



GRANTS &
SPONSORED PROGRAMS

FY2024

ANNUAL REPORT



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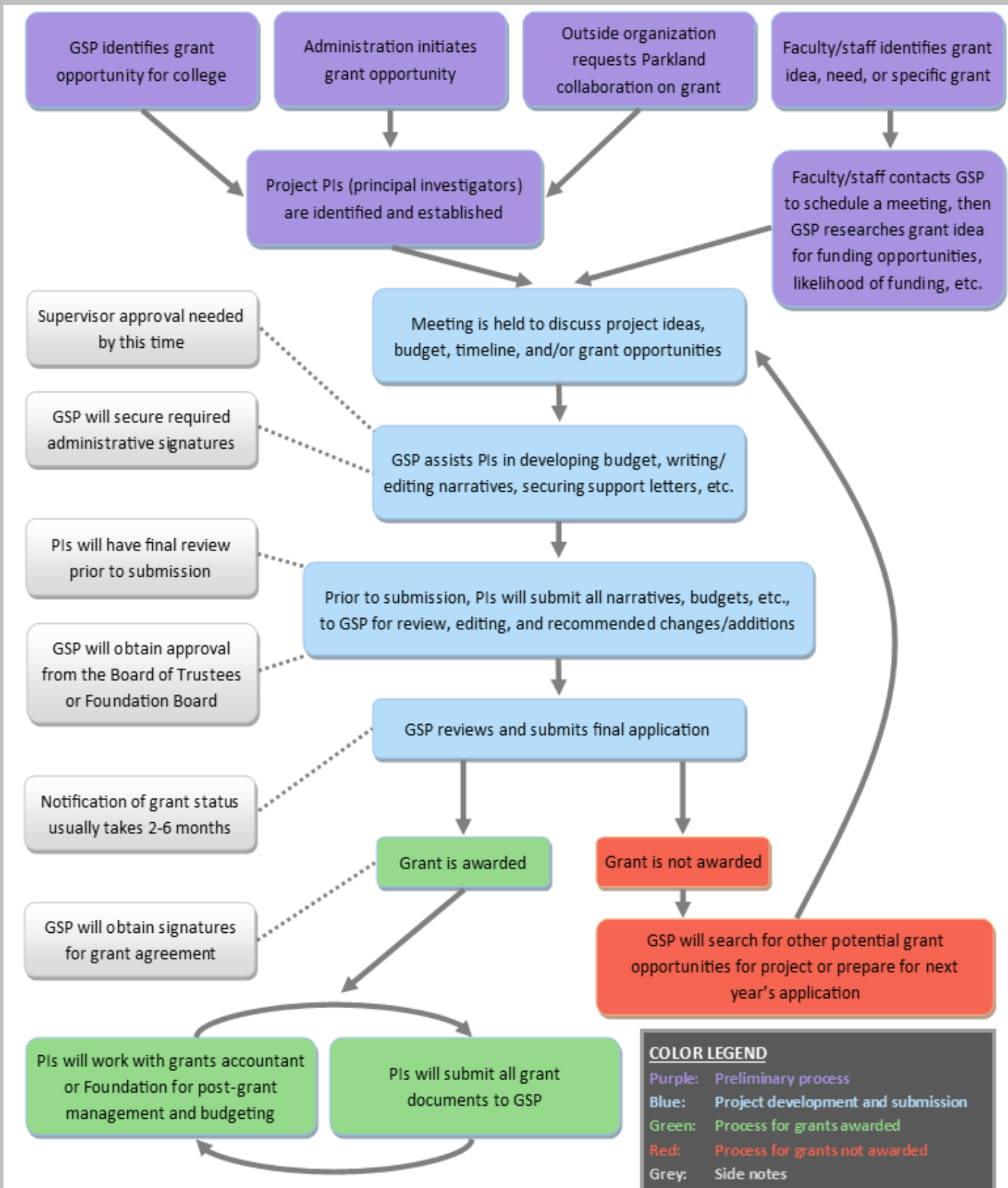
Grants and Sponsored Programs Personnel

Joshua Birky, Director

Lily Worby, Program Manager

The mission of Grants and Sponsored Programs is to help college personnel obtain funding for projects that will benefit the Parkland College community.

Grants and Sponsored Programs (GSP) Processes



Executive Summary

Parkland's Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs had an active 2024 fiscal year. The college received over \$3 million in funds from the state of Illinois for workforce-related projects; collaborated with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) on many successful applications; tapped into multiple new sources of funding; and began expanding operations to include more post-grant management. Grants and Sponsored Programs continued to hit its internal metrics for applications awarded, applications applied for, and success percentage. The office also brought in a total of \$8,498,602 which is consistent with funding over the past five years.

Workforce-related projects funded by the state continued to be a large source of external support for the college. Parkland secured ~\$1.2 million from the Workforce Equity Initiative to support short-term training opportunities for minorities and at-risk populations. The college was also awarded \$742,241 through the Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH) to help students advance their healthcare education and careers. Also, new for this year, the college received ~\$1.5 million through the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) as a regional hub site to coordinate short-term training relating to clean energy careers. All three of these programs are run through Parkland's Support for Workforce Training (SWFT) office.

Over the past fiscal year, Parkland also worked with UIUC on multiple grant projects. We collaborated with the University on a USDA grant award of \$156,512 that will expand connections between Parkland and UIUC's animal sciences and veterinary technology programs. Parkland faculty also worked with UIUC on projects that provided research opportunities for Parkland students in chemistry, biology, and physics. Additionally, Parkland submitted a workforce development project called iFAB Works in conjunction with UIUC's successful iFAB proposal to the U.S. Economic Development Association. Although iFAB Works was not awarded, the collaboration has the potential to open up many additional funding streams.

This year saw Parkland receive external funding from a variety of new sources. Congressional earmark spending returned for the first time in many years and Parkland secured over \$320,000 through Rodney Davis for improving the college's Surgical Technologies facilities. The college also received funding through ICCB's new "Rev Up EV" grant to fund the improvement of electric vehicle related training. Parkland faculty also received an international education "IDEAS" grant through the U.S. Dept. of State to develop a new study abroad program in Southeast Asia.

