

# 2024 Nursing Education Investment Grants Program

Applicant Webinar  
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FOUNDATION *for* CALIFORNIA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

# Housekeeping

- Webinar is being recorded
- Stay muted
- Video is optional
- Use “Side by Side Speaker View”
- Submit questions via Chat
- Recording link and slides will be posted to the Nursing Education Investment Grants [website](#)

# Agenda

- Foundation for California Community Colleges (FoundationCCC)
- Nursing Education Investment Fund (NEIF)
  - Background
  - Grant Opportunity Details
  - Application Materials
- Q&A

# FoundationCCC

- Official auxiliary to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and Board of Governors since 1998
- 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Areas of Impact
  - 🎓 Student Success
  - 👤 **Workforce Development** (includes this grant program)
  - ⚖️ Equity
  - 🤝 Community Impact
  - 🌐 System Support and Services
  - 🏛️ Climate Action

# FoundationCCC (cont.)

## Our Mission

- To benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College system.

## Our Vision

- To serve as a hub for innovation and an intermediary for transformative change at scale.

Learn more at <https://foundationccc.org/about-us/>

# 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

# Vision 2030

Vision 2030 advances California Community Colleges' work improving student outcomes while focusing on the following key strategic areas:

- **People** — Active partnership with people in the field to guide practice and provide data, technical assistance and needed supports.
- **Systems** — Systems Development to remove barriers at scale. Examples: data systems and common ERP, common course numbering and intersegmental learning management.
- **Resources** — Lead state, federal and philanthropic development to support fiscal sustainability and maximize local resources.
- **Policy** — Identify and advance policy reform across state, federal, Title V and local district policies to unlock potential.

# Vision 2030: Goals

- **Equity in Success** - Ensure the academic and career success of all Californians who are current and prospective CCC students.
- **Equity in Access** - Broaden the opportunities for all Californians to participate in higher education by starting or continuing their higher education at a CCC.
- **Equity in Support** - Partner with other systems, agencies, institutions and community-based organizations to provide students the academic, financial and social supports necessary to thrive by taking education opportunities and the accompanying support to Californians.



# Vision 2030: Outcomes


- **Completion** - Increase with equity the number of CCC students who complete a meaningful educational outcome.
- **Baccalaureate Attainment** - Increase with equity the number of CCC students attaining a baccalaureate degree.
- **Workforce** - Increase with equity the number of CCC students who earn a living wage.
- **Student Participation** - Increase, with equity the number of students attending a CCC, with particular emphasis on the number of underserved Californians.
- **Maximizing Financial Aid** - Increase with equity the number of CCC students receiving state and federal aid for which they are eligible to better support their educational journey.
- **Reduce Units to Completion** - Decrease with equity the number of units in excess of 60 units for the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).

# Call to Action

- Actively strategize and take action against structural racism in the California Community College 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

# NEIF Background

 Established in 2005

 \$15M donation from WellPoint, Inc.

 Managed by FoundationCCC

 Amount of funding and number of grants may vary from year to year

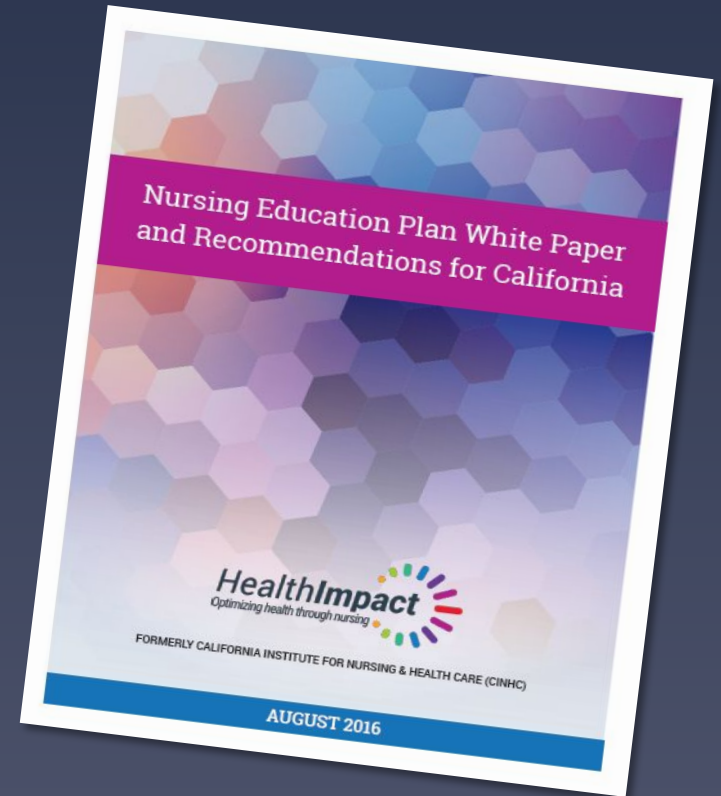


# NEIF Grant Opportunity

- **Purpose:** Support nursing education and training through California Community Colleges
- **Awards:** \$522,000 total in 2024
- **Project Duration:** Up to 24 months
- **Application Deadline:** April 4, 2024, 11:59 p.m.

# Funding Priorities

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





# Funding Priorities (cont.)

1. Address systemic racism
2. Diversify pipelines for faculty and program directors
3. Address supply shortages of nurses in CA regions
4. Support new and expanded programs
5. Promote academic progression for registered nurses
6. Provide academic/clinical opportunities

# Competitive Projects

- ✓ Clear needs and alignment
- ✓ Collaborative partnerships
- ✓ Capacity for implementation
- ✓ Leveraged resources (financial or in-kind)
- ✓ Potential for replication or scaling



# Application Materials

- ☑ Guidelines
- 💬 FAQs (updates posted in March)
- ✎ Application Template
- 💰 Budget and Narrative Template
- 📄 Work Plan Template
- 🔍 Review Form Template



# Application Tips

- ✓ Start early
- ✓ Follow instructions carefully
- ✓ Answer the prompt
- ✓ Be organized
- ✓ Be concise and clear
- ✓ Proofread the application
- ✓ Ensure alignment between budget and proposal details

# Eligibility

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

# Online Submission Portal

- Submittable



The screenshot shows a dark blue header with the logo of the Foundation for California Community Colleges on the left and the text "FOUNDATION for CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES" on the right. Below the header is a white content area. In the top right corner of the white area, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email, followed by a "Follow" button with a bookmark icon. The main heading is "2024 Nursing Education Investment Grants Program" in bold black text, with a red sub-heading "Ends on Thu, Apr 4, 2024 11:59 PM". The body text describes the grant program, its purpose, and the submission deadline. It also lists the priorities for the grants, with the first priority being to address systemic racism in nursing education programs.

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**2024 Nursing Education Investment Grants Program**  
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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 4, 2024. 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*:

- 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



# Timeline - 2024 Application



# 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) by February 23

# Questions?



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