CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 16, 2021

Agenda Item: 4.2

Subject: Approval of Grant Agreement with Kaiser Permanente's Northern California Community Benefit Programs for CalFresh Employment and Training Program (115003), Chabot College

Background: CalFresh enrollment is an important aspect of supporting basic economic security. While some students access Chabot College's food pantry services, this often is not enough. CalFresh enrollment can serve as a more sustainable and stable means for addressing food insecurity, with the food pantry supplementing this resource. This grant focuses on increasing student enrollment in CalFresh benefits to enhance the CalFresh Employment & Training (E&T) Program, previously approved by the Board on December 15, 2020.

Funding from this grant will complement the CalFresh E&T Program with Alameda County to support student outreach and provide direct CalFresh application assistance. Focused outreach will include students enrolled in special programs such as RISE, CalWORKs, and Guardian Scholars (programs that may have high numbers of eligible students) to help them enroll in CalFresh and CalFresh E&T, if eligible. Funding can also be used to provide basic needs support (e.g., books, transportation, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc.) to ensure students have the resources they need to succeed in their education.

Funding for the project is in the amount of $25,000 for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021, with an effective date of February 17, 2021.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Grant Agreement with Kaiser Permanente's Northern California Community Benefit Programs for CalFresh Employment and Training Program (115003), Chabot College in the amount of $25,000 for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the District.

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