

Chicago Community Foundation Funding Update

Closing Equity Gaps at Harper and in the Community

Board of Trustees Meeting
August 17, 2022

Presentation Agenda

- History & Igniting Paths to Student Success Scholarship
 - Heather Zoldak, Associate Executive Director/Major Gifts
 - Carmen Alonso, Student Recipient
- Community Innovation Fund Grant Program
 - Dr. Susanne Brock, Senior Director, Innovation and Development
- Questions

Mission Alignment

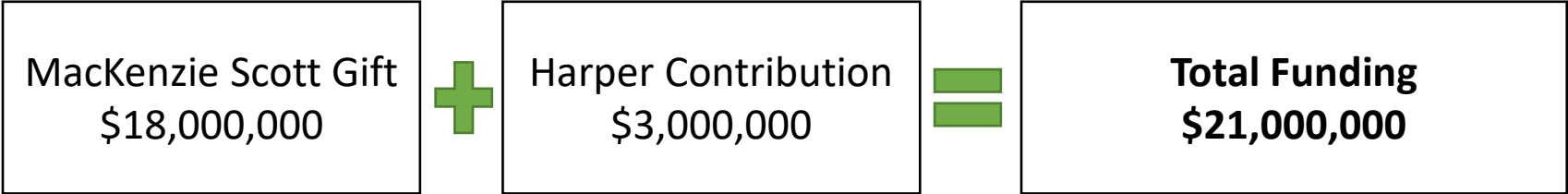
Tied directly to the College's strategic goals around equity and student success.

Supports non-profit programs and services that impact chronically underserved communities

Focus on equity, diversity and economic mobility goals

*"Reaching students from communities that have been chronically underserved."
- Mackenzie Scott*

Budget



Igniting Paths to Success
Scholarship
\$12,000,000

Community Innovation Fund Grant
Program
\$1,000,000

Closing Equity Gaps Initial Funding
Balance
\$8,000,000

FY21/22 Scholarship Expenses
\$3,189,901

FY22 Grant Awards
\$100,000

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Ignite Remaining Balance (forecast)
\$4,810,099

FY22/23 Scholarship Allocation
(anticipated)
\$4,000,000

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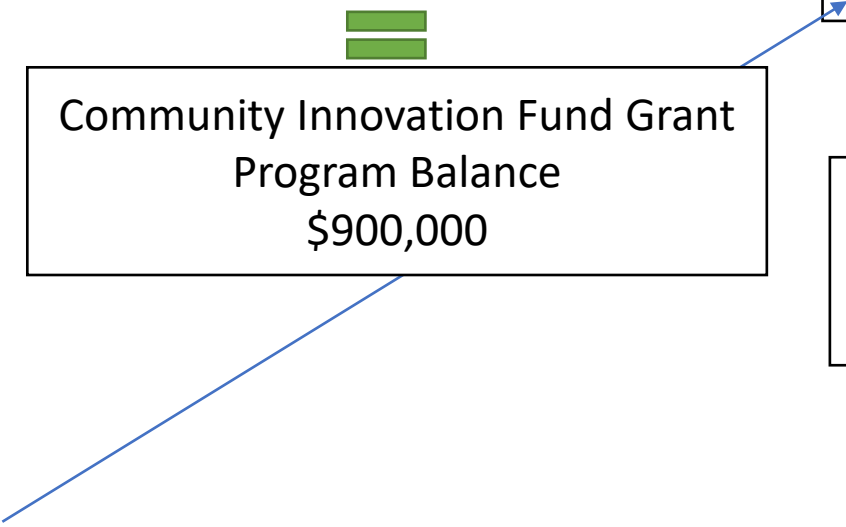
Community Innovation Fund Grant
Program Balance
\$900,000

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Quasi Endowment (forecast)
For ongoing support of scholarship
\$12,810,099

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Ignite Remaining Balance (forecast)
\$4,810,099

