



Parkland College Grants and Contracts

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MISSION & PURPOSE

To help administrators, faculty, and staff obtain funding to provide resources for projects that will benefit the students of Parkland College and the residents of District 505.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ray C. Spencer, Director

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The Year in Review

Despite a significant decrease in overall grant dollars available to community colleges due to the economy, Parkland diversified its funding sources in FY12 and maintained a steady stream of grant-generated revenue. There was a significant increase in the number of individuals at the college expressing interest in applying for grants. Faculty and staff applicants also represented an increasingly diverse range of departments.

In FY12, 49 grant applications were submitted to federal, state, and private funding sources. Of these applications, 30 resulted in new funding for the college. From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, \$3.2 million was received from competitive grants and entitlements. Of this amount, \$2.7 million was awarded by the State of Illinois. Awards from the federal government totaled \$272,935, and \$213,912 was received from other sources.

Sources of grant funds are becoming more diversified, with state and private dollars replacing federal funding. Private sources, such as foundations and local agencies, are becoming the focus of more applications. Smaller grants, including those providing less than \$5,000 in funding and in some instances less than \$1,000, are having a significant impact on program viability and success. Programs and areas impacted include Community Education, the Parkland Art Gallery, the Parkland Child Development Center, and Adult Basic Education.

The college successfully competed for Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) funding for the 2013 Adult Basic Education program. Successful applications also included a \$90,000 grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation to assist with the installation of a geothermal system for the new Applied Technology Center.

Several proposals were developed pertaining to international education opportunities. These included the U. S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Community College Initiative foreign exchange student program; U.S. Department of State ECA funding to support study abroad efforts in Costa Rica; the State Department's English Language Certificate Program supporting 25 Brazilian public school language teachers studying at Parkland next year; and the U.S. Embassy Islamabad Public Affairs Section Grants Program that will allow best practices in community college instruction to be shared with educators from IBA Sukkur, a community college in Pakistan.

Parkland faculty and staff who applied for grants this year :

Don Bergfield	Charles Larenas	Brian Nudelman
Tracey Brown	Pam Lau	Seamus Reilly
Bonita Burgess	David Leake	Manuel Rodriguez*
Jim Bustard	Erika Hackman	R. J. Rowland
Tom Caulfield	Jessica Hammie	Susan Short
Lisa Costello	Bruce Henrikson	Ken Urban
Nancy Kemna	Kaizad Irani*	Barbara Zachow*
Mark Kesler	Connie Macedo	
Sheri Langendorf	Tawanna Nickens	

* = first-time applicant

IMPACT SUMMARY

Federal Grants

**United States Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration (EDA)
University Center Economic Development Program**

This program will support entrepreneurial activities throughout the region. At Parkland College, the program is projected to provide 75 local entrepreneurs with the FastTrac New Venture course and will support between 50-75 entrepreneurial internships for Parkland students over five years.

**United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
Bulletproof Vest Partnership**

The grant has provided \$3,365 over two funding cycles toward the purchase of nine bulletproof vests for Parkland College public safety officers.

**United States Department of State
Community College Initiative**

This grant has provided 118 international students from 13 countries with scholarships to attend Parkland College. These students bring diversity and cultural awareness on our campus. The program serves as a model for community college international student programs. Parkland actively works to integrate and develop best practices into the program, including extensive counseling and support services, cultural development activities, and strategies to build connections between the international students and the community.

IMPACT SUMMARY

State Grants

**Illinois Arts Council
Program Grant, FY 2012**

Over the last six years, the Illinois Arts Council has provided \$31,030 in general operating support to the Parkland Art Gallery.

**Illinois Community College Board
Adult Education and Family Literacy**

Over the past six years, the Illinois Community College Board has provided \$2,601,199 to Adult Education, serving over 6,000 adult learners.

**Illinois Community College Board
Career and Technical Education Program- Innovation Grant**

Since 2010, the Illinois Community College Board has provided \$85,145 in funding for the CTE Program, allowing Parkland to supplement marketing and recruitment costs for various career programs as well as update, print, and distribute the college's career program handbook. Additionally, funds are used to develop videos, purchase software, and send personnel to professional development activities.

**Illinois Community College Board
Career and Technical Education Program- Perkins Grant**

The Perkins grant program provides instructional support to over 200 students per year in the amount of \$60,000. These funds offset the equipment costs, supplies and course-specific textbooks and workbooks. The remaining \$321,565 Parkland receives each year directly supports CTE faculty with instructional supplies and professional development, and also equips classrooms and labs with state-of-the-art technology to ensure excellence in teaching and learning of our career students.

**Illinois Community College Board
Early School Leaver Transition Program**

Since 2009, the Illinois Community College Board has provided \$150,000 in funding towards the Early School Leaver Transition Program, assisting 35 students in pursuing their educational goals.

IMPACT SUMMARY

State Grants (continued)

I M P A C T S U M M A R Y

Illinois Community College Board

Highway Construction Careers

This grant trains up to 45 students a year to prepare them to enter into an apprenticeship with any of the trade unions in the state of Illinois. The goal of the grant is to increase the number of minority, women, and disadvantaged individuals on Illinois Department of Transportation construction projects.

Illinois Department of Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture Grant Program

The \$14,633 award from The Illinois Department of Agriculture is being used to develop and manage an education and outreach project at Parkland's sustainable farm. The project focuses on demonstrating sustainable farming techniques to control weed development and soil erosion while also increasing crop yields.

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Eliminate the Digital Divide

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity through its Digital Divide program has provided \$103,500 (FY 2010- FY 2013) in funding that supports access to digital technologies. The grant has provided free basic computer education for over 800 individuals.

