



# LCAN GRANTS AT A GLANCE 3.0

Phases	Exploratory (pre-application)	Year I	Year II	Year III	Year IV
<b>Annual Application Cycle</b>		May 1–June 1			
<b>Annual Funding Period</b>		July 1–June 30			
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>		Application with Exploratory Deliverables	Application with Year I Deliverables	Application with Year II Deliverables	Application with Year III Deliverables
<b>Deliverables</b>	Problem statement with baseline data Resource Map LOCs from community leaders Identified Fiscal Agent Coordinator job description	Coordinator position filled Defined LCAN team structure Common SMART goals with indicators Leadership Team Roster LCAN Team MOUs and renewed LOCs Identified Priorities for Year 2	Renewed and updated MOUs, LOCs Data Dashboard Priority Work Groups Formed Strategic plan including long-term sustainability plan Mid-Year Progress report and Continuous Improvement Plan Common Agenda (if not completed in Year I)	LCAN Team evaluation Renewed and updated MOUs, LOCs Reviewed and updated Resource Map, Data and Dashboard Report on Priority Work Group Initiatives Mid-Year Progress Report and Continuous Improvement Plan	LCAN Team evaluation Renewed and updated MOUs, LOCs Reviewed and updated Resource Map, Data and Dashboard Report on Priority Work Group Initiatives Mid-Year Progress Report and Strategic Plan Assessment
<b>Grant Award</b>	0	\$50,000 range	\$50,000 range	\$50,000 range	\$50,000 range
<b>Match Requirement (cash and in-kind)</b>	0	25%	25%	50%	50%
<b>Allowable Costs</b>	<b>Salary/wages and benefits</b> for LCAN Coordinator <b>Travel and training</b> for Coordinator, team members <b>Contracted services</b> in support of LCAN work, outreach and events <b>Indirect costs</b> not to exceed 12% (10% if no negotiated indirect cost rate) <b>Materials and supplies</b> directly related to identified priorities				

## LCAN GRANT SERIES

The goal of the LCAN (Local College Access Network) Grant Series is to increase college access through the Collective Impact Framework. This grant does not support new programs. It provides funding to establish a framework through which existing resources are leveraged and aligned to increase college access. The LCAN Grant Series supports payroll and benefits for an LCAN Coordinator position; travel and training for LCAN Coordinators and Leadership Team members; contracted services in support of LCAN work, outreach and events; and indirect costs not to exceed 12 percent of the total award (10 percent if no negotiated indirect cost rate).

Iowa College Aid seeks grant proposals that reflect strong community partnerships and commitment to increasing college access. Partnerships should represent cross-sector CEO-level collaboration while also being reflective of the community's population. Proposals must articulate problem statements that are supported by data and research. Priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate a plan for sustainability as well as a commitment to equity and inclusion within the LCAN leadership team and network. Applications that address in a meaningful way low-income students, students of color, and/or first-generation college-going students are of particular interest.

### **Year I**

The Year I Grant supports communities in their initial stages of establishing an LCAN utilizing the Collective Impact Framework. In Year I, the LCAN hires an LCAN Coordinator and establishes its LCAN Leadership Team. Open to applicants who have completed the steps outlined in the exploratory (pre-application) "deliverables" section of the Grants at a Glance matrix.

### **Year II**

In Year II of the grant, the LCAN forms priority work groups around its identified common SMART goals and creates a data dashboard that is used as a tool to report to the community around progress in meeting goals. During Year II, the LCAN will begin long-term strategic planning and develop a system for continuous improvement. Open to LCANs who received Year I grants in the prior year and completed Year I deliverables.

### **Year III**

In Year III, priority work groups spring into action carrying out objectives that fall under the identified common SMART goals. Deliverables of Year III include (but are not limited to) reporting priority work group initiatives, updating the data dashboard, and conducting an LCAN team evaluation. Open to LCANs who received Year II grants in the prior year and completed Year II deliverables.

### **Year IV**

The Year IV grant is the final year of Iowa College Aid funding for the LCAN grant. In Year IV, the LCAN will continue to carry out initiatives that meet specific objectives under its goals. The LCAN will implement its sustainability plan starting in Year IV. By Year IV, the LCAN needs to be embedded in the community in such a way that the LCAN will be sustained after the life of the grant. Open to LCANs who received Year III grants in the prior year and completed Year III deliverables.