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# Anchor University Grants Programs

Grant Cycle 2023-2024

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# Anchor Mission Statement

The mission of being an Anchor University is to align resources and efforts to cultivate purposeful, long-term, mutually beneficial community partnerships that confront systemic inequities, transform the lives of our students, and strengthen our communities.

# Anchor University Grants Programs

The Anchor University Grants Program was established in 2021 with the purpose to provide funding to support students, staff, and, faculty conducting work in the community that supports our Anchor University mission.

# Anchor University Grants Programs

- Anchor Grants Program for 2023-2024
  - Two grants being offered:
    - Strategic Investment Grant – awarding projects up to \$5,000
    - Priority Grants – awarding projects up to \$15,000
- Submit an application by Monday, April 10 at 11:59 p.m.
- Award Cycle: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

# Anchor University Grants Details

- Applicant(s) can only submit one application and may only apply for one of the grants, not for both.
- All awardees will be required to document how funds were used and advanced the University's anchor mission by submitting a final impact report at the conclusion of the grant cycle.
- Those eligible to apply are Sac State faculty members (tenured, tenure track, part-time), staff members, students, and student organizations.

# Anchor University Grants Details

## Projects for both grants must:

- Applicants are required to engage with least one community partner and a partnership letter is required.
- Projects must include the advancement of both student success and the University's anti-racism & inclusion efforts.
- Address at least one of the following Anchor University priority areas:
  - Environmental sustainability and mobility
  - Inclusive economic opportunity and workforce development
  - Homelessness and housing, and/ or arts and culture
  - Pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade education
  - Health and well-being

# Strategic Investment Grants

- Strategic Investment Grants Program seeks to fund new or existing projects that focus on community partnerships and community-based research that will improve the long-term welfare of the Sacramento community and address at least one of the six priority issues of Anchor University.
- Projects will have opportunities and roles for faculty/staff and students.
- The award maximum is \$5,000.

# Strategic Investment Grants

## Permissible Expenses

Visit the [website](#) to learn about each permissible expense in more detail

- Supplies and materials
- Equipment
- Mileage reimbursement
- Food, drinks, and refreshments
- Payment to a non-profit organization or K-12 school
- Payment to non-CSU employed individual to perform services
- Payment to a business to perform services
- Payment to a guest speaker
- Payment to an individual providing training services
- Student employment





# Strategic Investment Grants

## Non-permissible expenses

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- Gift cards
- Tuition assistance or scholarships for enrolled students
- Student stipend
- Paid student internships
- Staff stipend or bonus (includes MMP bonus or stipend)
- Faculty assigned time/ release time

# Priority Grants

- The Priority Grants seeks to fund existing projects that focus on community partnerships and community-based research that will improve the long-term welfare of the Sacramento community.
- Applicants must engage with one (1) other academic program and with at least one (1) community partner to encourage deep connections within the community (community organization, government agency, non-profit, school, etc.).
- The award maximum is \$15,000.

# Priority Grants

- Priority Grants are to be used to facilitate the growth and/or the operational stability of an existing Sacramento State community partnership that is already working to address one or more of the priority issues.
- Projects will be interdisciplinary and have opportunities and roles for faculty/staff and students.
- The project should include a plan for sustainability by leveraging anchor funding for future investments.
- Funds can also be used to leverage, or plan for, additional funding opportunities that may become available.

# Priority Grants

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- Supplies and materials
- Equipment
- Mileage reimbursement
- Food, drinks, and refreshments
- Student employment
- Payment to a non-profit organization or K-12 school
- Payment to non-CSU employed individual to perform services
- Payment to a business to perform services
- Payment to an individual providing training services
- Payment to a guest speaker

# Priority Grants

## Permissible Expenses (continued)

- With prior approval from manager or Faculty Advancement:
  - Faculty assigned/release time or “additional employment” (ex. 3 unit buy out or summer pay) related to the Anchor project
  - Staff stipend for temporary project coordination or lead work functions related to the Anchor project

# Priority Grants

## Non-permissible expenses

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- Gift cards
- Tuition assistance or scholarships for enrolled students
- Student stipend and paid student internships
- MPP bonus or stipend

# Please Notes

- Visit the grants' web pages to learn about requirements:
  - Click [here](#) to visit Strategic Investment Grant
  - Click [here](#) to visit Priority Grant
- This PowerPoint is covering the essential information. The web pages contain more details for each grant and the application links to apply.

# Contact Information

For more information and questions, please contact Anchor University staff at [anchor@csus.edu](mailto:anchor@csus.edu) or call (916) 278-8758.