Illinois State Board of Education

Facilitating Coordination in Agriculture Education (FCAE)

The FCAE program provides agricultural students, teachers, and administrators in Illinois with the tools and technology to promote excellent agricultural education. The \$1,090,000 award from the Illinois State Board of Education allows the program to be staffed and fulfill its key activities of providing local program support, curriculum development resources, professional development, and on-site technical assistance throughout the state.

Illinois State Board of Education

Illinois 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program

Funding from the Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program will support extended day programs at Urbana High School and Leal Elementary School to assist low income and Latino students to succeed academically.

Illinois State Board of Education

Incentive Grant for Agricultural Science Teacher Education- Growing Agricultural Science Teachers

Funds from the GAST grant provided students from the Introduction to Agricultural Education course hands-on activities and events which encouraged entrance into an agricultural education career. Funds also allowed students to participate in projects, such as an Honors Portfolio, that helped prepare them to be agriculture teachers in secondary schools.

Illinois State Board of Education

Special Education of Migratory Children

Funds were used to provide summer educational services and instructional supplies for migrant children and their families. The grant funding was also used to provide staff professional development and recruitment services.

Illinois State Library

Adult Literacy Grant Program

For the past six years, the Illinois State Library has provided \$394,000 in funding to offer literacy programs in Adult Education for over 2,526 students.

Workforce Investment Board

Workforce Investment Career Training

Over the last five year years, the Workforce Investment Board has provided \$214,000 providing Parkland College Students tuition and books to attend Workforce Development career occupational and technical training programs.

Workforce Investment Board

Workforce Investment Act Youth GED

Over the last five year years, the Workforce Investment Board has given \$238,520 to provide over 69 students with supportive services and educational instruction to prepare them for the GED test and higher educational pursuits.

IMPACT SUMMARY

Corporate and Foundation Grants

I M P A C T S U M M A R Y

Arts Midwest

Performing Arts Funds

Arts Midwest is providing \$3,856 to support a collaborative choral concert and workshop featuring Accademia Amsterdam.

Champaign West Rotary Charities

Community Grants

Over the last three years, Champaign West Rotary Charities have provided \$2,100 to fund 17 scholarships for disadvantaged youth to attend College for Kids.

Child Care Resource Services

Quality Counts Child Care Grant Program

Over the last six years, Child Care Resource Services have provided the Child Development Center with \$32,149 to fund improvements to the outside play areas, new furniture and supplies, and professional development for staff.

City of Urbana

Urbana Arts Grants- Urbana Festivals

Over the last two years, the City of Urbana has provided \$4,400 to support Read Across America. This annual celebration shares the joy of reading with over 1000 children and their families.

Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation

High Performance Green Buildings

The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation's \$150,000 award has helped to fund the construction of Parkland's new Student Services Center and acted as a strong incentive for the college to utilize many sustainable features in the design of the new building.

Junior League of Champaign-Urbana

Community Assistance Fund

Over the last two years, the Junior League of Champaign County has provided \$875 to award 7 scholarships for disadvantaged youth to attend College for Kids.

Madison Area Technical College

Capacity Building in Study Abroad

This \$2,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of State allowed Professor Don Bergfield to travel to Costa Rica and Madison Area Technical College in Wisconsin in order to plan and prepare a new study abroad course for Parkland students. The new month-long course focuses on teaching students about sustainable agriculture methods used in Costa Rica so they can utilize some of these practices when they return to Central Illinois.

Orange Krush Foundation

Community Grants

Orange Krush has awarded Parkland 20 grants for a total of \$14,307 over the last six years (FY 2006-2012) supporting College for Kids, Read Across America, Adult Education, Parkland Child Development Center, and the Planetarium.

TKF Foundation

Open Spaces Sacred Places National Awards Initiative- Planning Grant

Funding through the TKF foundation allowed Parkland College and various project partners to design and plan for a sacred space in Waukegan, IL. Through this \$42,198 award, Parkland students were able to observe the planning and design process of a project. The award also positions the team to receive a second round of funding which will be used to construct the site and conduct research on site utilization, as well as provide field trips for Parkland students to participate.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES				S U M M A R Y O F A C T I V I T I E S
FISCAL YEAR 2012				
Number of Proposals		Amount Requested	Amount Received	
Awarded				
Federal	3	\$297,935	\$272,935	
State	14	\$2,857,811	\$2,676,309	
Other	13	\$213,912	\$209,942	
Total	30	\$3,234,858	\$3,159,186	
Type				
Competitive	26	\$2,029,684	\$1,956,884	
Entitlement	4	\$1,205,174	\$1,202,302	
Total	30	\$3,234,858	\$3,159,186	
Not Funded				
Federal	1	\$6,977,177	-	
State	0	\$0	-	
Other	6	\$22,550	-	
Total	7	\$6,999,727	-	
Pending as of July 1, 2012				
Type				
Federal	4	\$3,848,780	-	
State	8	\$2,499,550	-	
Other	2	\$35,468	-	
Total	14	\$6,383,798	-	
NOTE: Pending proposals are those for which on the last day of the fiscal year a decision from the funding agency had not been received. Pending applications from FY2011, for which a funding decision was made in FY2012, are included. An updated listing of pending proposals from fiscal year 2012 can be found on page 25.				

