

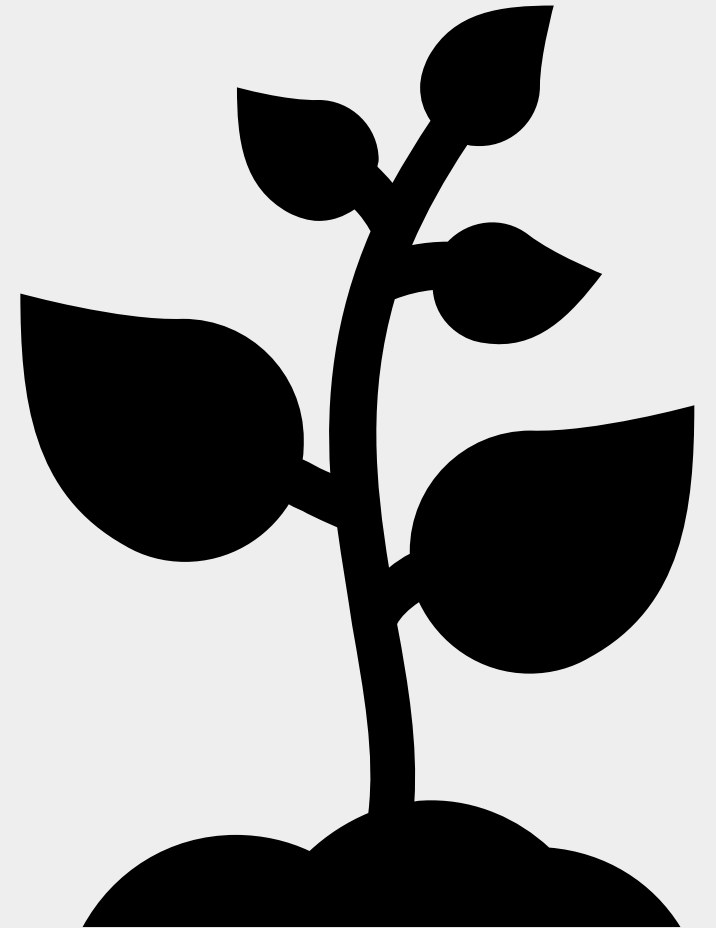
# MERCED COLLEGE



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# Forum Topics

**Grant Process and Lifecycle**  
**Grant Awards & Initiatives**



# Grant Process and Lifecycle

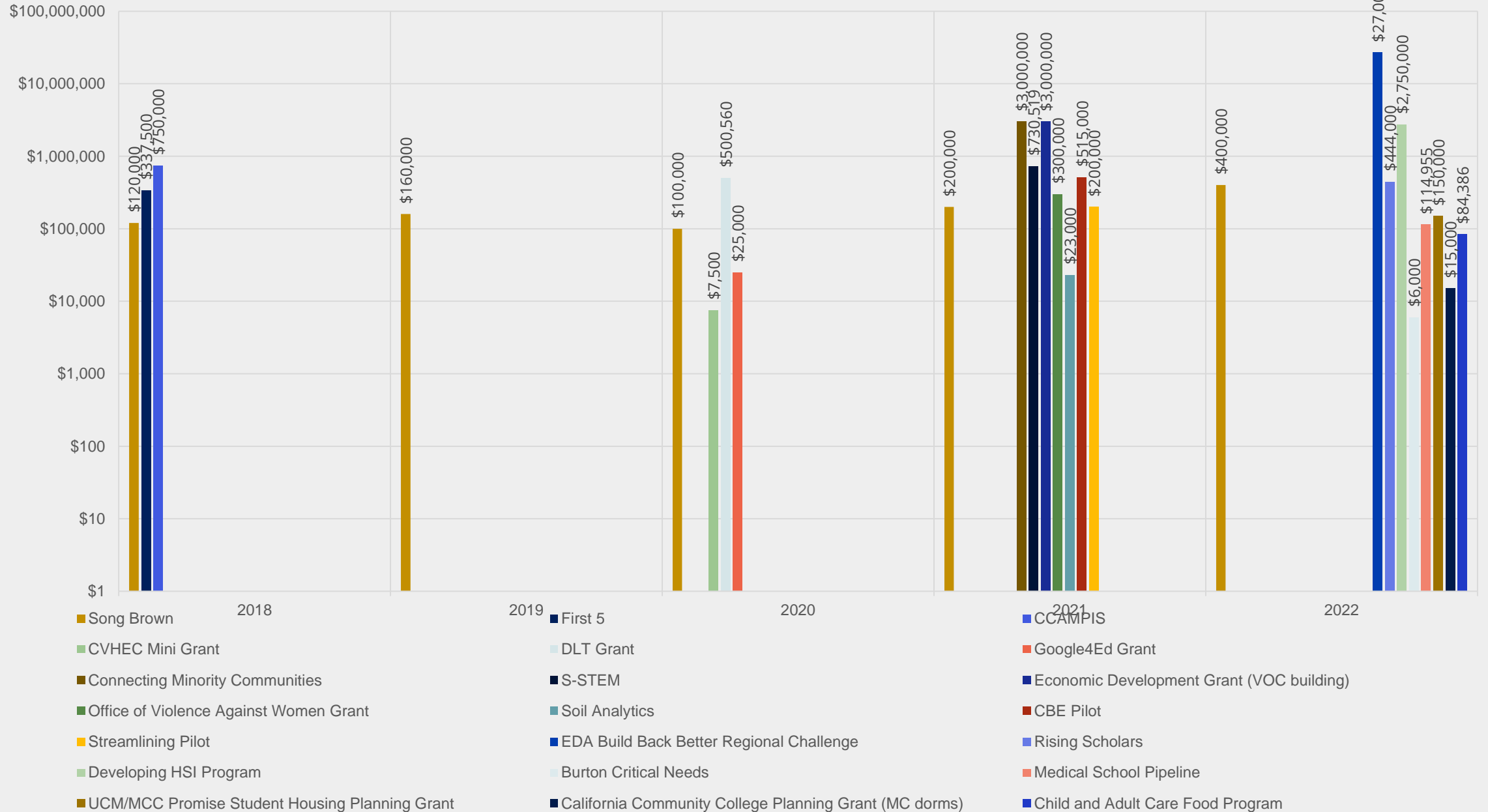
1. Plan Ahead
2. Talk with your Supervisor and VP
3. Meet with the Director of Grants Development
4. Work with Fiscal Services to Develop a Budget
5. Complete the Preapproval Form (submitted to Cabinet)
6. Continue Working with OIE
7. Submit Final Version to Cabinet
8. Once grant is funded, must be approved by BOT



