Pathway to Completion Grant Workshop

Bureau of Iowa College Aid

November 18, 2025





Pathway to Completion Grant

GOAL

- Re-engage stopped-out learners whose minimal amount of institutional debt is preventing them from returning to classes
 - Eliminate institutional debt as a barrier and provide wrap-around support

Funding Opportunity + Community of Practice





Up to \$7,500 per institution



All Iowa Community Colleges



Participation in Community of Practice (CoP) and capacity-building to create or expand program





Grant Application

Open in lowagrants now through December 15th

Current State + Goals

Budget

Grant Expectations

Allowable Costs

- Staff time
- Travel
- Support of account balance payments
- Materials and Supplies
- Events
- Marketing and Outreach

Unallowable Costs

- Supplanting existing program or staff budgets
- Equipment
- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Gifts
- Other expenses not allowed under state law





Next Steps

Grant closes December 15

Goal to issue awards by January 15

Reach out with questions!

Questions and Discussion

Contact Information

Megan Sibbel

Bureau of Iowa College Aid Community Engagement Consultant megan.sibbel@iowa.gov

Keri Kono

Associate Director, Workforce Training & Community Development keri.kono@hawkeyecollege.edu

Anne Thomas

Bureau of Iowa College Aid Community Engagement Coordinator anne.thomas@iowa.gov

Tina Engstrom

Coordinator, Black Hawk LCAN tina.engstrom@hawkeyecollege.edu