In the coming year, the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs plans to add an additional full-time staff member to the office. This will allow us to further expand the office's role in post-grant management; develop new external connections to help foster new funding collaborations; and improve our ability to support staff, faculty, and administrators on campus with active grants or an interest in pursuing external funding.

-Joshua Birky, Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs

Strategic Plan for Excellence Alignment

How Grants & Sponsored Programs Utilizes the Strategic Plan for Excellence

The Strategic Plan for Excellence utilizes community, business, and Parkland personnel input to formulate Parkland’s strategic goals, which benefit both Parkland College and the larger District 505 community. Grant awards help Parkland achieve its goals to provide relevant academic programs, responsive workforce solutions, clear pathways to success, and comprehensive student support systems.

Grant projects and programs at Parkland should benefit the goals of our institution, and the Office of Grants & Sponsored Programs works to ensure that grants align with the Strategic Plan. In FY2024, each of the goals were represented in funded grants.

FY 2024 SPE Alignment: Funded Grants

Strategic Plan for Excellence Goals:

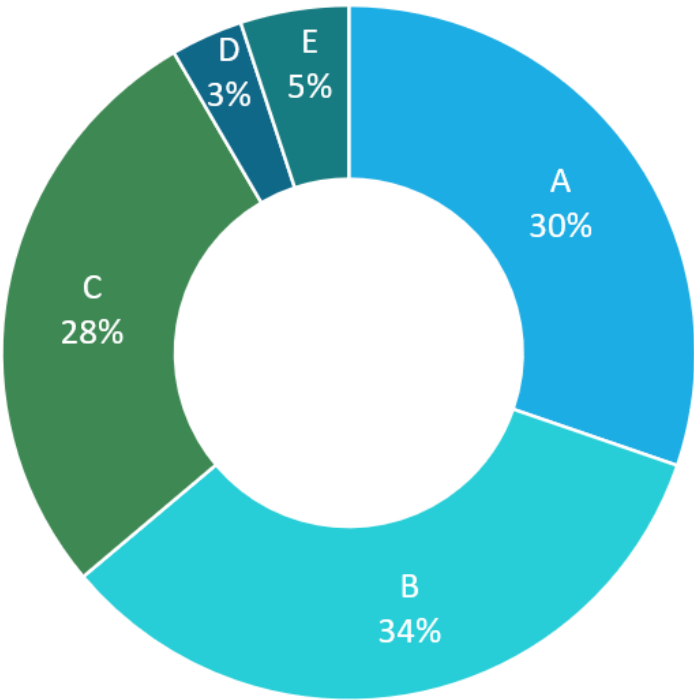
Goal A: Empower our Students

Goal B: Enhance Teaching and Learning

Goal C: Enrich the Community

Goal D: Invest in our Employees

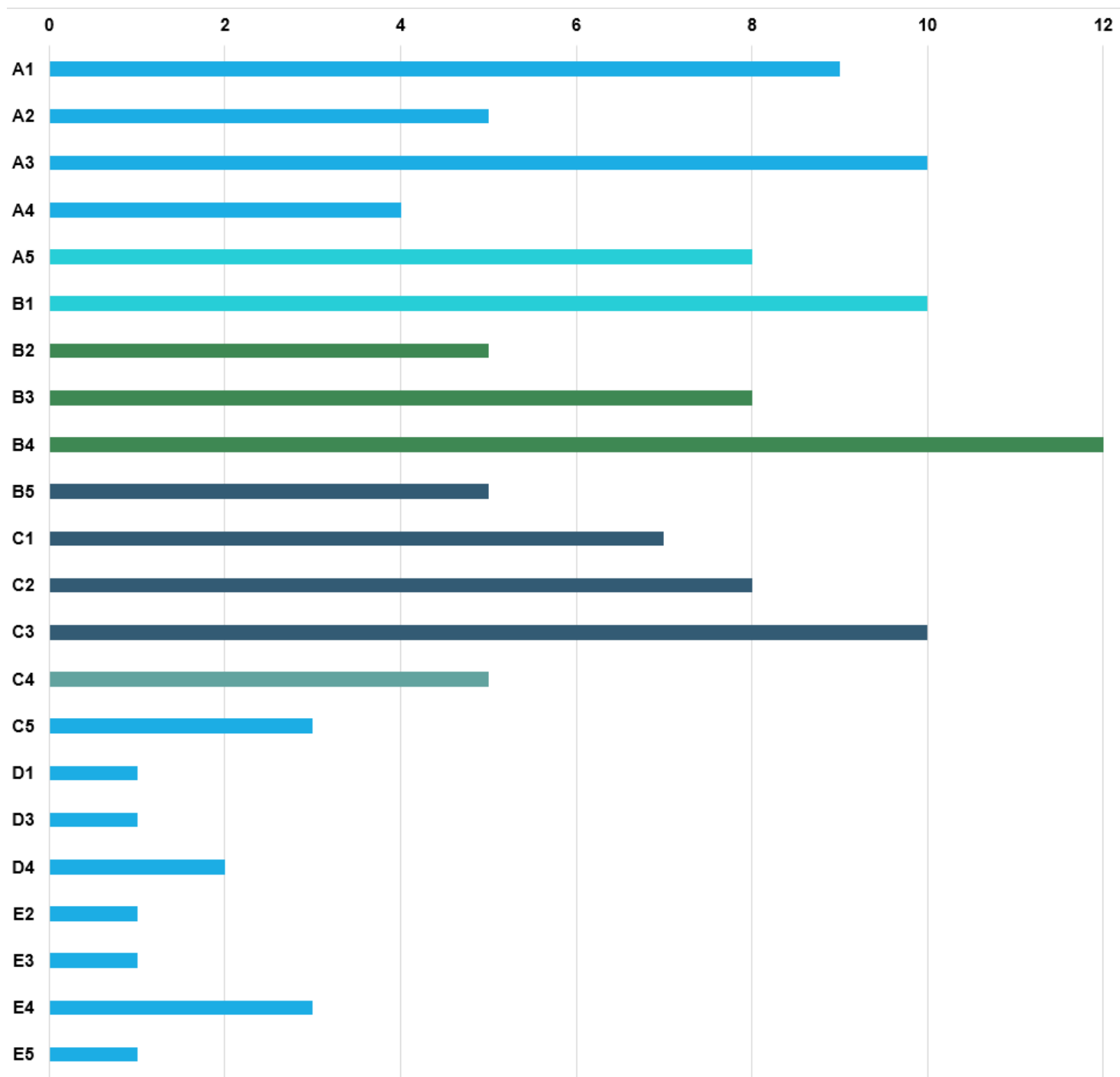
Goal E: Secure our Future



Strategic Plan for Excellence Alignment

Grant Alignment to SPE Sub-Goals

The following chart shows the number of funded grants aligned to specific sub-goals within the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for Excellence.