FUNDING DISTRIBUTION BY UNIT AND POPULATION

FISCAL YEAR 2012

FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

Grant Funding by Unit

Unit	Grants Received	Funding Received
Academic Services	3	\$408,594
Adult Basic Education	7	\$608,730
Business and Agri-Industries	6	\$1,234,331
Business Training	1	\$373,609
Child Development Center	2	\$6,563
Community Education	3	\$1,625
Fine and Applied Arts	2	\$7,356
Institutional Advancement	1	\$199,440
Physical Plant	1	\$150,000
Public Safety	1	\$1,995
Social Sciences and Human Services	1	\$112,943
Workforce Development	2	\$54,000
Total	30	\$3,159,186

Grant Funding by Population Served

Population Served	Grants Received	Funding Received
Students—General	10	\$1,971,232
Students— Underprepared	7	\$756,973
General Public	7	\$412,168
Pre K-12	6	\$18,813
Total	30	\$3,159,186

NOTE:

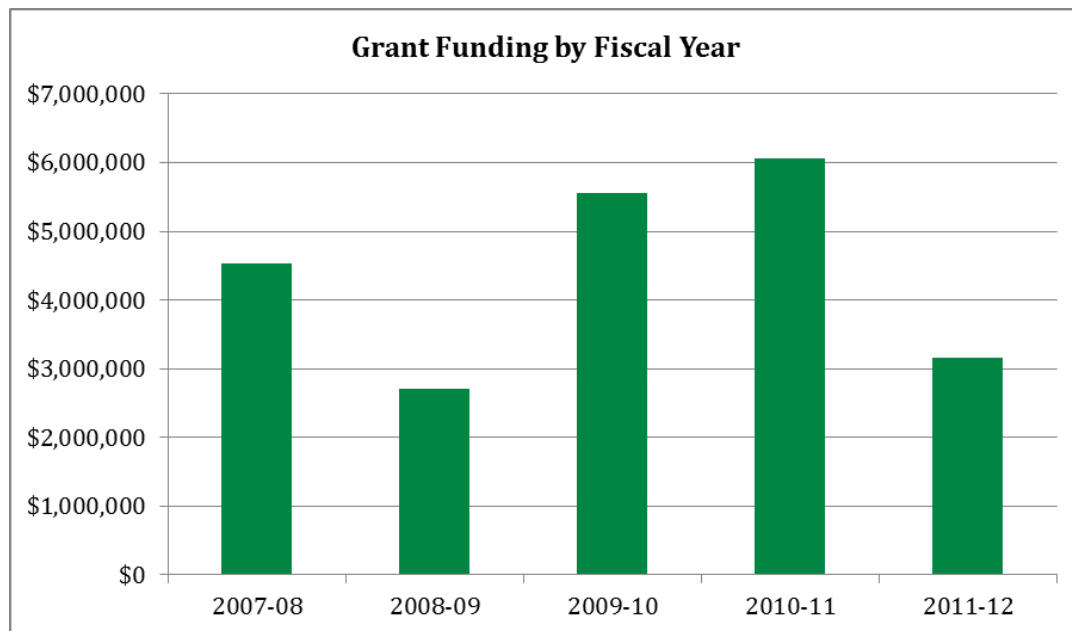
These tables include both competitive and entitlement funding awarded in fiscal year 2012. Grants are assigned to the population category based on primary audience served, however, it should be noted that many of the grants awarded to the college serve more than one population.

TRENDS IN FUNDS AWARDED AND SOURCE

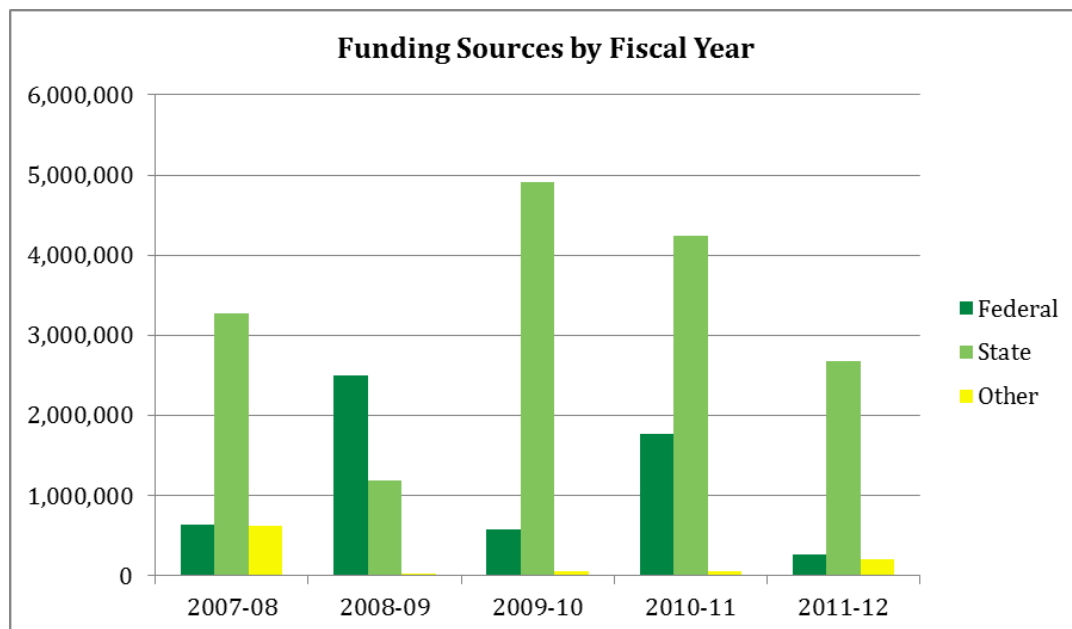
Five-Year Funding Trends

Fiscal Year	Federal Grants (\$)	State Grants (\$)	Other Grants (\$)	Awarded (\$)
2007-2008	636,371	3,278,459	618,086	4,532,916
2008-2009	2,494,404	1,188,298	33,664	2,716,346
2009-2010	578,907	4,913,610	64,540	5,557,057
2010-2011	1,765,985	4,238,262	53,753	6,058,000
2011-2012	272,935	2,720,780	213,442	3,159,186