# Grants



# Grants Awarded 2018-2022



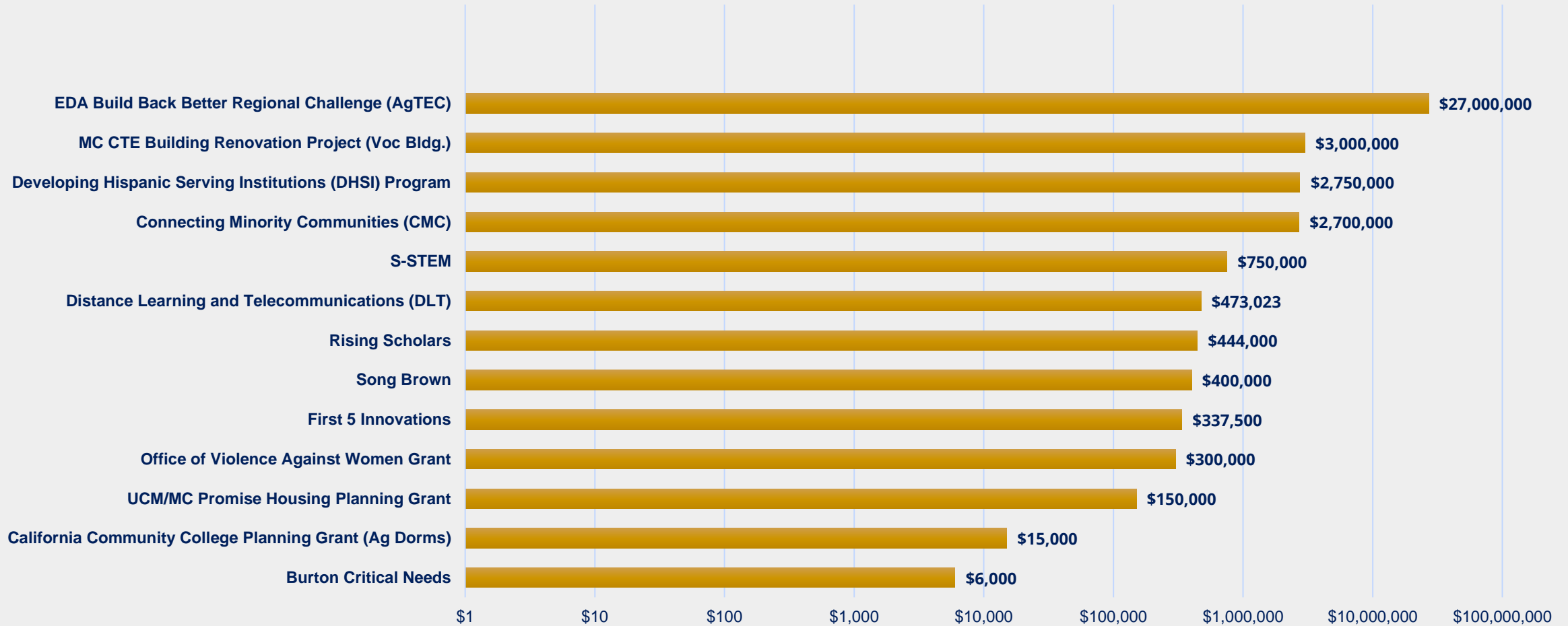
# Current Grants Awards

- **Economic Development Administration (EDA) Vocational Building Remodel**
- **Distance Learning and Telecommunication (DLT)**
- **Connecting Minority Communities (CMC)**
- **Ag-TEC**
- **First Five Innovation Grant**
- **Burton Critical Needs**

# Current Grants Awards (continued)

- **Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)**
- **Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (DHSI)**
- **Office on Violence against Women (OVW)**
- **California Community College Planning Grant (Ag Dorms)**
- **UCM/MC Promise Housing Planning Grant**
- **Song Brown Grant**
- **Rising Scholars**

# Current Grant Awards



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■ Amount	\$6,000	\$15,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$337,500	\$400,000	\$444,000	\$473,023	\$750,000	\$2,700,000	\$2,750,000	\$3,000,000	\$27,000,000		



# Merced College Career Technical Education Building Renovation Project (VOC Building)

- Description:
  - Grant funding to remodel the Vocational Building, 2-story, 29,034 square foot building. The general scope of the work entails demolishing building interiors down to the exposed framing and rebuilding the interiors, relocating, and creating new walls for new programmatic functions, and replacing the building roofing system and various building elements. Landscaping and parking/pavement repair will also be performed as part of this project.
  - **Update: The project plans are complete and are currently under review at Division of State Architect (DSA). Upon approval of plans, the project will go out to public bid. Estimated project budget is \$9.7 million.**
- Award amount: **\$3 Million**
- Term: 4/2021 – 12/ 2023
- Grant Manager: Marcus Metcalf

# Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT)

- Description:
  - This grant funding will be used to establish distance learning services to expand Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)-based courses and activities at four rural high schools in the Central Valley. Courses will include dual-credit courses provided by Merced College and high school courses including Advanced Placement, core and elective courses.
  - **Update: 18 designated classrooms across 3 Merced College sites have had specialized audio/visual technology installed to support distance learning. Based on design changes brought on by COVID-19 a budget modification was approved on 2/2/2023. The next steps are to order and install distance learning technology at five rural partner sites.**