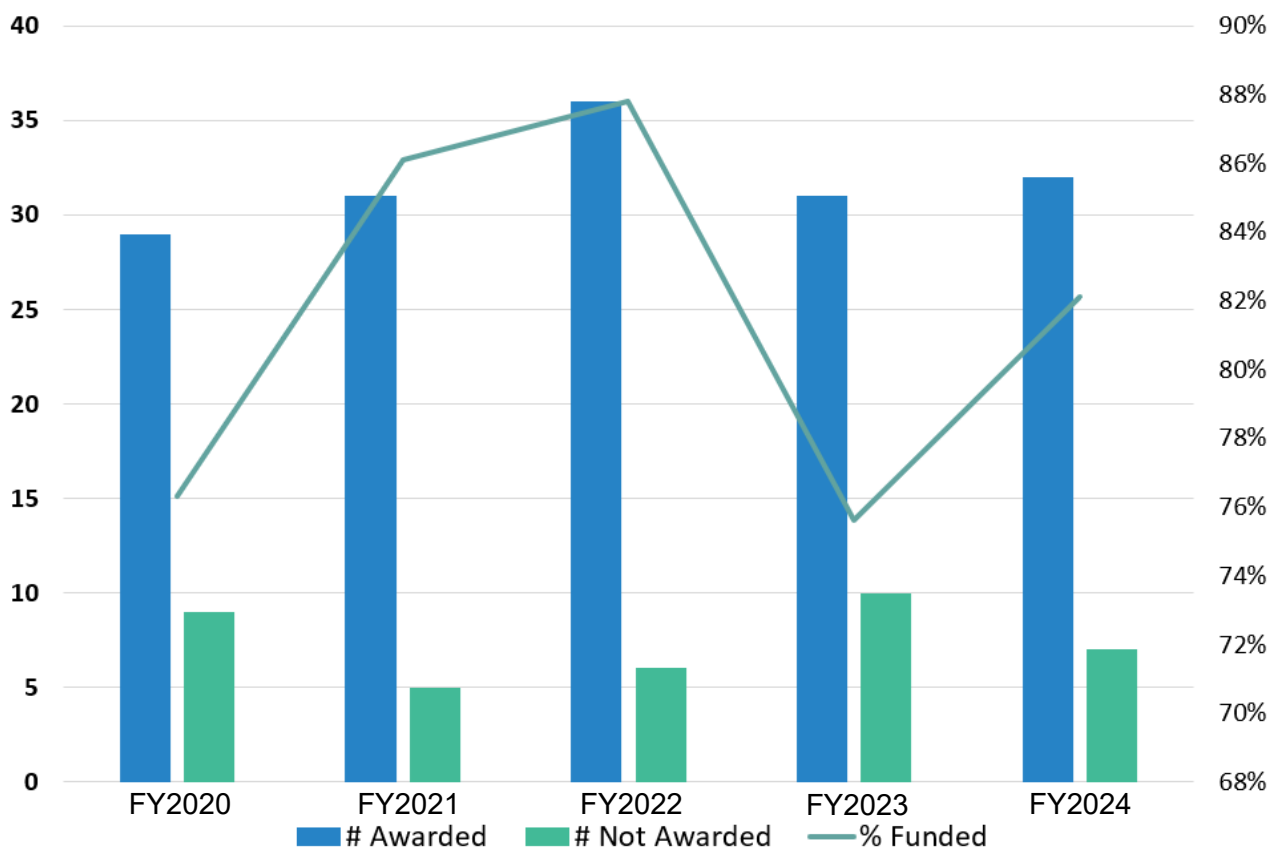


5-Year Funding Trends

Success Rate of Awarded Grants

The following chart shows the percentage of grants awarded in each of the past five fiscal years relative to the total number of grants applied for in each of those years. The average grant award success rate for the past five fiscal years is 81.6%.

