BASIC NEEDS
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AB74: Basic Needs

Follow-up & Funding

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Roll Call

Meeting Agenda

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- Funding Goals & Timeline Review

- Review Process

- Funding Requirements
  - Required + Encouraged
  - Innovation Awardees

- Q & A

Goals for Funding

- Address student hunger
- Leverage more sustainable solutions to address basic needs on campus
- Raise awareness of services currently offered on campus that address basic needs
- Develop formal practices and procedures
- Continue to build strategic partnerships with community/statewide partners and CSU campuses

Review Process

- 8 readers
  - CSU CO staff
  - 3 Departments
- Each proposal was read by 3 different reviewers
- Reviews were captured through an online spreadsheet, and included both quantitative and qualitative ratings

Overview

- Proposals were varied in length & scope

- Campus Info
  - 22 of 23 campuses applied for funding
  - 41% applied for the max funding amounts
    - 100% are receiving funding
  - 73% applied for Innovation Award funding
    - 15 receiving full/partial Innovation Awards

- $12.6M+ going directly to campuses
  - Remaining funds will go towards supporting campus efforts: professional development, tech assistance; possible add'l grants
  - Funding cycle: January 2020 – June 30, 2021

Funding Requirements

- Reporting Templates

- Professional Development

- Taskforce Meetings

- Event(s) for Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week **(Fall 2019)**

- CalFresh Outreach Day **(Spring 2019)**

- Best Practices Directory

Reporting Template(s)

- Template will include a budget check & measurable impact variables

  - # of pantry visits

  - # of CalFresh visits/application assistance/approval rate

  - # of meals shared with students

  - *Targeted outreach to traditionally underrepresented student ethnic groups*

- Reporting due dates

  - February 3rd, 2020: 1 – 2 pages (Calendar, planned activities, etc.)

  - August 14th, 2020: 1 – 2 pages (Interim Progress report)

  - June 15th, 2021: Comprehensive

* Templates will be posted at least 1 month prior to the reporting deadline

Professional Development Workshops

- ***Phase III Basic Needs Report***
  - Fall 2019 – Monday, November 18th @ 10:30am

- ***Rapid Re-Housing Models***
  - Spring 2020 – Tuesday, February 25th @ 10:00am

- ***Basic Needs Ambassador Training***
  - March 9-10th @ Chancellor's Office

- ***Technology & Basic Needs***
  - Spring 2020 – Week of April 6th, 2020

- ***Basic Needs Research Consortium***
  - April 27, 2020 @ Chancellor's Office

- ***I CAN HELP***
  - April 30th, 2020 @ Chancellor's Office

Taskforce Meetings

- Minimum: 3 meetings per school year (Fall, Winter, Spring)
  - *2019 – 2020: Spring*
  - *2020 – 2021: Fall, Winter, Spring*

- Identify 2 primary goals for the school year
  - *Action plan to meet goals, and, if necessary, create sub-committees*

Fall Awareness Event

- Event should take place during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week **November 16-24, 2019:** https://hhweek.org/

- Annual event across the country drawing attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events

CalFresh Outreach Day

- For all campuses (regardless of participation in Chico's CFO grant)

- Raise awareness about CalFresh benefits for college students
  - **Thursday, February 27, 2020** *(exceptions made on case-by-case basis)*
  - Information & consultation with students
  - Application assistance
  - Education about other resources available to students on campus
  - Invite media partners

* Campuses with Farmer's Markets may be able to receive market match for their students

Best Practices Guide

- A comprehensive listing with a sampling of actions, activities, services, and resources related to basic needs in the CSU

- Highlight current programming and additions related to AB 74 Basic Needs Partnership funding

- Template to be provided Spring 2020

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Innovation Awards

Innovation Awardees

- Detailed budget

- Create a video highlighting your Innovative approach

- Share the project at the next CSU Basic Needs Conference

- Participate in a CSU-led webinar detailing the campus innovative approach

- Schedule a date for a visit from CO/CSU Leadership/Media

Additional Information

- Money can be used from January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
  - Monies are **NOT** to be "swept" at the end of the 19-20 fiscal year
- Fiscal Contact names were due to Henoc Preciado by Friday January 24, 2020; allocations will be made no later than February 1, 2020.
- All forms and documentation will be on the Basic Needs Website (link forthcoming)

Next Steps

- Place holds in your calendar for the upcoming professional development webinars and **CalFresh Day (Feb. 27, 2020)**

- Schedule your **Spring 2020 Taskforce Meetings**

- Select [a/the] day(s) for your campus **Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week** event(s)

Questions?