

The Grants Office continues to stay quite busy, and changes in administration at the federal level have resulted in changes in priorities in grants and funding opportunities. While there are still many grant opportunities available, the competition for some grants has increased. For example, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation grant the College has accepted in prior years received 2,600 grant applications this year. They were forced to decline many meaningful grant projects, including Lake Land College's, simply because their funding is limited. The grants office is coordinated by Dr. Bethany Craig, Grants Writer & Coordinator, and works in tandem with Dr. Lynn Breer, Director of Institutional Research and Reporting.

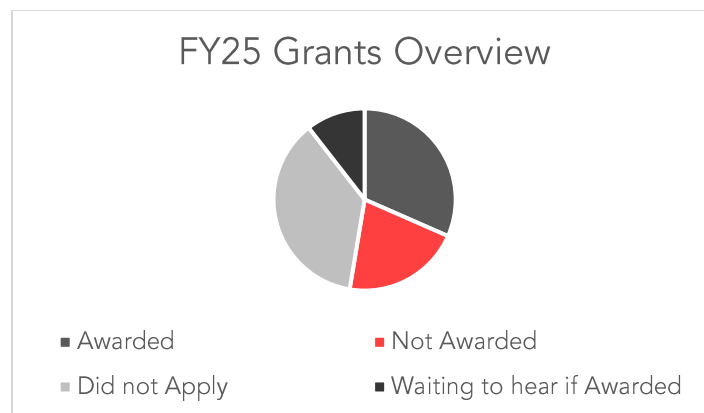
For this fiscal year, from July 2024 through June 2025:

- Twenty-four grant proposals were submitted to federal agencies, state agencies and private foundations.
- Twelve grants were awarded and four additional grants have been submitted but have not announced an award decision at this time.
- Fourteen grant opportunities were reviewed, but the College did not apply.
- Between June 2024 through June 2025, the College was awarded a total of \$1,242,626 in grant funding.

The Grants Office has also presented a Grant Writing 101 Workshop by request for a few in-district groups. Those groups include the Southeastern Illinois Community Foundation Nonprofit Executive Round Table for Executive Directors of nonprofit organizations, Effingham Public Library, and the Center for Business & Industry Community Education at Lake Land College.

Below is a pie graph that gives a summary of the grant proposals submitted this fiscal year. In addition, tables below the pie graph summarize the grants applied for and awarded, applied for and not awarded, and grant opportunities that were declined by the College. Explanations as to why specific grants were not pursued are also provided.

Thank you, as always, to faculty, staff, administration and the Board of Trustees for your continual support of grants to support important College projects.



FY25 Awarded Grant Proposals

Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
August 2024	ICCB/PATH	Tutoring for students in allied health prioritized programs, tuition assistance to students upon satisfactory completion of semester, part time grant staff	\$370,539	Awarded	Competitive
August 2024	U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST)	Pay for tuition and fees of CDL program for United States Armed Forces members and reservists and their family members as well as migrants and refugees	\$133,131	Awarded	Competitive
December 2024	John Ullrich Foundation *	Provide scholarships and instructional supplies and materials	Confidential	Awarded	Competitive
December 2024	ICCB Rev Up EV Round 3	Purchase Legacy electric vehicle (EV) go karts and curriculum, purchase EV higher voltage training curriculum as well as an EV fast charger	\$311,155	Awarded	Competitive
December 2024	ICCB Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative (NSAW)	Complete curriculum development to expand noncredit training courses, and offer additional noncredit training courses	\$103,660	Awarded	Competitive
January 2025	ICCB Taking Back the Trades Round 3	Purchase NC3 curriculum and equipment, send faculty to train the trainer instruction, complete Essential Workplace Skills (EWS) training, hire part-time staff to help with summer programs	\$90,108	Awarded	Competitive
January 2025	ICCB/Scaling and Assessing Developmental Education Reform Act Project	Identify or develop a reading diagnostic and reading workshop for students assessing into developmental reading courses, train faculty, host one-day summit on best practices in corequisite reading and writing, and encourage faculty to attend training	\$37,404	Awarded	Competitive
January 2025	ICCB/Mental Health Early Action on Campus Support Expansion	Send select College staff members to mental health training the trainer programs so they can be trained and return to campus to provide mental health first aid training to other faculty and staff. In addition, a Mental Health First Aid professional development	\$71,295	Awarded	Competitive

		training will be offered to faculty and staff across all disciplines.			
March 2025	NRA Foundation State Fund	Purchase ammunition for Lake Land College Clay Target Shooting Team	\$4,514	Awarded	Competitive
March 2025	IGEN Membership	Replace and upgrade parking and roadway lighting to LED lighting across campus	\$15,000	Awarded	Not Competitive
April 2025	ICCB/Dual Credit	Create Laker Connect program, create new Career and Technical (CTE) course offerings, provide professional development opportunities for dual credit instructors	\$104,320	Awarded	Competitive
May 2025	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Purchase ammunition and other critical supplies for the team	\$1,500	Awarded	Competitive

* Some grant information has been withheld in order to respect the confidentiality of donors.