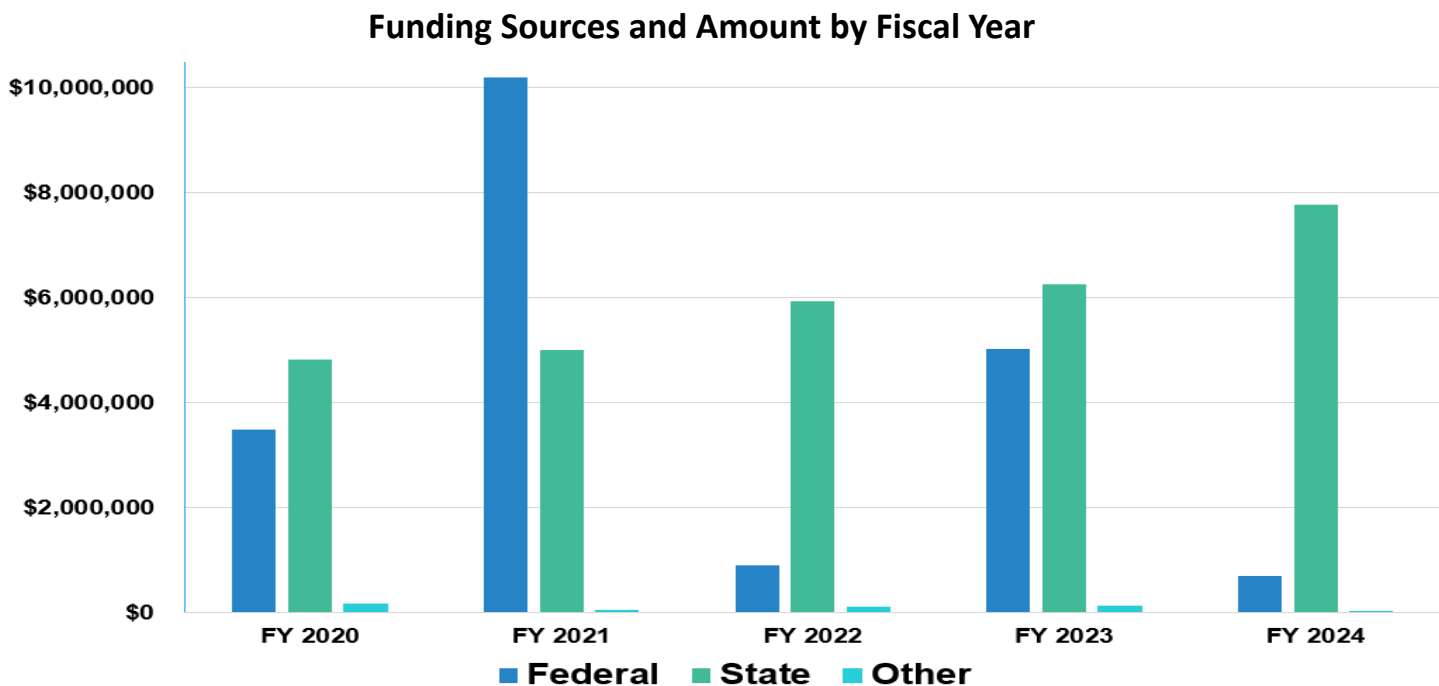
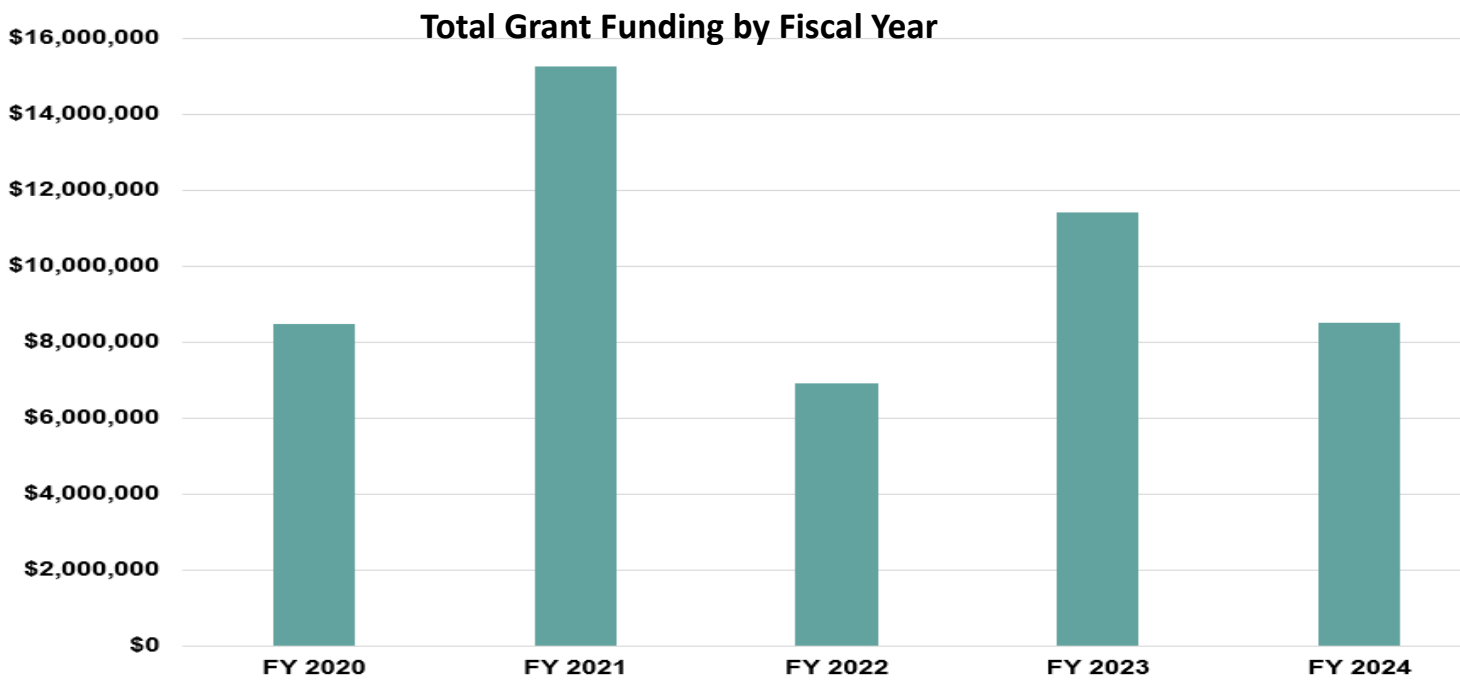
	Total Submitted	Awarded	Not Awarded	Funded %
FY2020	38	29	9	76.3%
FY2021	36	31	5	86.1%
FY2022	41	36	6	87.8%
FY2023	41	31	10	75.6%
FY2024	39	32	7	82.1%
Average	39	31.8	7.4	81.6%



5-Year Funding Trends

Fiscal Year	Federal	State*	Other
FY 2020	\$3,489,194	\$4,820,532	\$172,710
FY 2021	\$10,201,375	\$4,997,003	\$59,530
FY 2022	\$894,426	\$5,924,980	\$107,200
FY 2023	\$5,016,312	\$6,250,469	\$133,966
FY 2024	\$706,822	\$7,776,780	\$15,000

**For this report, federal pass-through funding is tracked as state funding.*



Awarded State Grants

Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA): FY23 General Operating Support (GOS) Grant

Contact:	Lisa Costello—Giertz Gallery
Grant Overview:	This grant provides funds for general operating support for established arts organizations in Illinois that have artistic, educational, and cultural value. Grants support high quality arts programming that broaden opportunities for the public to participate in the arts. Funds from this grant will provide general operating support to the Giertz Gallery at Parkland College.
Funding Amount:	\$5,900

Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA): Summer Youth Employment in the Arts Program

Contact:	Lisa Costello—Giertz Gallery
Grant Overview:	This grant provides funds to Illinois not-for-profit arts organizations to support summer employment opportunities for high school students or recent high school graduates interested in working in the arts. Students gain skills and knowledge in each area of the Giertz Gallery. This grant facilitates the art gallery's objective of engaging students and community members by increasing their access and exposure to the arts.
Funding Amount:	\$4,300

Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE): Illinois Cooperative Work Study (ICWS) Grant

Contact:	Marc Schudel, Tim Newcomb—Business/Computer Science and Technologies
Grant Overview:	This grant provides funding for paid student work experiences. Parkland's goals for this project are to improve partnerships with local businesses, and to meet the academic, financial, and career needs of Parkland's diverse student population. By increasing the number of work study opportunities available to students—especially those from historically underrepresented groups—Parkland's BCST department ensures students have access to relevant internship opportunities that provide clear career pathways and promote permanent employment in Illinois.
Funding Amount:	\$38,445

Awarded State Grants

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Access and Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant

Contact:	Nancy Sutton—Administration, Lisa Lyne—Admissions & Records
Grant Overview:	The goals of this project are to increase dual credit enrollment among underrepresented groups, build high school-to-college pathways, increase the number of high school faculty credentialed to teach dual credit, and increase students' awareness of careers and dual credit opportunities. With high school partners, Parkland creates templates for the career and transfer dual credit pathways; addresses needed scheduling and support services; and leverages our existing Summer Start program to support targeted populations in accessing post-secondary education.
Funding Amount:	\$148,234

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Adult Education and Literacy Grant

Contact:	Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE
Grant Overview:	Funding from this continuation grant provides general operating support for Adult Education at Parkland. These grant funds provide comprehensive support to adult students by providing educational and literacy services that promote career pathways for adult learners.
Funding Amount:	\$395,982

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Developmental Ed. Reform Act (DERA) Implementation Project

Contact:	Nancy Sutton—Administration
Grant Overview:	Funding from this grant helps Parkland enhance its developmental framework by offering more no-cost corequisite courses for students not ready for college-level classes, and by providing increased support services to students. Parkland also participates in a Community of Practice to scale evidence-based developmental education models and to fully implement DERA Act requirements.
Funding Amount:	\$95,000

Awarded State Grants

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Early School Leaver Transition Program (ESLTP)

Contact:	Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE
Grant Overview:	This grant helps at-risk high school dropouts become reoriented and motivated to complete their education by enabling them to participate in adult education instruction as well as career and work training activities. The educational services provided through ESLTP equips and supports students to pass a high school completion exam as well as prepares students for success through career awareness and development and college preparation and transition.
Funding Amount:	\$39,035

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY2024 Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH)—*SWFT Healthcare*

Contact:	Alicia Beck—Workforce Development, Kim Pankau—Health Professions
Grant Overview:	<i>SWFT Healthcare</i> helps meet unmet labor market needs by facilitating student access to academic and employment skills. In addition to content-specific tutoring, students receive intensive advising and employment skills coaching. Parkland works with healthcare providers to promote continuing education and upward mobility opportunities for incumbent and underemployed workers in identified areas of need, particularly in the areas of respiratory care, surgical technology, and radiologic technology.
Funding Amount:	\$742,241

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY2024 Taking Back the Trades Grant

Contact:	Cindy Smith—Career Exploration, Nancy Sutton—Administration
Grant Overview:	Parkland's trades project enhances student and family awareness of career options by expanding career events, implementing a summer bridge program, and aligning educational pathways with local high schools. Students also have opportunities for paid work experience in targeted trade sectors such as Architecture and Construction, Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, and STEM.
Funding Amount:	\$400,000

Awarded State Grants

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Digital Instruction for Adult Learners

Contact: Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE

Grant Overview: This grant intends to improve the technology infrastructure within Parkland’s Adult Education programs. Parkland’s goals for this project include expanding access to adult education services through use of technology, increasing student performance through standards-aligned instructional software, and supporting digital literacy proficiency amongst faculty.

Funding Amount: \$75,000

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Federal Postsecondary Perkins Basic Grant - Career and Technical Education

Contact: Derrick Baker—Career & Technical Education

Grant Overview: The Perkins grant ensures Career & Technical Education programs are of high quality, align with academic and labor market demands, and provide opportunities for all students, especially those who are underserved. The Perkins grant supports CTE programs at Parkland by funding various instructional supplies, equipment, personnel wages, professional development, etc. Perkins helps equip classrooms and labs with current technology to ensure excellence in teaching and learning to our CTE students.

Funding Amount: \$588,014

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Innovative Bridge and Transitions (IBT) Program

Contact: Nancy Sutton—Administration, Cindy Smith—Arts and Sciences,
Morgann Quilty—Learning Commons

Grant Overview: Parkland's IBT-funded Summer Start and RISE programs offer immersive summer experiences that guide participants in exploring career pathways, identifying available opportunities, and enhancing their academic skills. Participants will engage in hands on activities to gain insights into potential career paths, receive academic tutoring for skill development, and collaborate with peer mentors for ongoing support.

Funding Amount: \$211,200

Awarded State Grants

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Rev Up EV Community College Initiative

Contact:	Adam Karch—Career & Technical Education
Grant Overview:	This grant promotes the development and growth of training programs that prepare individuals for careers in electric vehicle (EV) technology. Funding enables Parkland to develop and expand EV automotive technology training. EVs and other equipment acquired through this grant will give students practical, hands-on training experiences.
Funding Amount:	\$305,086

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Integrated English Language and Civics Education (Renewal)

Contact:	Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE
Grant Overview:	Funding from this grant prepares adults who are English Language Learners to enter employment in in-demand occupations. Services provided under this grant include literacy and English language acquisition, civics education, and workforce preparation activities.
Funding Amount:	\$19,960

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act

Contact:	Stephanie Davingman—Counseling Services
Grant Overview:	This appropriation funding helps community colleges administer requirements of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act (MHEAC). Funds address gaps in mental health services on college campuses across Illinois. MHEAC Goals include connecting students to mental health services, increasing supportive services, establishing peer-to-peer support and training, and reducing the potential burden of administrative policies that negatively affect students seeking mental health leave from school.
Funding Amount:	\$325,121

Awarded State Grants

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative

Contact: Triss Henderson—Community Education

Grant Overview: Parkland’s project provides affordable training to small businesses in essential workplace skills, safety, and leadership, while also expanding continuing education for healthcare professionals and enhancing its dietary manager program. This initiative addresses the needs of businesses and workers by improving workforce skills, knowledge, and career advancement opportunities.

