

# 2023 Nursing Education Investment Grants Program

Applicant Webinar  
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# Agenda

- Application Materials
- About Foundation for California Community Colleges (FoundationCCC)
- Nursing Education Investment Fund
  - Background
  - Grant Opportunity Details
- Questions and Wrap-Up

# Application Materials

- Application Guidelines
- Questions and Answers (updates will be posted in March)
- Application Template (Microsoft Word)
- Budget Template and Narrative (Microsoft Excel)
- Work Plan Template
- Review Form Template

# About FoundationCCC

- Official auxiliary to California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and Board of Governors since 1998
- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Areas of Impact
  - Student Success
  - **Workforce Development (includes this grant program)**
  - Equity
  - Community Impact
  - System Support and Services

# About FoundationCCC (cont.)

- Our Mission
  - To benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College system.
- Our Vision
  - The Foundation for California Community Colleges serves as a hub for innovation and an intermediary for transformative change at scale.
- Learn more on our [website](https://foundationccc.org/About-Us/About-the-Foundation)
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# Vision for Success

- *Vision for Success: Strengthening the California Community Colleges to Meet California's Needs*
- Core Commitments
  - Focus relentlessly on students' end goals
  - Always design and decide with the student in mind
  - Pair high expectation with high support
  - Foster the use of data, inquiry, and evidence
  - Take ownership of goals and performance
  - Enable action and thoughtful innovation
  - Lead the work of partnering across systems

# Call to Action

- *Call to Action*
  - Actively strategize and take action against structural racism in the California Community Colleges system
  - Address and rectify the conditions that have led to educational, employment, and opportunity gaps that persist
  - Six priorities, including:
    - Open and honest conversations about how our educational community can keep building inclusive and safe learning environments
    - Audit classroom climate and create an action plan to create inclusive classrooms and anti-racism curriculum



# Nursing Education Investment Fund: Background

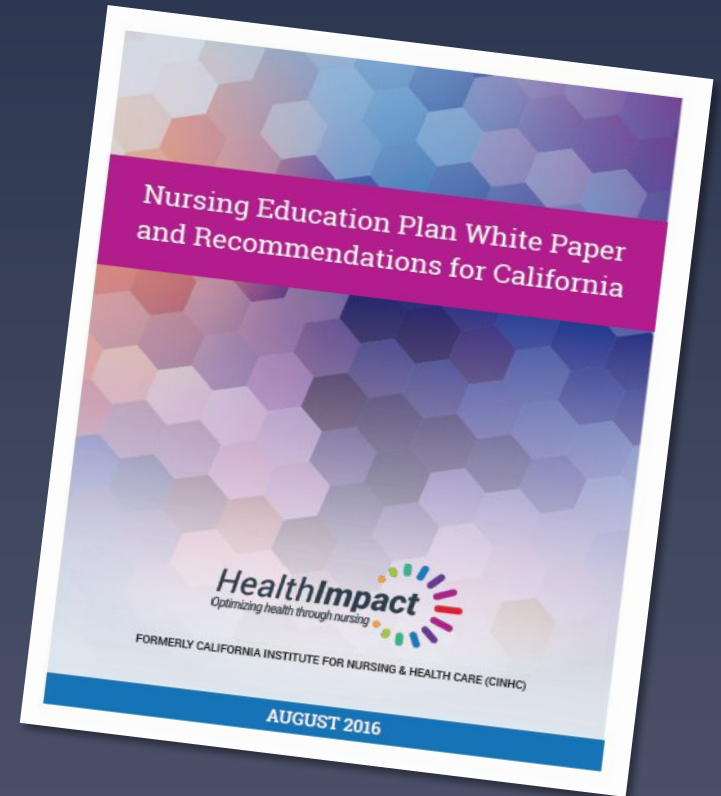
- Established in 2005
- One-time \$15 million donation from WellPoint, Inc.
- Managed by FoundationCCC
- Amount of funding and number of grants may vary from year to year

# Nursing Education Investment Fund: Grant Opportunity

- **Purpose:** Support projects that facilitate, coordinate with, or complement efforts to educate and train nurses through California Community Colleges
- **Awards:** \$522,000 in total grant funding for 2023
- **Project Duration:** Up to 24 months
- **Application Deadline:** April 3, 2023, 11:59 p.m.

# Grant Opportunity: Funding Priorities

- HealthImpact 2016 White Paper:  
Nursing Education Plan White Paper  
and Recommendations for  
California



# Grant Opportunity: Funding Priorities

- **Priority 1:** Address **systemic racism in nursing education programs**, including efforts that aim to diversify education pipelines, reduce harmful bias in learning environments, improve classroom or clinical placement climate for students of color, or enhance curriculum by integrating a focus on eliminating racial discrimination in health care
- **Priority 2:** Implement strategies that lead to well-prepared and **diverse nursing faculty and program directors**

# Grant Opportunity: Funding Priorities (cont.)

- **Priority 3:** Increase the **supply of nurses in specific regions** of California with documented shortages
- **Priority 4:** Create **educational and career pathways** through new, enhanced, replicated, or expanded programs, which may include effective practices for remote or virtual learning that will lead to nursing student success

# Grant Opportunity: Funding Priorities (cont.)

- **Priority 5:** Promote **academic progression** for **registered nurses to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing** or higher degree
- **Priority 6:** Provide **academic, clinical, and/or other work-based learning opportunities** that ensure nurses are well-prepared to assume evolving and expanded roles in changing practice environments

# Grant Opportunity: Competitive Projects

- Clear evidence of need and how project meets the need
- Collaborative partnerships, including academic-practice partnerships
- Capacity for implementation
- Leverage other funding or resources
- Potential for replication or scaling

# Grant Opportunity: Application Tips

- Start preparing early
- Follow instructions and application guidance carefully
- Answer the prompt
- Be organized
- Be concise and clear
- Proofread the application
- Make sure the budget and the rest of the proposal are consistent



# Grant Opportunity: Eligible Applicants

- Public governmental entity
- 501(c)(3) organization
- Fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) entity

# Grant Opportunity: Online Submission Portal

- [Submittable](#)



The screenshot shows the website header for the Foundation for California Community Colleges, featuring a logo with a torch and the text "FOUNDATION for CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES". Below the header, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email, along with a "Follow" button. The main content area is titled "2023 Nursing Education Investment Grants Program" with a red sub-headline "Ends on April 3, 2023". The text describes the grant program's purpose, funding amount, and application details.

**2023 Nursing Education Investment Grants Program**  
Ends on April 3, 2023

The Nursing Education Investment Grants Program provides funding to support projects that facilitate, coordinate with, or complement efforts to educate and train nurses through California community colleges and that address at least one funding priority described below and in the Application Guidelines. We anticipate three or more grants that total up to \$522,000.

Eligible applicants must submit an application by April 3, 2023. Only one proposal per applicant may be submitted.

Proposed projects must align with the grant program's *purpose* to facilitate, coordinate with, or complement efforts to educate and train nurses through California community colleges.

Additionally, proposed projects must address *at least one* of the following *priorities*:

# Grant Opportunity: Timeline

- Deadline to submit questions: **February 24, 2023**
- Answers posted to website: **March 13, 2023**
- Application deadline: **April 3, 2023**
- Approximate award announcement: **June 2023**
- Approximate date funds available: **July 1, 2023**

# Grant Opportunity: Applicant Resources

- **Application Materials:** Nursing Education Investment Grants [website](#)
- **Submittable Technical Questions:** [Help Center](#) or [website](#)
- **Grant Program Questions:** Submit [here](#) or email [advancement@foundationccc.org](mailto:advancement@foundationccc.org)

# Questions?



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