Grant Funding by Fiscal Year



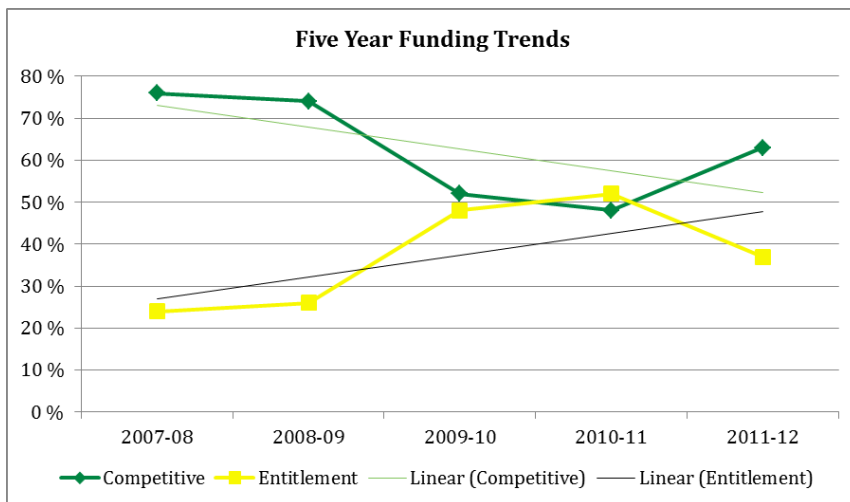
Funding Sources by Fiscal Year



TRENDS IN COMPETITIVE AND ENTITLEMENT FUNDING

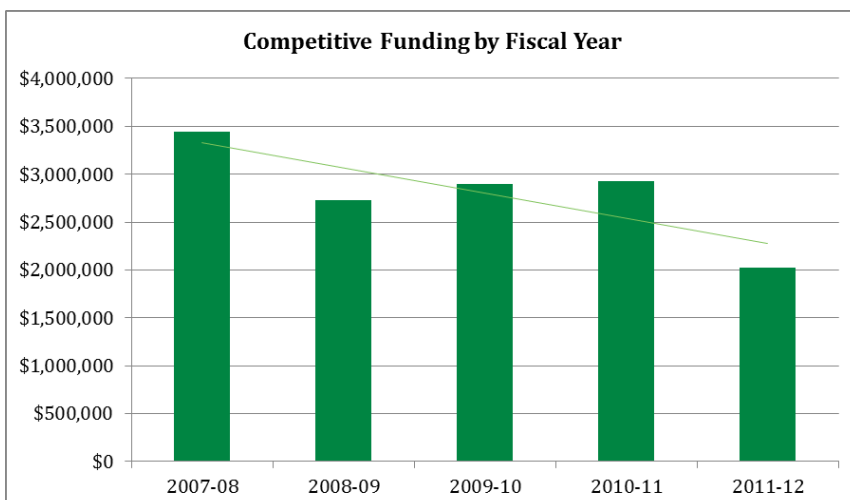
Funds from Competitive Sources

Fiscal Year	Amount Received	Percent of all Grants Received
2007-08	3,438,757	76%
2008-09	2,731,924	74%
2009-10	2,893,915	52%
2010-11	2,923,818	48%
2011-12	2,021,884	63%



The figure to the left shows the percentage of dollars received from competitive (non-entitlement) grants (in green) and from entitlements (in yellow) compared to all grants received over the past five fiscal years.

The light green trend line indicates the percentage of competitive funding secured by the college is decreasing while the black trend line indicates the percentage of entitlement funding is increasing.



The figure to the left shows the total amount of money procured each year through competitive (non-entitlement) grants over the past five fiscal years.

Additionally, a trend-line is shown which indicates the decrease in yearly totals received from competitive opportunities.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

United States Department of Commerce

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Parkland Contact: Bruce Henrikson
Department Chair, Business and Agri-Industries

Lead Institution: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Purpose of Grant: To engage institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education in establishing and operating University Centers specifically focused on leveraging university assets to build regional economic ecosystems that support high-growth entrepreneurship.

Full Project: This grant, coordinated through the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will create a pipeline of small and innovative businesses that support entrepreneurs as they develop new and exciting opportunities that will put people to work in our communities.

Project: Parkland College will offer the FastTrac New Venture course at the Rantoul Business Center for new entrepreneurs to provide the fundamentals of beginning and operating a new small business. Starting in year two, Parkland will coordinate competitive entrepreneurial internships at local small and innovative businesses for Parkland students.

History:

Year	Dates	Full Project (\$)	Parkland's Project (\$)
1	08/11-07/12	273,250	8,000
2	08/12-07/13	273,250	15,000
3	08/13-07/14	273,250	15,500
4	08/14-07/15	273,250	16,000
5	08/15-07/16	273,250	17,000
Total		\$1,366,250	\$71,500

Impact:

The Economic Development Administration, University Center Economic Development Program, will support entrepreneurial activities throughout the region. At Parkland College, the program is projected to provide 75 local entrepreneurs with the FastTrac New Venture course and will support between 50-75 entrepreneurial internships for Parkland students over five years.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bulletproof Vest Partnership

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D.C. Contact: Rick Lane
Bulletproof Vest Partnership
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 20531
877-758-3787, Rick.Lain@usdoj.gov

Parkland Contact: Bonita Burgess, Associate Director of Public Safety

Purpose of Grant: The Bulletproof Vest Partnership is a United States Department of Justice initiative designed to provide vests to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the Bulletproof Partnership Program, with \$277 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 800,000 vests. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance administers the Bulletproof Partnership Program.