Funding Amount: \$100,000

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Workforce Equity Initiative (WEI)—*Support for Workforce Training (SWFT)*

Contact: Alicia Beck—Workforce Development

Grant Overview: Parkland’s Support for Workforce Training (SWFT) program continues to accelerate participants on a path to high-skilled, high wage, and in-demand occupations, focusing on African American and other underrepresented and underserved populations. Participants will select from programs that offer higher wage jobs and have career growth potential.

Funding Amount: \$1,200,000

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO): Illinois Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program (Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, “CEJA”)—*East Central Illinois Hub (ECIH)*

Contact: Alicia Beck—Workforce Development, Stephanie Stuart—Administration

Grant Overview: Through this program, participants will have the opportunity to receive training in solar PV; wind; energy auditor; weatherization; HVAC; and automotive fields with a hybrid/EV focus. The program plans to serve 75 students in the first year and undertake capacity building initiatives to increase training opportunities and participant numbers in potential subsequent program years. Participants will receive barrier reduction support services through the project partners and will be connected to job opportunities and/or further clean energy training.

Funding Amount: \$1,491,788

Awarded State Grants

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO): Illinois Creative Recovery Grant Program (B2B Arts)

Contact:	Lisa Costello—Giertz Gallery
Grant Overview:	The Back-to-Business Creative Recovery Grant Program provides recovery grants to organizations in the arts and creative sector that experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to its closure in 2020, the Giertz Gallery was eligible for this grant funding.
Funding Amount:	\$10,000

Illinois Department of Human Services and Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (INCCRRA): Smart Start Transition Grant

Contact:	Melissa Munster—Child Development Center
Grant Overview:	This grant provided funding for the Child Development Center to invest in its workforce and enhance classrooms through equipment and supplies purchases.
Funding Amount:	\$28,600

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT): FY24 Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP)

Contact:	H. Elise Doody-Jones—Community Education
Grant Overview:	This grant provides funds to recruit and train individuals in highway construction industry trades, encouraging participation of women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals. Funds cover tuition and fees; stipends; training materials and tools; recruitment; mentoring; and other associated costs. Parkland's 14-week highway construction training session prepare students to enter highway construction careers.
Funding Amount:	\$382,420

Awarded State Grants

Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE): Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE)—Local Program Support

Contact: Jennifer Waters—FCAE

Grant Overview: FCAE provides on-site and virtual technical assistance to all K-12 agriculture teachers in Illinois; professional development seminars and workshops; and implements agricultural educator recruitment and retention initiatives. Additionally, FCAE facilitates coordination in community college agricultural programs; university education in agriculture; teacher education programs in agriculture; agriculture workforce knowledge, skills, and talent development; and public and consumer agricultural awareness and advocacy. Parkland is the fiscal agent for this grant.

Funding Amount: \$1,024,500

Local Workforce Development Board 17—LWIA 17 Youth Committee: WIOA Youth Programming

Contact: Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE

Grant Overview: This grant supports programs that serve youth within a comprehensive workforce development system. Funding supports Parkland's Adult Education work recruiting at-risk youth and providing them with the educational and supportive services they require in to successfully complete their high school equivalency test and transition into higher education or careers.

Funding Amount: \$20,000

Secretary of State (SOS) Illinois State Library (ISL): Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant (Project READ)

Contact: Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE

Grant Overview: The Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant funds programs that utilize trained volunteers to provide instructional tutoring to adult learners. Funding from this grant supports Parkland's *Project READ* program, which provides individualized instruction for adults in District 505 who want to improve their reading, math, writing, and language skills.

Funding Amount: \$87,191

Awarded State Grants

Secretary of State (SOS) Illinois State Library (ISL): Penny Severns Family Literacy Grant

- Contact: Tawanna Nickens—Adult Education/CTE
- Grant Overview: Funding from this grant provides instruction to improve the basic reading, writing skills, math or English language proficiency of parents and children together. Goals of the grant include increasing skills in reading, writing, math, and/or English language; increasing knowledge of parenting; and increasing the ability to use public libraries as resources. To reach these outcomes, Parkland Adult Education works with partners to provide academics, services, supports, and opportunities that will lead to improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities.
- Funding Amount: \$38,763

The following Parkland personnel applied for grants in FY2024:

Adam Karch	Derrick Baker	Lisa Costello	Ruijie Zhao
Alicia Beck	H. Elise Doody-Jones	Lisa Lyne	Stephanie Davingman
Beth Bachtold	Jim Bustard	Marc Schudel	Stephanie Stuart
Charlie Mitsdarfer	Jody Littleton	Melissa Munster	Tawanna Nickens
Chelsea Lloyd	Josh Houston	Morgann Quilty	Tim Newcomb
Chin-Yin Chou	Kim Pankau	Nancy Sutton	Triss Henderson
Cindy Smith	Laura Sutter	Pamela Lau	Wendy Evans
Curtis Shoaf			

Awarded Federal Grants

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Congressionally Directed Spending Request (Rep. Davis) FY2023 Community Project Funding Application—Health Professions Improvement (via HRSA)

Contact: Pam Lau—Administration, Kim Pankau—Health Professions, Jim Bustard—Physical Plant

Grant Overview: Parkland’s Health Professions Improvement and Expansion project addresses the needs of the Surgical Technology program by renovating existing space and acquiring movable training equipment. By enhancing the training facilities and acquiring state-of-the-art equipment, the project improves students’ learning experience, meets the demand for increased enrollment, maximizes instructional efficiency, and enables students to spend more time in a realistic lab setting. The overall objective of the project is to expand and enhance the Surgical Technology program at Parkland College to produce more graduates who can meet the staffing demands of healthcare employers in the area.

Funding Amount: \$320,000

National Science Foundation (NSF): Future of Semiconductors (FuSe)—*Co-designing Continual-Learning Edge Architectures with Hetero-Integrated Silicon-CMOS and Electrochemical Random-Access Memory*

Contact: Curtis Shoaf—Natural Sciences (partner: UIUC)

Grant Overview: For this grant, Parkland College assists with the development of a pilot semiconductor technician summer bootcamp training program for community college students. Parkland works to recruit nine of its students each year to participate in the pilot training program. With UIUC, Parkland faculty will co-teach summer training courses.