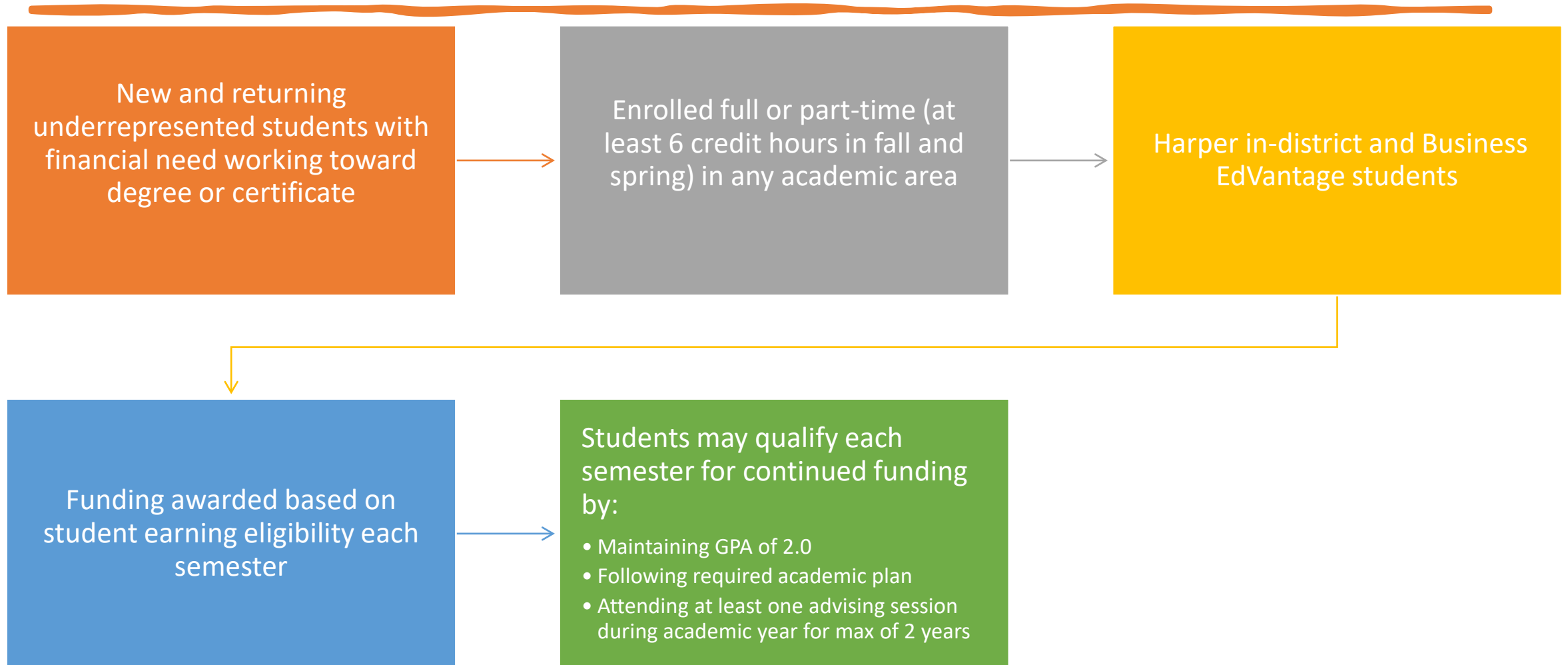


Igniting Paths to Success Scholarship

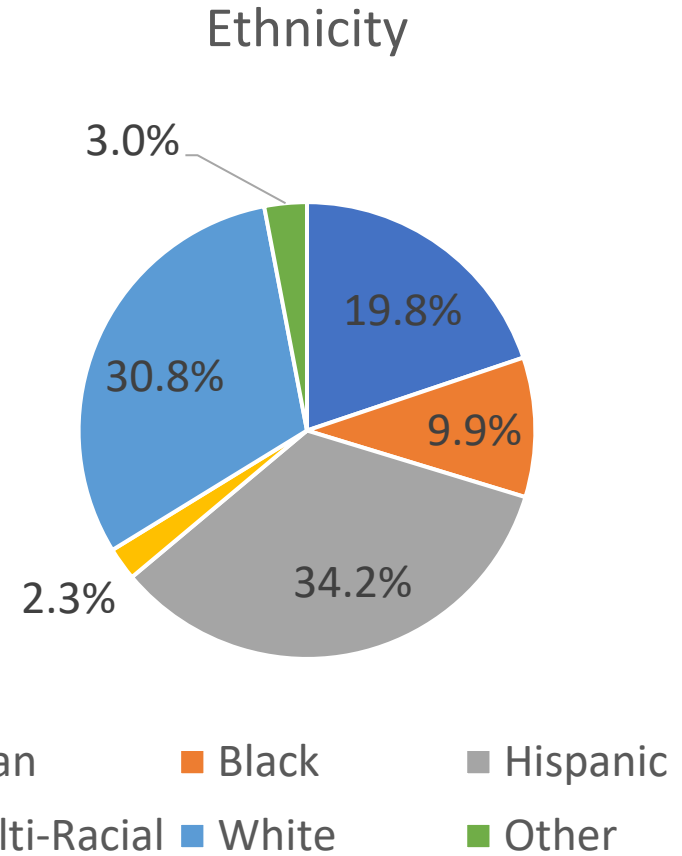
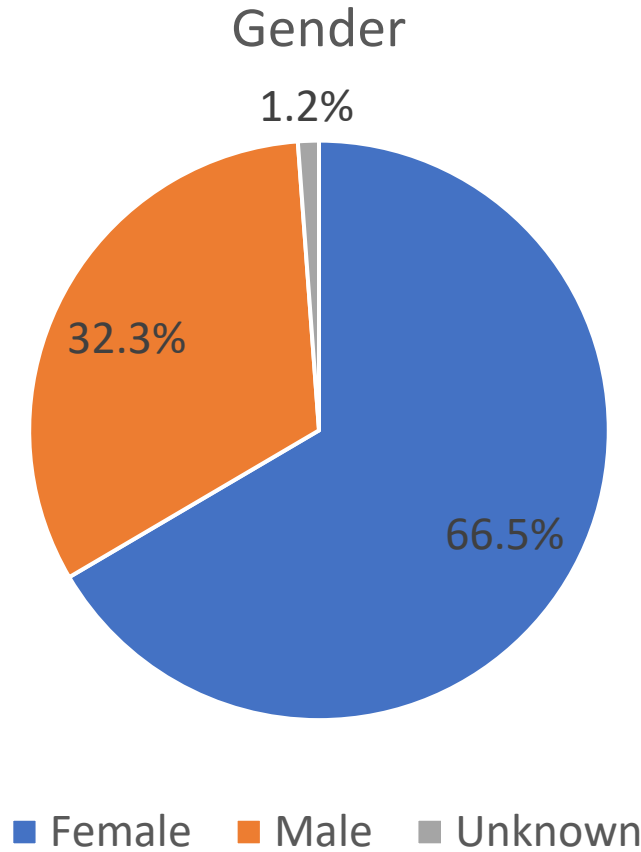
2021-2022 Academic Year
Outcomes



Eligibility



Scholar Demographics



67% First-Generation



Impact (2021-2022)

1,121 Students Awarded the Ignite Scholarship

Over \$3M awarded in scholarships and book vouchers

Ignite Scholars completed and earned a higher average credit hours by 1.45 compared to non-Ignite Scholars

Ignite Scholars fall to spring persistence was 82.5% compared to non-Ignite 75.6%

71% of students retained their Ignite scholarship semester to semester; 183 students earned a credential while receiving Ignite

915 students receiving Ignite for the Fall 2022 semester

Student Testimonial



Carmen Alonso



Community Innovation Fund Grant Program

Amplifying the
Impact of
MacKenzie Scott's
Gift throughout
Harper's
Communities



CIFG Goals and Focus

- Projects must focus on one or more of the three program goals:
 - Equity
 - Diversity
 - Economic Mobility
- Focus on uplifting activities with long-lasting outcomes that are measurable and positively impactful to chronically underserved communities and the individuals who live there