Project: The current application will provide replacement bulletproof vests for six of the college's public safety officers.

History:

Year	Number of Replacement Vests	Funding
2006	3	1,370
2011	6	1,995
Total	9	\$3,365

Impact:

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership has provided \$3,365 over two funding cycles toward the purchase of nine bulletproof vests for Parkland College public safety officers.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Community College Initiative

F E D E R A L G R A N T S

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Parkland Contact: Seamus Reilly
Vice President, Institutional Advancement

Lead Institution: Kirkwood Community College
Community College International Development (CCID)
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-2068

Purpose of Grant: To engage the community college sector in the United States to increase the number of international students enrolled in U.S. community colleges and to reinforce community college efforts to build international ties.

Project: To provide \$199,440 for technical education and community-based experiences for non-traditional international students from nations with developing economies.

History:

Year	Number of Students	Countries
2007-08	15	Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa, Turkey
2008-09	16	Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa, Turkey
Summer 2009	22	Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ghana, Indonesia, Pakistan, South Africa, Turkey
2009-10	16	Brazil, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia, Pakistan
Summer 2010	16	Brazil, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, South Africa, Turkey
2010-11	14	Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama
Summer 2011	22	Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Pakistan, South Africa, Turkey
2011-12	13	Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey

Impact: This grant has provided 134 international students from 13 countries with scholarships to attend Parkland College. These students bring diversity and cultural awareness on our campus. The program serves as a model for community college international student programs. Parkland actively works to integrate and develop best practices into the program, including extensive counseling and support services, cultural development activities, and strategies to build connections between the international students and the community. The Community College Initiative program has provided Parkland \$1,585,747 in funding over the last six years.

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

Program Grant, FY 2012

Contact: Lisa Costello, Art Gallery

Purpose of Grant: The Illinois Arts Council supports Illinois not-for-profit organizations that are conducting public arts programming of high artistic merit.

Project: \$3,500

Funding from this grant provides general operating support for Parkland Art Gallery.

Year	Funding
2006-07	6,300
2007-08	6,820
2008-09	5,300
2009-10	5,000
2010-11	3,310
2011-12	3,500
Total	\$30,230

Impact:

Over the last six years, the Illinois Arts Council has provided \$30,230 in general operating support to the Parkland Art Gallery.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Adult Education and Family Literacy

(Entitlement)

Contact: Tawanna Nickens, Adult Education

Purpose of Grant: The Adult Education and Family Literacy grant is designed to prepare adult learners without a high school diploma for postsecondary education or employment by providing them with academic instruction, transitional assistance, and assessment.

Project: \$430,099

This grant provides literacy instruction in reading, writing, and math to adult learners without a high school diploma, and English language skills to adult learners for whom English is not their first language. Career exploration and readiness, technology skills, and transition to employment or postsecondary education are included in the curriculum of all classes.

Impact:

Over the past six years, the Illinois Community College Board has provided \$2,601,199 to Adult Education, serving over 6,000 adult learners.

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ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Career and Technical Education Program Innovation Grant, FY2012

(Entitlement)

Contact: Randy Fletcher, Career Programs

Purpose of Grant: The purpose of the CTE Innovation Grant is to provide resources to help develop or enhance innovative community college CTE programs and Programs of Study, and support the expansion of these innovations through collaborative activities with regional partners.

Project: \$17,029

The CTE-Innovation Grant supports career and dual-credit activities and initiatives which improve leadership, organization, and support of the programs; access and opportunity to the programs; alignment and transition between secondary and postsecondary institutions; enhanced curriculum and instruction; professional preparation and development; and accountability and program improvement.

Year	Funding
2009-2010	34,058
2010-2011	34,058
2011-2012	17,029
Total	\$85,145

Impact:

Since 2010, the Illinois Community College Board has provided \$85,145 in funding for the CTE Program, allowing Parkland to supplement marketing and recruitment costs for various career programs as well as update, print, and distribute the college's career program handbook. Additionally, funds are used to develop videos, purchase software, and send personnel to professional development activities.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Career and Technical Education Program Perkins Postsecondary Grant

(Entitlement)

Contact: Randy Fletcher, Career Programs

Purpose of Grant: The purpose of the CTE Perkins Postsecondary Grant is to develop the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary and post-secondary students who elect to enroll in vocational technical education programs.

Project: \$381,565

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, provides assistance to students in career and technical education programs. This grant is intended to increase workers' technical skills and help students succeed in school and complete their education.

Impact:

The Perkins grant program provides instructional support to over 200 students per year in the amount of \$60,000. These funds offset the equipment costs, supplies and course-specific textbooks and workbooks. The remaining \$321,565 Parkland receives each year directly supports CTE faculty with instructional supplies and professional development, and also equips classrooms and labs with state-of-the-art technology to ensure excellence in teaching and learning of our career students.

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ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Early School Leaver Transition Program (ESLTP), FY2012

Contact: Tawanna Nickens, Adult Education

Purpose of Grant: The ESLTP is designed to support high school drop outs to become re-oriented and motivated to complete their education.

Project: \$50,000

This project supports at-risk students' efforts to attend adult education instruction and career preparation activities.

Year	Students Served	Funding
2009-2010	33	50,000
2010-2011	22	50,000
2011-2012	35	50,000
Total	90	\$150,000

Impact:

Since 2009, the Illinois Community College Board has provided \$150,000 in funding towards the Early School Leaver Transition Program, assisting 35 students in pursuing their educational goals.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Highway Construction Careers

(Entitlement)

Contact: R. J. Rowland, Business Training

Purpose of Grant: This grant provides highway construction training for minority trade workers to prepare them for future apprenticeships and careers in construction.