- Award amount: **\$473,023 (includes \$61,705 of match)**
- Term: 3/2021 – 3/2024
- Grant Managers: Karissa Morehouse and Arlis Bortner

# Connecting Minority Communities (CMC)

- Description:
  - The CMC is intended to close the digital divide by expanding internet access, connectivity, and provide digital inclusion for students and community stakeholders who have the highest need. We will work with community partners to implement and expand future opportunities with a focus on Computer Science.
  - **Update: The Grant is in the implementation phase. We are currently reviewing all submitted documents and planning with partners. The goal is to have the grant completely implemented during the Fall semester.**
- Award amount: **\$2.7 Million**
- Term: 12/2022 – 12/ 2025
- Grant Manager: Garrick Grace

# MC AgTEC Innovation Center and F3 (Fresno-Merced Future of Food) AgTEC Collaborative

- Description:
  - Led by MC, the Agrifood Technology & Engineering Collaborative (AgTEC) will meet the changing workforce needs by aligning 8 CC's in the central valley to respond to industry changes and worker needs within each of the four districts. The AgTEC Innovation Center is the hub for Ag Innovation, while serving our industry partners, holding interdisciplinary trainings and providing meaningful opportunities for student success.
  - **Update: MCCD planning committee and industry partners are working with Darden Architects on Design Development. Plan development expected to begin in March. Expected project completion Fall 2025.**
- Award amount: **\$ 12.2 Million for the construction of an AgTEC building on MC Campus and \$14.8 Million for development of an innovation center to build a sustainable pipeline to future jobs.**
- Term: Ends FY 2027
- Grant Manager: Marcus Metcalf, Nikki Maddux

# First 5 Innovation Grant

- Description:
  - This project will provide parental education through workshops and supplies to utilize in the home environment through a Lending Library, create a space on-site for parental participation/engagement, and educator training/classroom supplies to enhance exposure to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) activities for young children.
  - **Update: Approximately 20 teaching staff and 4 students are being trained in STEAM in the early education classroom. Participating families have been provided one (1) hands-on STEAM training of home activities and they have designed a Family Engagement STEAM classroom to be utilized by families with their children.**
- Award amount: **\$100,000**
- Term: 7/2022 – 6/2023
- Grant Manager: Michelle Joseph