Funding Amount: \$57,548

National Science Foundation (NSF): Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)—*Microbial Interactions Create Research Opportunities for Community College Students (MICRO-CCs)*

Contact: Chelsea Lloyd—Natural Sciences (partner: UIUC)

Grant Overview: The MICRO-CCs program specifically targets community college students for summer research experiences, making it unique among other REUs. Students participate in a six-day boot camp at Parkland to prepare them for their research experience at UIUC. Through this program, students work closely with faculty mentors, gain valuable research skills, and receive housing and stipends.

Funding Amount: \$149,935

Awarded Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): NIFA FY24 Higher Education Challenge Grants—*Expansion of a multi-institutional degree program in animal sciences and veterinary technology*

Contact: Laura Sutter—Veterinary Technology (partner: UIUC)

Grant Overview: The purpose of this grant program is to strengthen institutional capacities to respond to educational needs in the food and agricultural sciences, including facilitating cooperative initiatives between institutions to improve programs. For this project, Parkland has partnered with UIUC to develop a joint degree program in veterinary technology and animal sciences. Through this grant, Parkland's Veterinary Technology program will expand its instructional capacity, ensuring compliance with accreditation standards while accommodating the growing enrollment and maintaining an optimal student-to-instructor ratio.

Funding Amount: \$156,512

U.S. Department of State—Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): 2023 IDEAS Grant (Phase Two)

Contact: Ruijie Zhao—Humanities, Jody Littleton—Arts, Media, & Social Sciences

Grant Overview: The IDEAS (Increase and Diversify Education Abroad for U.S. Students) Grant assists U.S. colleges and universities in creating, diversifying, and/or expanding study abroad programming. Parkland's project will create study abroad opportunities in Taiwan; create online opportunities for existing humanities courses; and build relationships with East Asian universities. As part of the study abroad opportunity, students will take a humanities course focusing on foreign policy, human rights, democracy, and history in shaping public knowledge, diplomacy, social movements, and governance.

Funding Amount: \$22,827

Awarded Corp./Foundation/Other Grants

Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN): Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN): Renewable Energy Resources Trust Fund (IEPA funding) – General Membership Award

Contact:	Jim Bustard—Physical Plant
Grant Overview:	IGEN provides funding to its members for activities, programs, and projects for education and training in renewable energy and energy efficiency technology. Funds were used to purchase and install an electric vehicle charging station.
Funding Amount:	\$5,000

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Business Program: Staffing Grant

Contact:	Josh Houston, Jim Bustard—Physical Plant
Grant Overview:	Funding from this grant will allow additional staff time to be used to address equipment inefficiencies and energy usage challenges at Parkland. Goals include boiler replacement and optimization, additional LED conversions, and research and installation of Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on air handlers. These energy efficiency projects will reduce Parkland's energy usage, providing cost savings while promoting sustainable practices.
Funding Amount:	\$10,000

Grants Summary: Funded Grants

Grant Name	Type	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	PI	Department	SPE
Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE): Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program (ICWS)	State	\$38,445	\$38,445	Marc Schudel, Tim Newcomb	Business/Computer Science & Technologies	A4, B4, C1
Local Workforce Development Board 17—LWIA 17 Youth Committee: WIOA Youth Programming	State	\$20,000	\$20,000	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A1, A3, A5, B1, B2, B4, B5, C3
Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE): Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE)—Local Program Support	State	\$1,024,500	\$1,024,500	Jennifer Waters (FCAE)	FCAE	D1
Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT): FY24 Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP)	State	\$382,420	\$382,420	H. Elise Doody-Jones	Community Ed.	B1, C1
Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA): 2024 General Operating Support Grant	State	N/A	\$5,900	Lisa Costello	Gierzt Gallery	C5
Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN): Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN): Renewable Energy Resources Trust Fund (IEPA funding) – General Membership Award	Other	\$5,000	\$5,000	Jim Bustard	Physical Plant	E4
Illinois Department of Human Services and Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (INCCRRA): Smart Start Transition Grant	State	\$28,600	\$28,600	Melissa Munster	Child Dev. Ctr.	E4, D4
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY2024 Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH)	State	\$742,241	\$742,241	Alicia Beck, Kim Pankau	Workforce Dev., Health Professions	A1, A2, B1, B3, B4, C1, C2, C4
Secretary of State (SOS) Illinois State Library (ISL): Penny Severns Family Literacy Grant	State	\$38,763	\$38,763	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A5, B3, B4, C2, C3
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Early School Leaver Transition Program (ESLTP)	State	\$39,035	\$39,035	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A2, A3, A5, B1, B2, B3, B4
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act	State	N/A	\$325,121	Stephanie Davingman	Counseling Services	A3, A5

Grants Summary: Funded Grants (cont.)

Grant Name	Type	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	PI	Department	SPE
Secretary of State (SOS) Illinois State Library (ISL): Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant (Project READ)	State	\$93,511	\$87,191	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A5, B1, B3, C2, C3
U.S. Department of State—Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): 2023 IDEAS Grant (Phase Two)	Federal	\$22,827	\$22,827	Ruijie Zhao, Jody Littleton	Fine and Appl. Arts; Humanities	A4, B3
Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Business Program: Staffing Grant	Other	\$60,000	\$10,000	Josh Houston, Jim Bustard	Physical Plant	E4
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Workforce Equity Initiative (WEI)—Support for Workforce Training (SWFT)	State	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	Alicia Beck	Workforce Dev.	A1, A2, B1, B3, B4, C1, C2, C4
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Federal Postsecondary Perkins Basic Grant - Career and Technical Education	State	\$588,014	\$588,014	Derrick Baker	CTE	A3, A4, B2, B5, C4
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Congressionally Directed Spending Request (Rep. Davis) FY2023 Community Project Funding Application—Health Professions Improvement (via HRSA)	Federal	\$320,000	\$320,000	Pam Lau, Kim Pankau, Jim Bustard	Admin., Health Professions, Physical Plant	C1
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Adult Education and Literacy Grant	State	\$395,982	\$395,982	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A1, A3, A5, B1, B2, B4, B5, C3
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Integrated English Language and Civics Education Renewal	State	\$19,960	\$19,960	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A1, A3, A5, B1, B2, B4, B5, C3
Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO): Illinois Creative Recovery Grant Program (B2B Arts)	State	N/A	\$10,000	Lisa Costello	Giertz Gallery	C5
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Developmental Education Reform Act (DERA) Implementation Project	State	\$95,000	\$95,000	Nancy Sutton	Admin.	A1, A3, B1, B4, E3
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): NIFA FY24 Higher Education Challenge Grants	Federal	\$192,694	\$156,512	Laura Sutter (Partner: UIUC)	Vet. Tech.	B3

Grants Summary: Funded Grants (cont.)