Project: \$373,609

The Highway Construction Careers grant provides classes in life skills, occupational safety, and mathematics for minority students. This program also offers technical, hands-on training in the skilled trades.

Year	Funding
2010-2011	354,634
2011-2012	373,609
Total	\$728,243

Impact:

This grant trains up to 45 students a year to prepare them to enter into an apprenticeship with any of the trade unions in the state of Illinois. The goal of the grant is to increase the number of minority, women, and disadvantaged individuals on Illinois Department of Transportation construction projects.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sustainable Agriculture Grant Program

Contact: Don Bergfield, Business and Agri-Industries

Purpose of Grant: This program supports research, education, and/or on-farm demonstration projects that address issues outlined in the Sustainable Agriculture Act.

Project: \$14,633

This project is doing the following:

- Identifying agricultural practices which maintain productivity and minimize environmental degradation.
- Testing and refining alternative approaches to organizing and conducting on-farm demonstration projects.
- Testing the usefulness of the existing conservation tillage knowledge base in making tillage system selection, implementation, and management decisions.
- Identifying the most critical needs for educational programs related to sustainable agriculture.

Impact:

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has provided \$14,633 to develop and manage an education and outreach project at Parkland's sustainable farm. The project focuses on demonstrating sustainable farming techniques to control weed development and soil erosion while also increasing crop yields.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Eliminate the Digital Divide

Contact: Tawanna Nickens, Adult Basic Education

Purpose of Grant: The Eliminate the Digital Divide program seeks to provide access to computers, telecommunications technologies, and related training to disadvantaged communities. DCEO awards grants to plan, establish, administer, and expand Community Technology Centers and to support basic computer literacy training programs.

Project: Funds from this grant will be used to support Community Technology Centers at Parkland on Mattis, the Champaign Public Library, and the Urbana Free Library. These Centers serve primarily unemployed or underemployed individuals by providing access to digital technologies and free basic computer instruction.

Year	Funding	Basic Computer Instruction (unduplicated participant)
2010-11	40,000	300
2011-12	47,500	325
2012-13	\$16,000	200 (projected)

Impact:

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity through its Digital Divide program has provided \$103,500 (FY 2010-2013) in funding that supports access to digital technologies. The grant has provided free basic computer education for over 800 individuals.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Facilitating Coordination in Agriculture Education (FCAE)

Contact: Bruce Henrikson, Business and Agri-Industries

Purpose of Grant: Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE) is a state project administered through the Illinois State Board of Education in cooperation with the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education (ICAE). FCAE addresses the aims of Public Act 84-1452 involving the implementation of identified goals for improving education in and about agriculture in Illinois.

Project: \$ 1,090,000

FCAE is a statewide project that implements the "Strategic Plan for Illinois Agricultural Education—Opportunities for All Students Through Quality Agricultural Education." Parkland serves as the fiscal agent for the project.

Impact:

The FCAE program provides agricultural students, teachers, and administrators in Illinois with the tools and technology to promote excellent agricultural education. The \$1,090,000 award from the Illinois State Board of Education allows the program to be staffed and fulfill its key activities of providing local program support, curriculum development resources, professional development, and on-site technical assistance throughout the state.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Illinois 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program

Contact: Pam Lau, Academic Services

Purpose of Grant: This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities and social/emotional support during non-school hours for Latino and other students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools.

Project: \$ 10,000 (Parkland request)

Parkland College is partnering with Urbana School District 116 and Leal Elementary School to help elementary and 9th-11th grade students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, pursue academic excellence through participation in career research and assessment, and grow academically and emotionally through positive mentorship opportunities.

Impact:

Funding from the Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program will support extended day programs at Urbana High School and Leal Elementary School to assist low income and Latino students to succeed academically.

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Incentive Grant for Agricultural Science Teacher Education - Growing Agricultural Science Teachers (GAST)

Contact: Bruce Henrikson, Business and Agri-Industries

Purpose of Grant: The goal of this program is to recruit agricultural science teacher candidates into preparation programs leading to teacher certification in agricultural education.

Project: \$14,000

This grant supports recruitment and retention efforts for students interested in training to become teachers in agricultural education.

Impact:

Funds from the GAST grant provides students from the Introduction to Agricultural Education course hands-on activities and events which encourages entrance into an agricultural education career. Funds also allows students to participate in projects, such as an Honors Portfolio, that helps prepare them to be agriculture teachers in secondary schools.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Education of Migratory Children

Contact: Charles Larenas, Social Sciences and Human Services

Purpose of Grant: The federally funded Migrant Education Program (MEP) provides supplemental education and supportive services to migrant children. Funds are available to support projects in districts with documented migrant student populations.

Project: \$112,943

The Parkland College migrant program provides itinerant services for pockets of migrants throughout District 505. There is an academic focus for students Pre-K to 12th grade with a particular emphasis on math, reading, and writing. Support services are provided for students Pre-K to 12th, with special attention placed on out-of-school youth.

Impact:

Funds are used to provide summer educational services and instructional supplies for migrant children and their families. The grant funding also provides staff professional development and recruitment services.

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ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY

Adult Literacy Grant Program

Contact: Tawanna Nickens, Adult Education

Purpose of Grant: These grants fund adult literacy programs that utilize volunteer tutors to provide one-on-one instruction for adults who want to improve their reading, math, writing, and language skills.

Project: \$64,771

Funding from this grant will provide support for Parkland College's Project READ.