# Burton Critical Needs Grant

- Description:
  - The Burton Critical Needs and Opportunity Grant is intended for eligible current/former foster youth and those who've experienced homelessness, between the ages of 16 to 26. These funds can be requested for a wide range of needs including, but not limited to, clothing, fees, medical bills, utilities, educationally related expenses, housing, transportation, and car repairs.
  - **Update: To date, we have spent \$4,250 of the allocated \$6,000.**
- Award amount: **\$6,000**
- Term: 7/2022 – 5/2023
- Grant Manager: Dondi Lawrence

# Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S-STEM)

- Description:
  - The S-STEM program has been designed to achieve the following goals, shared by National Science Foundation (NSF) and Merced: to increase the number and diversity of STEM professionals by recruiting academically talented, financially challenged students from a diverse base, and help them to overcome financial barriers with scholarship support while addressing other barriers to success.
  - **Update: A website will launch soon that will provide an introduction to the NSF S-STEM program. The information includes a description of the program, eligibility information, and how to apply for the grant.**
- Award amount: **\$750,000**
- Term: 5/2022 – 5/2028
- Grant Managers: Doug Kain and Emily Reed

# Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (DHSI)

- Description:
  - The DHSI grant will expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of Hispanic students; expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability of the colleges and universities that educate the majority of Hispanic students. This includes creating strong college pathways in high school, flooding first year students with academic and personal supports and infusing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion best practices and cultural celebration throughout the campus.
  - **Update: The hiring for DHSI Director is moving forward and is slated for the March Board of Trustees meeting.**
- Award amount: **\$2,750,000**
- Term: 10/2022 – 10/2027
- Grant Manager: Brooke Boeding



# Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

- Description:
  - This grant is to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking on Campus. Students will understand the risks of DVDVSS, have knowledge to protect themselves and to conduct bystander interventions to protect one another. Students will understand their rights and options and will know where to turn for services. Campus authorities will be trained to respond effectively, in a survivor-centered and trauma informed manner. MCCD will be known as a safe and inclusive campus.
  - **Update: As of February 2023, the grant is moving into the implementation phase with print and digital awareness campaign. Sexual violence prevention and education is mandatory for all incoming students (part of the orientation).**
- Award amount: **\$300,000**
- Term: 7/2021 – 6/2023
- Grant Manager: Carissa Hansford

# California Community College Planning Grant (Ag Dorms)

- Description:
  - The grant, evolved from SB 169, is to plan and determine the feasibility of providing student housing for low income students in a 28 bed dorm on the Merced Campus. The funds were used for conceptual design, a feasibility study, and environmental study, and a financial analysis for Low Income Agricultural and International Students.
  - **Update: The SB 169 Student Housing Construction Grant application is due in July 2023. Merced College will be submitting the application by that time. Project award will be determined based on financial analysis findings.**
- Award amount: **\$15,000**
- Term: Planning Grants expire FY 23
- Grant Manager: Marcus Metcalf

# UC Merced/MCCCD Promise Intersegmental Housing Planning Grant

- Description:
  - The UCM/MCCCD Promise Intersegmental Student Housing Planning Grant provided funds for a feasibility study, financial analysis, environmental study, and conceptual design. The planning process was carried out by a Steering Committee composed of leadership from UCM and MCCD. The Student Housing complex will be housed on UC Merced land, will be composed of 478 student beds and include auxiliary spaces for student housing life.
  - **Update: In the fall of 2022 UCM submitted an application for their portion of the implementation grant, \$50,000,000. On January 25, 2023, the application for their portion of the implementation grant, \$50,000,000, was submitted by Merced College. The total cost of this project would be 100 million dollars.**
- Award amount: **\$150,000**
- Term: Need
- Grant Manager: Marcus Metcalf

# Rising Scholars

- Description:
  - The project is offering educational services to currently and formerly incarcerated students in our service area. We currently serve students at Valley State Prison and the Central California Women's Facility. The project will expand services into the United States Penitentiary, Atwater, where the college will be offering two programs degree pathways that lead to completion of associate degrees.
  - **Update: Classes at USP Atwater have been provided since last Fall. Student mentoring is in place and will continue to be an equitable practice. Merced College hosted a Rising Scholars Roundtable on Saturday, January 28, 2023.**
- Award amount: **\$444,000**
- Term: Academic Years 22/23 – 23/24 – 24/25
- Grant Manager: Travis Hicks

# Q&A / General Discussion