FY25 Grant Proposals applied for but did not receive					
Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
August 2024	Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) FY25 RERTF Funds	Solar awning and solar canopy for Effingham Technology Center, and upgrade main campus parking lot lighting to LED	\$600,000	Did not receive	Competitive
November 2024	Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE)	Purchase healthcare equipment for ETC nursing program; host dinner recruiting events across the district	\$78,937.52	Did not receive	Competitive
December 2024	ICCB FY25 Innovative Bridge and Transitions Program	Continue with RANGE engineering cohort activities	\$146,492	Did not receive	Competitive
January 2025	ICCB Expansion of ESL Services for Adult Education providers working with Asylees, Refugees and Migrants	Work in collaboration with Mattoon Public Library to expand capacity for English language services in order to assist more asylees, refugees and migrants who are living in the College district	\$7,624.28	Did not receive	Competitive
January 2025	ICCB Digital Instruction for Adult Education	Purchase supplies and materials for adult education program	\$44,200.06	Did not receive	Competitive
February 2025	ICCB Homelessness and Housing Insecurity Support Pilot Project	Purchase Single Stop federal database subscription, backpacks, toiletries for food pantry, and additional food	\$21,000	Did not receive	Competitive
February 2025	The Visibility Impact Fund	Support efforts for the Safe Zone Program as well as efforts to produce research on the program	\$2,500	Did not receive	Competitive
May 2025	Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Support efforts to educate English as a Second Language (ESL) adults through	\$10,000	Did not receive	Competitive

		pilot program with Mattoon Public Library			
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FY25 Grant proposals considered but did not apply

Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
September 2024	Department of Education	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Tribal Controlled Colleges or Universities (TCCUs) Research and Development Infrastructure (RDI) Grant Program	\$2,000,000	Did not apply; grant supports tribal colleges and HBCU institutions only	Competitive
September 2024	Illinois Humanities Council General Operating Grant	Support for campus equity plan and/or poverty simulation project	\$10,000	Did not apply; grant applicants must have an annual budget of \$250,000 or less	Competitive
October 2024	Department of Labor	Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grant (Round 5)	\$1,500,000	Did not apply; College not positioned to apply for grant at this time	Competitive
October 2024	Illinois Humanities Council Foreground Rural Initiative grants	Support for campus equity plan and/or poverty simulation project	\$750	Did not apply; grant supports community agencies and community members only	Competitive
October 2024	National Science Foundation 24-584	Support Advanced Technological Association (ATE) projects at the College	\$475,000	Did not apply; created a committee to be eligible for this grant in the future	Competitive
December 2024	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Provide funding for eligible contractors to support the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects	\$250,000	Did not apply; the College is not considered an eligible contractor per the grant	Competitive

December 2024	Illinois Department of Transportation	Construction of electric vehicle charging stations along selected Illinois interstates	\$100,000	Did not apply; College is not within one mile of an established fuel corridor per grant requirements	Competitive
December 2024	Consolidated Communications Consolidated Connects	Provide funding for creative projects that emphasize creative student learning and promote critical thinking skills	\$1,000 to \$5,000	Did not apply; for K-12 schools only	Competitive
December 2024	USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	Provides loan funding to develop community facilities in rural areas	Not Applicable	Did not apply; College does not want to participate in a loan program	Competitive
December 2024	Dept of Transportation/Garr ett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education	Address historical disparities in STEM education particularly among females by supporting innovative curriculum development, immersive learning experiences, and community engagement initiatives.	\$300,000	Did not apply; must be a local educational agency or state educational agency to apply	Competitive
February 2025	Illinois Commerce and Economic Development	Fund sidewalk construction and/or restoration	\$1 million	Did not apply; must be a municipality located in Cook County in order to apply	Competitive
March 2025	Illinois Commerce and Economic Development	Apprenticeship Expansion	\$200,000 to \$1 million	Did not apply; having conversation with DCEO	Competitive
March 2025	Illinois Commerce and Economic Development	Craft Apprenticeship program for employment in the electric industry	\$3 million	Did not apply; not able to provide statewide hub as grant requires	Competitive
May 2025	Jobs for the Future Apprenticeship	Help apprentices with financial struggles such as childcare and transportation	\$1,200 per apprentice	Did not apply; only apprentices themselves are eligible to apply for funds	Competitive