Year	Students Served	Volunteers	Funding
2006-2007	345	84	65,000
2007-2008	359	74	65,000
2008-2009	549	85	65,000
2009-2010	498	117	61,000
2010-2011	475	86	63,000
2011-2012	300	94	64,771
Total	2,526	540	\$383,771

Impact:

For the past six years, the Illinois State Library has provided \$383,771 in funding to offer literacy programs in Adult Education for over 2,526 students.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Workforce Investment Act Career Training

Contact: Tawanna Nickens, Adult Basic Education

Purpose of Grant: The goal of this fund is to provide support for comprehensive workforce development system programs that serve youth.

Project: \$38,000

Funding from this grant provides tuition and books for eligible youth attending Parkland College Workforce Development career occupational and technical training programs.

Year	Funding
2007-08	30,000
2008-09	50,000
2009-10	48,000
2010-11	48,000
2011-12	38,000
Total	\$214,000

Impact:

Over the last five year years, the Workforce Investment Board has awarded \$214,000 providing Parkland College students with tuition and books to attend Workforce Development career occupational and technical training programs.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Workforce Investment Act Youth GED

Contact: Tawanna Nickens, Adult Basic Education

Purpose of Grant: The goal of this fund is to provide support for comprehensive workforce development system programs that serve youth.

Project: \$60,160

Funding from this grant supports Parkland's Adult Education work recruiting at-risk youth and providing them with the educational and supportive services they require in order to successfully complete their high school equivalency test and transition into higher education or advance in their careers.

Year	Students Served	Funding
2009-2010	19	50,000
2010-2011	17	85,000
2011-2012	9	60,160
Total	45	\$195,160

Impact:

Over the last five year years, the Workforce Investment Board has given \$195,160 to provide over 45 students with supportive services and educational instruction to prepare them for the GED test and higher educational pursuits.

ARTS MIDWEST

Performing Arts Funds

Contact: Barbara Zachow, Fine and Applied Arts

Purpose of Grant: The Touring Fund is a program of Arts Midwest that engages people in meaningful experiences with dance, music, theater, and other performing arts. Funded engagements feature public performances and in-depth outreach activities by professional touring artists that reach underserved audiences and foster exchanges between artists and Midwest communities.

This \$3,856 grant provided funding for an international exchange facilitated by a four-day visit to Champaign of the Netherlands musicians, Accademia Amsterdam, including the following deliverables:

- A collaborative public concert featuring Accademia Amsterdam, BACH, Parkland Chamber Singers and Parkland Chorus
- An educational opportunity for Parkland students and community members to learn about the Baroque musical style; and
- A cultural exchange between students and community members, who host musicians in their homes.

Impact:

The Arts Midwest grant provides support for a collaborative choral concert and workshop featuring Accademia Amsterdam.

CHAMPAIGN WEST ROTARY CHARITIES

Community Grants

Contact: Jessica Hammie, Community Education

Purpose of Grant: Champaign West Rotary Charities strives to make a broad impact in their community through smaller donations that provide meaningful support and further the mission of the organization.

Project: \$625

The 2012 grant provided five scholarships for youth to attend College for Kids this summer.

Year	Number of Scholarships	Funding
FY2010	8	975
FY2011	4	500
FY2012	5	625
Total	17	\$2,100

Impact:

Over the last three years, Champaign West Rotary Charities has provided \$2,100 to fund 17 scholarships for disadvantaged youth to attend College for Kids.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE SERVICES

Quality Counts Child Care Grant Program

Contact: Nancy Kemna, Child Development Center

Purpose of Grant: The Quality Counts Child Care (QCCC) Grant Program is designed to support child care providers in the improvement of quality care. Funding provides for program improvements and assists providers in achieving and maintaining Illinois Quality Counts standards.

Project: \$6,013

Funds from this grant will be used by Parkland's Child Development Center to purchase multicultural materials and new toys, as well as provide an in-service workshop.

Year	Funding
2006-07	482
2007-08	10,800
2008-09	3,839
2009-10	5,532
2010-11	5,483
2011-12	6,013
Total	\$32,149

Impact:

Over the last six years, Child Care Resource Services has provided the Child Development Center with \$32,149 to fund improvements to the outside play areas, new furniture and supplies, and professional development for staff.

CITY OF URBANA

Urbana Arts Grants – Urbana Festivals

Contact: Sheri Langendorf, Institutional Advancement

Purpose of Grant: This grant provides funding to support projects in the arts occurring in Urbana that enrich the lives of Urbana residents and visitors. The Urbana Festivals category provides grants for arts-related events in Urbana.

Project: \$1,700

Funding will be used to bring in special storytellers for the annual Read Across America event to engage the public in literature and the of the spoken word.

Year	Funding
2011-12	2,700
2012-13	1,700
Total	\$4,400

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Impact:

Over the last two years, the City of Urbana has provided \$4,400 to support Read Across America. This annual celebration shares the joy of reading with over 1000 children and their families.

ILLINOIS CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

High Performance Green Buildings

Contact: Jim Bustard, Physical Plant

Purpose of Grant: This grant will promote sustainability and energy efficiency on Parkland's campus by providing the new student services building with LEED-certified features.

Project: \$ 150,000

This program will provide funding for green building techniques, including integrated design and sustainable construction, to be implemented in the new students services building. The grant will also provide funds for the LEED design review and registration fees.

Impact:

The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation's \$150,000 award has helped to fund the construction of Parkland's new Student Services Center and acted as a strong incentive for the college to utilize many sustainable features in the design of the new building.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHAMPAIGN- URBANA

Community Assistance Fund

Contact: Jessica Hammie, Community Education

Purpose of Grant: The purpose of this fund is to respond to the needs of nonprofit organizations, specifically for programs and projects related to Junior League of Champaign-Urbana (JLCU) position statements.

