of the remaining funds proportional to the amount of their original request.

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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: [NursingApps@CCCCO.edu](mailto:NursingApps@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, 2026. 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 Chèri Fortin at [Cfortin@CCCCO.edu](mailto:Cfortin@CCCCO.edu).

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**Table 1: RNI Round 2 Grant Awards by Region, District, College and Funding Status**

Region	District	College	Award Amount	Total Score	Funding Status
South Central Coast	Antelope Valley Community College District	Antelope Valley College	\$1,319,806.49	73	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Barstow Community College District	Barstow Community College	\$1,999,998.00	85	Funded
Bay Area 2	Cabrillo Community College District	Cabrillo College	\$342,336.00	80	Funded
Bay Area 1	Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	Chabot College	\$742,847.14	79	Funded
Los Angeles 1	Citrus Community College District	Citrus College	\$2,000,000.00	80	Funded
Orange County	Coast Community College District	Golden West College	\$1,101,840.00	84	Funded
Bay Area 1	Contra Costa Community College District	Contra Costa College	\$1,049,225.00	80	Funded
Bay Area 1	Contra Costa Community College District	Los Medanos College	\$660,381.01	78	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Copper Mountain Community College District	Copper Mountain College	\$141,230.00	81	Funded

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Inland Empire Desert	Desert Community College District	College of the Desert	\$1,318,618.66	76	Funded
Bay Area 2	Foothill-De Anza Community College District	De Anza Community College	\$1,481,207.00	83	Funded
Bay Area 2	Gavilan Joint Community College District	Gavilan College	\$1,939,999.00	83	Funded
Los Angeles 1	Glendale Community College District	Glendale Community College	\$508,075.35	70	Funded
San Diego Imperial	Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	Grossmont College	\$564,151.28	71	Funded
Bay Area 2	Hartnell Community College District	Hartnell College	\$1,319,806.49	75	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Kern Community College District	Bakersfield College	\$1,319,806.49	69	Funded
Far North	Lassen Community College District	Lassen College	\$2,000,000.00	80	Funded
Los Angeles 1	Long Beach Community College District	Long Beach City College	\$648,997.68	75	Funded
Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles Community College District	East Los Angeles College	\$1,999,599.00	88	Funded

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Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles City College	\$890,102.00	84	Funded
Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Harbor College	\$612,539.00	84	Funded
Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Southwest College	\$1,979,800.00	80	Funded
Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Trade Technical College	\$1,945,786.00	81	Funded
Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles Community College District	West Los Angeles College	\$1,582,678.00	86	Funded
North	Los Rios Community College District	American River College	\$ 1,182,533.00	80	Funded
North	Los Rios Community College District	Sacramento City College	\$1,395,572.00	83	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Merced Community College District	Merced College	\$2,000,000.00	80	Funded
Los Angeles 1	Mt. San Antonio Community College District	Mt. San Antonio College	\$1,367,558.00	85	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Mt. San Jacinto College	\$1,043,202.00	83	Funded

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Bay Area 1	Napa Valley Community College District	Napa Valley College	\$1,250,080.00	87	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Palo Verde Community College District	Palo Verde College	\$1,019,108.00	82	Funded
Los Angeles 1	Pasadena Area Community College District	Pasadena City College	\$1,319,806.49	74	Funded
Orange County	Rancho Santiago Community College District	Santa Ana College	\$1,056,120.00	81	Funded
Far North	Redwoods Community College District	College of the Redwoods	\$1,319,806.49	78	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	Riverside Community College District	Riverside City College	\$1,935,596.00	80	Funded
Inland Empire Desert	San Bernardino Community College District	San Bernardino Valley College	\$1,511,831.00	80	Funded
San Diego Imperial	San Diego Community College District	San Diego City College	\$1,967,885.00	81	Funded
Bay Area 2	San Francisco Community College District	City College of San Francisco	\$1,943,688.00	84	Funded
Bay Area 2	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	Evergreen Valley College	\$593,965.05	72	Funded

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Bay Area 2	San Mateo County Community College District	College of San Mateo	\$860,138.35	77	Funded
South Central Coast	Santa Clarita Community College District	College of the Canyons	\$728,226.99	79	Funded
Los Angeles 1	Santa Monica Community College District	Santa Monica College	\$1,319,806.49	73	Funded
Central Valley Mother Lode	Sequoias Community College District	College of the Sequoias	\$263,961.30	65	Funded
North	Sierra Joint Community College District	Sierra College	\$943,689.36	77	Funded
Bay Area 1	Solano Community College District	Solano Community College	\$1,500,200.00	81	Funded
San Diego Imperial	Southwestern Community College District	Southwestern College	\$345,280.00	85	Funded
South Central Coast	Ventura County Community College District	Moorpark College	\$133,908.89	67	Funded
Bay Area 2	West Valley-Mission Community College District	Mission College	\$1,831,758.00	82	Funded
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$58,302,550.00</b>		