

H. Major research and public service activities:

See Appendix A on grants received 2011-2012.

I. Major Capital projects underway in FY 2012:

Completed Biology and Chemistry labs.

APPENDIX A

GRANTS AWARDED TO THE COLLEGE

2011 - 2012

**Essex County College
2011-12 External Funding**

Predominantly Black Institutions Formula Grant \$273,879: U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education, funding will be used to implement three comprehensive activities that address the needs of our student population who are in need of mathematics and English remediation. Activities will be provided through an integrated array of proven strategies, including block scheduled learning communities, peer-assisted supplemental instruction, recitation sessions, group counseling, and accelerated remedial education. The three activities will include: 1) Developmental Education; 2) Support for a special population; and 3) Retention strategies.

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act \$394,802: New Jersey Department of Education, purpose to support the High School Initiatives program which provides high school students with an early start with college credits and/or developmental education, credit for postsecondary courses that are not only transferable to other colleges but also satisfy secondary graduation requirements, exposure to the rigors of college courses, and assimilation to a college campus environment; to embed career development into the academic curriculum by offering a Fall and Spring 2-credit course to matriculated students working on degrees which should end in employment in their chosen field; to support the Allied Health Computer Aided Instruction program. The program will increase the number of hours students spend in the skills lab for practice, decrease the percentage of students who report being unprepared for clinical practice after graduation, and improve program retention rates; to support faculty development that will be offered to both full-time and part-time faculty in instructional technology and its integration into curricula; and to provide full and part-time support to maintain the SMART classrooms and mobile multimedia stations. Individuals will work with faculty on the proper usage of equipment, and faculty training for curriculum integration.

Educational Opportunity Fund \$577,456: New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, purpose to provide access to higher education for those who have been burdened with economic and educational disadvantages.

Student Support Services \$409,206: U.S. Department of Education, to improve the retention and graduation rate of economically disadvantaged, first generation of college students through basic skills instruction and ancillary support services.

Gateway to College Program \$1,047,500: Wal-Mart Foundation via the Gateway to College National Network, to provide alternative pathways to out-of-school youth. An arrangement between Essex County College and Newark Public Schools allows program participants to satisfy their high school requirements by completing designated course work at the college while also pursuing their associate degree. Participants will be awarded their high school diploma from their home district, while also having accumulated significant college credit.

Adult Basic Education Grant \$1,401,556: New Jersey Department of Labor, to provide adult basic education that also includes English as a Second Language and GED preparation.

Pathway to College \$87,822: City of Newark, to provide students who have dropped out of high school with the opportunity to earn their high school diploma and in the process also earn college credits towards an associate's degree.

Project Degree \$96,609: Gateway to College Network, to provide 18-26 year olds who have earned a high school diploma with developmental education as a cohort in a learning community environment in an effort to prepare them for college-level course work.

Training, Inc., \$479,150: Essex County Division of Training and Employment, to support vocational training for TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) clients, job search for TANF clients, GED practice testing and Basic Skills for older youth.

Training, Inc., \$399,500: NewarkWORKS, supported vocational training for TANF clients and job search for clients on General Assistance.

Training, Inc., \$100,000: Prudential Foundation, to provide general operating support.

Training, Inc., \$70,000: Victoria Foundation for general operating support.

Training, Inc., \$35,000: Community Foundation of New Jersey (Thomas Fund), to provide general operating support.

Training, Inc., \$29,531: Single Stop USA funds provided to operate a Single Stop site at Essex County College during the second half of 2011.

Training, Inc., \$15,000: The Local 1199J Youth Transition to Work program, supported Certified Nurse Aide training to 10 youth who are no younger than 18 years of age.

Next Step Program \$91,000: the Nicholson Foundation, to assist individuals from halfway and recovery houses with re-entry into society.

Forge grant \$95,000: The Nicholson Foundation, to provide female offenders with one-stop services in an effort to reduce recidivism in Essex County.

Child Development Center \$159,943: U.S. Department of Human Services, funding is to support Abbott eligible students.

Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund \$55,955: New Jersey State Division of Criminal Justice Police Training Commission, to support the development and provision of basic and in-service training courses for law enforcement officers and the purchase of training equipment.

Health Information Technology Grant \$327,247: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to provide training that prepares students for employment in the electronic healthcare information technology industry.

Homeland Security Grant \$100,000: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration, a nine (9) credit pilot program that includes instructors from federal security personnel such as Passenger Screeners, Behavioral Detection Officers and Air Marshals at Newark Liberty International Airport.

Northern New Jersey Healthcare Consortium Grant \$326,086: New Jersey Department of Employment and Training, to provide 95 low-income participants with the portable skills, competencies and credentials needed to secure and retain employment in New Jersey's healthcare sector.

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) \$45,048: National Science Foundation, to provide a three part program that includes recruitment of scholars, financial support, and academic support of students interested in pursuing a degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

Division of Youth and Family Services \$91,971: New Jersey Department of Human Services, to provide parenting skills training for DYFS referred clients which includes interactive observations between parent and child.

Child Development Center Food Program \$65,000: New Jersey Department of Education, to provide nutritious meals to youth enrolled in the summer programs.

Truancy Alternative Program \$33,860: Newark Board of Education & Newark Municipal Court, to provide parenting skills to parents of chronic truant students.

College Access Challenge Grant \$7,500: New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, purpose to provide direct assistance to students and their families in completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Newark Early College High School \$30,000: Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, to prepare students in grades 6th through 12th for postsecondary experiences by offering rigorous academic experiences with the primary goal of students completing 30-60 college credits prior to high school graduation.

Journalism Lab \$8,000: American University New Voices sub-grant, to operate a year-round news service to report on issues in the City of Newark.

Certified Homemaker (TANF) \$100,000: NewarkWorks One -Stop Center, to provide vocational training in Certified Home Health Aide careers to TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) clients.

Adult Learning Center Supplemental Grant \$62,627: NewarkWorks One-Stop Center, to provide GED preparation and vocational training.