Project: \$ 375

The 2012 grant provided three scholarships for disadvantaged youth in District 505 to attend College for Kids.

Year	Number of Scholarships	Funding
2010-11	4	500
2011-12	3	375
Total	7	\$875

Impact:

Over the last two years, the Junior League of Champaign County has provided \$875 to award 7 scholarships for disadvantaged youth to attend College for Kids.

MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Capacity Building in Study Abroad

Contact: Don Bergfield, Business and Agri-Industries

Purpose of Grant: This award is designed to support the creation of community college study abroad programs focused on STEM and sustainability education based in Central America.

Project: \$ 2,000

This grant will provide funding for a faculty member to travel to Costa Rica for 10 days as well as a stipend and support for the development of a new study abroad course curriculum.

Impact:

This \$2,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of State allowed Professor Don Bergfield to travel to Costa Rica and Madison Area Technical College in Wisconsin in order to plan and prepare a new study abroad course for Parkland students. The new month-long course focuses on teaching students about sustainable agriculture methods used in Costa Rica so the students can utilize some of these practices when they return to Central Illinois.

ORANGE KRUSH FOUNDATION

Community Grants

Parkland Contacts: Nancy Kemna, Child Development Center
Sheri Langendorf, Adult Basic Education
Tawanna Nickens, Adult Basic Education
Jessica Hammie, Community Education

Purpose of Grant: University of Illinois students, through the Orange Krush Foundation, raise funds and provide grants for the university, campus, and the community.

Project: Parkland received four awards for a total of \$3,175. Parkland Child Development Center (Nancy Kemna) received \$550 to purchase art supplies for the upcoming school year. Read Across America (Sheri Langendorf) received \$1,000 for the purchase of educational materials. College for Kids (Jessica Hammie) received \$625 for youth scholarships. Adult Education (Tawanna Nickens) received \$1,000 to cover the GED testing fees for low-income adults who have prepared for their high-school equivalency examination.

Impact:

Orange Krush has awarded Parkland 20 grants for a total of \$14,307 over the last six years (FY 2006-2012) supporting College for Kids, Read Across America, Adult Education, Parkland Child Development Center, and the Planetarium.

TKF FOUNDATION

Open Spaces Sacred Places National Awards Initiative Planning Grant

Contact: Kaizad Irani, Business and Agri-Industries

Purpose of Grant: The TKF Foundation offers planning grant support for cross-disciplinary teams to develop proposals for integrated design and research studies to understand the impact of contemplative green space on urban dwellers. Partnering with Parkland on this project were the First Baptist Church of Waukegan, the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Chicago Wilderness, and the Landscape and Human Health Laboratory at the University of Illinois.

Project: \$ 42,198

The goal of the project team is to create a contemplative garden sited at the First Baptist Church in Waukegan Illinois.

Impact:

Funding from the TKF foundation allowed Parkland College and various project partners to design and plan for a sacred space in Waukegan, IL. Through this \$42,198 award, Parkland students were able to observe the planning and design process of a project. The award also positions the team to receive a second round of funding which will be used to construct the site and conduct research on site utilization, as well as provide field trips for Parkland students to participate.

NOTE:

A few of the grants included in this report have histories that extend beyond fiscal year 2007. Reporting and tracking methods have changed since 2007, however, and thus data from any grants dated prior to fiscal year 2007 were omitted to preserve consistency and accuracy.

PROPOSALS NOT FUNDED			P R O P O S A L S N O T F U N D E D
Fiscal Year 2012			
Proposal Name	Type	Amount	
Ameren: Charitable Trust	Corporate/ foundation	3,000	
Champaign Rotary: Joseph H. Cannon Memorial Grant	Corporate/ foundation	3,750	
Community Foundation of East Central Illinois: Chemistry in the Classroom	Corporate/ foundation	2,800	
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois: Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity	Corporate/ foundation	8,000	
Sony Corporate Philanthropy: College for Kids	Corporate/ foundation	In-kind donation request	
U.S. Department of Labor & U.S. Department of Education: Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training (TAACCCT)	Federal	6,977,177	
Wal-Mart Foundation: Local Community Contribution	Corporate / foundation	5,000	
Total		\$6,999,727	
NOTE: Proposals not funded include proposals submitted during fiscal years 2011 and 2012, for which a decision not to fund was made by the funding agency during fiscal year 2012.			

PENDING PROPOSALS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2012

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Proposal Name	Not Funded	Pending	Received
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity: Public Sector Electric Efficiency Program (Standard: Occupancy Sensors)			9,740
Illinois Arts Council: 2013 Program Grant			4,750
Illinois Community College Board: Adult Education and Family Literacy			435,835
Illinois Community College Board: Early School Leaver Transition Program			45,000
Illinois State Library: Adult Literacy Grant Program			63,000
U.S. Department of Education: Title III	2,000,000		
U.S. Department of Labor: Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training Program -Round 2	1,331,885		
U.S. Department of State: English Language Certificate Program in the U.S. for Brazilian Public School English Teachers		103,875	
U.S. Department of State: U.S. Embassy Islamabad Public Affairs Section Grants Program	413,020		
TKF Foundation: Open Spaces Sacred Places National Awards Program for Integrated Research and Design Projects		27,254	
IDOT: Highway Construction Careers Training Program			475,835
Illinois State Board of Education: Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE)			1,083,326
ICCB Career and Technical Education Program: Perkins Postsecondary Grant			369,649
Village of Rantoul: Community Development Block Grant			8,214
Total	\$3,744,905	\$131,129	\$2,495,349

NOTE:

Pending proposals are those submitted in fiscal year 2012, but for which as of June 30, 2012, a decision from the funding agency had not been received.