



# Workforce Readiness 2022 Grant Report

Maryland Higher Education Commission

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**Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Workforce Readiness Grant Program  
Eligible Period 1**

Chapter 457, Acts of 2019, enacted the Workforce Readiness Grant program for Maryland community colleges. The law was passed in order to provide up to \$250,000 in state matching funds for donations from the private sector or public foundations during eligible periods for the technology needs of the community colleges. The first eligible period was for fiscal 2020 and fiscal 2021.

During the first eligible period for the grant, the community colleges raised funds totaling \$1.9 million. The greatest level of funding raised by the colleges was raised by Carroll Community College, Chesapeake College and Wor-Wic Community College, who each raised \$250,000 respectively. The lowest level of funding raised was at Howard Community College, which raised \$10,650.

The levels of funding raised by each college during fiscal 2020 and 2021 is provided in Table 1.

**Table 1.**

**Workforce Readiness Grants  
FY 2020 and 2021**

College	Source	FY 2020	FY 2021	Total
Allegany College	Individual Donations	54,716		54,716
	Private Sector Donations		150,284	150,284
	Foundation Donations		45,000	45,000
Anne Arundel Community College	Family Foundation (Anonymous)		100,000	100,000
Carroll Community College	Foundation Donation	250,000		250,000
Community College of Baltimore County	Individual Donations	162,500		162,500
	Corporate Donations		50,387	50,387
	Foundation Donations		225,000	225,000
Chesapeake College	Foundation Donations		250,000	250,000
Howard Community College	Private Donations (Anonymous)		10,650	10,650
Montgomery College	Individual Donations		2,300	2,300
	Private Sector Donations	3,050	13,524	16,573
	Foundation Donations		284,025	284,025
Prince George's Community College	Private Sector Donations		40,000	40,000
	Foundation Donations	9,000	2,370	11,370
Wor-Wic Community College	Foundation Donations		250,000	250,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 479,266</b>	<b>\$ 1,423,539</b>	<b>\$ 1,902,805</b>

Technology Items purchased by each college during fiscal 2020 and 2021 is provided in Table 2.

**Table 2.**

**Workforce Readiness Grant  
Items Purchased by Colleges with FY 2020 and FY 2021 Fund**

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College	Purchased
Allegany College	Oracle Software and Technical support EAB Membership CNC Milling Machinery
Anne Arundel Community College	Anamotage cadaver table, Oculuc 2 Quest virtual reality headsets and systems.
Carroll Community College	CDW and Dell computers; cybersecurity support; Printers
Community College of Baltimore County	Simulators, software and equipment
Chesapeake College	Commercial driver's license simulator; iPad for skilled trades instruction for marine trades trainers; Trans VR system
Howard Community College	Laptop Computers -- Precision M3800; Latitude E5540; Probooks; 650 G1, 655 G1, G2, G3, Probook 450 G2 and G3
Montgomery College	Laptop Computers; Printers; MBI simulation software
Prince George's Community College	Digital platform/tools to foster collaborative work of student teams; Technology (laptops) for student use; Cloud/hosted software for PGCC's Financial Empowerment Center
Wor-Wic Community College	New applied technology equipment; healthcare technology; technology endowment contributions.

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The next eligible period for the program is from fiscal 2022 to fiscal 2023 and funding will be provided in the fiscal 2024 State budget.