CIFG Criteria

- Non-profit organizations
- Must be external to Harper
- One request per year, per organization
- All grant-funded activities must be performed in Harper's district
- Organizations must apply each year, even if a multi-year project is proposed





FY23 Budget

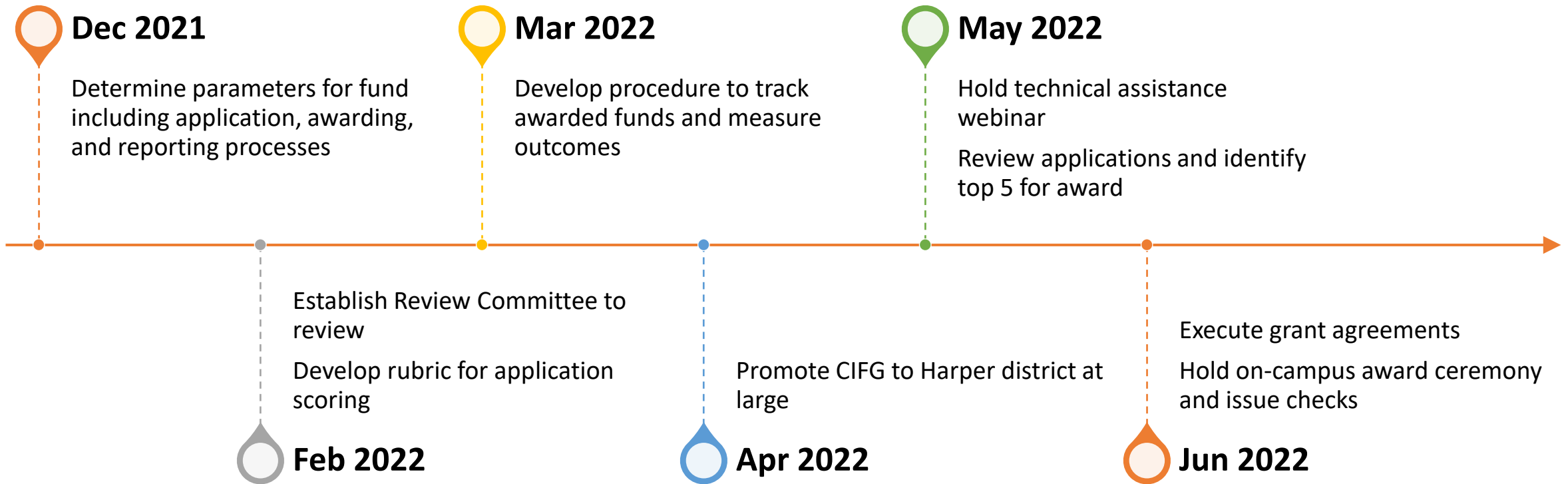
- Up to \$100,000 available for up to five awards
 - One award of \$50,000
 - Two awards of \$15,000
 - Two awards of \$10,000
- Grant period one year (07/01/22 – 06/30/23)

Outreach

- Multi-faceted approach
 - Press Releases
 - Direct Mail
 - Email Blasts
 - Website Announcements
 - Word of Mouth
- CIFG Webpage Developed
- Technical assistance webinar



Planning and Implementation Process



Organizations and Impact

\$50,000 – **Partners for Our Communities**, *Skyward Bound: Encouraging Marginalized Students & Their Families to Reach for the Sky*

\$15,000 – **Gigi's Playhouse**, *Math and Literacy One-on-One Program Project Expansion for People with Down Syndrome*

\$15,000 – **WINGs Program**, *Rapid Rehousing Program*

\$10,000 – **Fellowship Housing Corporation**, *Transitional Housing and Wraparound Services*

\$10,000 – **Barrington Area Development Council**, *InZone for Sunny Hill*

FY 2023 CIFG Grantees





Questions
