

# Illinois Community College Board

## Grant Award Determination Form

**Grant Title:** FY26 Workforce Empowerment Initiative  
**Grant Period:** July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026  
**Total Program Funding:** \$18,700,000  
**Grant Lead:** Jennifer Foster, [jennifer.foster@illinois.gov](mailto:jennifer.foster@illinois.gov)

### Awardees

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
Black Hawk College	\$ 700,000
Heartland Community College	\$1,200,000
Illinois Central College	\$1,200,000
Joliet Junior College	\$ 852,343
Kaskaskia College	\$ 836,500
Kennedy King College	\$ 950,000
Lincoln Land Community College	\$1,000,000
Malcolm X College	\$1,200,000
Oakton College	\$ 930,371
Olive-Harvey College	\$1,189,000
Parkland College	\$1,200,000
Prairie State College	\$ 800,000
Richard J Daley College	\$ 791,786
Richland Community College	\$ 850,000
Rock Valley College	\$ 900,000
South Suburban College	\$1,000,000
Southwestern Illinois College	\$1,000,000
Triton College	\$1,100,000
Wilbur Wright College	\$1,000,000

*Allocations Released: 7/30/25*