



**MARYLAND**

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

# Governor's Grants Office Training Conference

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# What does the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) do?

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- Statewide coordinating body for all of post-secondary education in Maryland – coordination & regulation of statewide policies and initiatives for Maryland’s public and private colleges and universities and for-profit career schools
- Manages the State’s student financial aid programs - \$100 Million+, 60,000+ students supported
- Academic program review and capital budget review
- Responsible for Policy Coordination, and **Statewide Higher Education Institutional Grants**



# Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Grants

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## State Funded Competitive Grants

- ***College Preparation Intervention Program (CPIP)*** - \$750,000 annually
  - Funded Activities
    - Academic Services for High Schools
    - Student and Family College and Career Preparation Services
    - Professional Development for Teachers, Counselors, Principals, and Other Staff
- ***One Step Away – Complete College Maryland*** - \$250,000 annually



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## Federal Grants

- ***College Access Challenge Grant*** - \$1.4 million annually for past six funding rounds
  - Maryland College Access Challenge Grant (MCACG) – a competitive sub grant for higher education institutions.
    - The sub grant supports efforts to improve retention and academic success of low income, underrepresented, first generation, and/or at-risk college students.
  - Over the six year funding period – 60 projects have been awarded approximately \$4Million.



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## Federal Grants

- ***Improving Teacher Quality Grant*** - \$900,000+ annually for the past eleven funding rounds
- ***GEAR UP in partnership with MSDE*** - \$13 million over 10 years. MHEC receives \$370,000 annually to support salaries, outreach materials, and other expenses.



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## Special Funds

- ***Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant*** - \$500,000 annually
- ***Nurse Support II*** - over \$100 million awarded over 13 years. Expected to award about \$75 million over the next five years



# For more information about available MHEC grants

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See the MHEC institutional grants website at :

<http://mhec-newsite/Grants/index.asp>

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