Grant Name	Type	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	PI	Department	SPE
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Rev Up EV Community College Initiative (Electric Vehicle Technology Grant)	State	\$305,086	\$305,086	Adam Karch	CTE	B5, C2, E5
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Digital Instruction for Adult Learners	State	\$74,666	\$75,000	Tawanna Nickens	Adult Education	A3, B3, E2
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY24 Innovative Bridge and Transitions Program	State	\$399,025	\$211,200	Morgann Quilty, Cindy Smith, Nancy Sutton	Learning Commons, Admin.	A1, A2, A3, B4
National Science Foundation (NSF): Future of Semiconductors (FuSe)—Co-designing Continual-Learning Edge Architectures with Hetero-Integrated Silicon-CMOS and Electrochemical Random-Access Memory	Federal	\$57,548	\$57,548	Curtis Shoaf (partner: UIUC)	Nat. Sci.	C3
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Access and Equity in Dual Credit Project Grant	State	\$149,234	\$148,234	Nancy Sutton, Lisa Lyne	Admin., Dual Credit	A1, A5, C2, C4
National Science Foundation (NSF): Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)— <i>Microbial Interactions Create Research Opportunities for Community College Students</i> (MICRO-CCs)	Federal	\$149,935	\$149,935	Chelsea Lloyd (partner: UIUC)	Nat. Sci.	A4, C3
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative	State	\$100,000	\$100,000	Triss Henderson	Community Ed.	C1, C3, C4
Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA): Summer Youth Employment in the Arts	State	\$4,498	\$4,300	Lisa Costello	Giertz Gallery	C3, C5
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY2024 Taking Back the Trades Grant	State	\$400,000	\$400,000	Cindy Smith, Nancy Sutton	Career Exploration, Admin.	B4, C1, C2, D3, D4
Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO): Illinois Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program ("CEJA")—East Central Illinois Hub (ECIH)	State	\$1,630,176	\$1,491,788	Stephanie Stuart, Alicia Beck	Admin., Workforce Dev.	A1, A2, A3, B1, B4, C2, C3

Grants Summary: Unfunded Grants

Grant Name	Type	PI	Amount Requested	Department
Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN): Renewable Energy Resources Trust Fund	Other	Jim Bustard	\$200,000	Physical Plant
Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC): FY 2023 Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program Phase 1— Illinois Fermentation and Agriculture Biomanufacturing (iFAB) Tech Hub	Federal	Stephanie Stuart	\$75,000	Admin.
American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC): Cyber Skills for All: Community Colleges Lead the Way	Other	Nancy Sutton	\$20,000	Admin.
U.S. Department of State—Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): 2023 IDEAS Grant (Phase One)	Federal	Charlie Mitsdarfer	\$32,937	Ag./EST
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): CTE Virtual Reality Grant	State	Derrick Baker	\$99,985	CTE
National Science Foundation (NSF): Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Center—National AgTech Center (NATEC)	Federal	Derrick Baker, Beth Bachtold	\$7,500,000	CTE
FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending Request (Rep. Budzinski)—Public Safety	Federal	Administration led	\$530,000	Admin.

Grants Summary: Pending Grants

Date Submitted	Grant Name	Type	Requested Amount	PI
9/15/2022	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program—Education and Workforce Development Program	Federal	\$10,500	Charlie Mitsdarfer (Lead: Mitchell Technical College)
2/22/2024	National Science Foundation (NSF): Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation program (EFRI)—Intelligent Synthetic Neural Computer for Cognitive Information Processing	Federal	\$28,424	Chin-Yin Chou (lead: UIUC)
2/28/2024	Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC): FY 2023 Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program Phase 2— Illinois Fermentation and Agriculture Biomanufacturing (iFAB) Tech Hub: iFAB Works	Federal	\$7,271,087	Stephanie Stuart
3/12/2024	Secretary of State (SOS) Illinois State Library (ISL): Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant	State	\$93,511	Tawanna Nickens
3/26/2024	FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending Request (Sen. Durbin)—Dental Clinic Expansion (recommended for funding at \$3.5 million)	Federal	\$5,000,000	Stephanie Stuart, Kim Pankau
4/5/2024	FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending Request (Sen. Duckworth)—Aviation (recommended for funding)	Federal	\$1,050,000	Nancy Sutton, Wendy Evans
4/15/2024	U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)—Employment and Training Administration (ETA): Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2 (ABA2)—Community Colleges Bringing Apprenticeships to Scale	Federal	\$351,600	Alicia Beck

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Date Submitted	Grant Name	Type	Requested Amount	PI
5/1/2024	Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Adult Education & Family Literacy Activities (AEFLA)	State	\$407,023	Tawanna Nickens
5/17/2024	Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY2025 Federal Postsecondary Perkins Basic Grant - Career and Technical Education	State	\$588,014	Derrick Baker
5/29/2024	Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Adult Education and Literacy: Integrated English Language and Civics Education (IELCE)	State	\$65,550	Tawanna Nickens
6/6/2024	USDA-NIFA-Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI): Sustainable Agriculture Systems (SAS): <i>Quantifying and Transforming Agricultural and Food Industry from Linear to Circular Bioeconomic Systems</i>	Federal	\$780,000	Pamela Lau, Stephanie Stuart (lead: UIUC)
6/13/2024	Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE): Illinois Cooperative Work Study (ICWS)	State	\$35,830	Tim Newcomb
6/18/2024	Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): Workforce Equity Initiative (WEI)— <i>Support for Workforce Training (SWFT)</i>	State	\$1,200,000	Alicia Beck
6/27/2024	Illinois Community College Board (ICCB): FY2024 Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH)— <i>SWFT Healthcare</i>	State	\$426,017	Alicia Beck, Kim Pankau