



August UPDATE: Take a look at available grants

News and new grant funding opportunities and resources for the IndyEast Promise Zone

UPDATE OVERVIEW

In this update, you will find new information and recent news on a variety of topics, including:

NEWS: Read about the IndyEast Promise Zone's collaboration with Near East Area Renewal for the first annual Raiders of the Lost Antiques.

LEARNING: See links to training opportunities and other information.

FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: There are lots of new and current funding opportunities, plus many for which deadlines are approaching. See below for a comprehensive list of what's new and available.

RESOURCES: This section provides links to studies and stories that you may find helpful.

NEWS

NEAR and IndyEast Promise Zone Host First Annual Raiders of the Lost Antiques Event

On Saturday July 22, over 400 people participated in the first annual Raiders of the Lost Antiques, planned by Near East Area Renewal (NEAR) and the IndyEast Promise Zone. This event was an opportunity to promote antiques and salvage shops and surrounding restaurants and breweries on the near eastside. Participating residents traveled to each shop while playing a game of antiques bingo; if they visited all six antiques shops, they were entered into a raffle to receive gift cards to the participating stores. Fifteen raffle winners were announced on Monday the 24th. Several participating stores recorded a marked increase in traffic and sales for the day of the event.

A Full House for the Near Eastside Neighborhood Summit

On Thursday July 27, around 100 people showed up at the John Boner Neighborhood Center to participate in the second quarter 2017 Near Eastside Neighborhood Summit. Neighbors were introduced to the new AmeriCorps VISTAs serving for the Promise Zone, and were shown

presentations from and about developments along E. Washington St. and the PR Mallory Building, Pogue's Run Art and Nature Park, Friends of Brookside Park, Tom and Ed Battista and the Windsor Park Neighborhood, Near East Area Renewal's (NEAR) progress on affordable housing, as well as the NEAR led task force on the two-way conversion of Michigan and New York streets. Neighbors also voted to create a new working group to discuss developments to the site of the recently closed IREF facility in the heart of the Near Eastside.

Thomas Gregg Neighborhood School Hosts Open House and Begins School Year

After years of planning and hard work by community members, Thomas Gregg Neighborhood School has officially kicked off its first year as an Innovation Network School under the IPS umbrella. Families and Neighbors came to see the interior, meet the teachers, and see old and new friends while eating pizza and talking about their dreams for the school at the open house on Wednesday July 26. Classes officially convened for the school year on Monday July 31st!

LEARNING

Technical assistance and training opportunities

As a reminder, technical assistance is available through the Promise Zone for your grant project. As a Promise Zone, we can conduct a technical review of a grant application, strategize on how to leverage funding and partners, assist with program design, provide data, and serve as a liaison between your organization and any relevant federal agency.

Additionally, we are currently organizing training sessions for the year. This year, we will host a tour of the Promise Zone with several federal agencies and a discussion of applicable grant programs, and more information will be coming soon. If you have any programs or agencies about which you would like more information, please send a note to lcrespo@jbncenters.org.

Finally, we will continue to share information about other TA opportunities as it becomes available. Current opportunities include:

Purdue Extension Local Food Program: [Indiana Food Summit](#)

Registration is open for the 2017 Indiana Food Summit. Three events are part of the Summit, providing learning, networking and sharing to support people, organizations and businesses who are working to create a vibrant food system for Indiana. The Summit will have speakers and panels that will focus on food policy, healthy food access, farm to school and food business. There will also be workshops on the Food Council, Food Finance Institute, and Stock Healthy, Shop Healthy. The Summit will take place September 25-26. Click here to register > <http://www.event.com/events/indiana-food-summit/event-summary-fc0f32c2d8814079b9a6b194cc2b3db9.aspx>

FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NEH: Public Humanities Projects

These grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in humanities disciplines. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming.

- Funding: Planning grants - \$40,000 to \$75,000. Implementation grants - \$400,000 to \$1,000,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 9, 2017

OSHA: Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

This grant supports training and education programs for small business employers and workers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of occupational safety and health hazards in their workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under OSHA.

- Funding: From \$50,000 to \$155,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 28, 2017

HUD: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants

These planning grants focus on replacing distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing; improving outcomes of households living in the target housing; and creating the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods.

- Funding: \$350,000 to \$1.3 million over 2 years for planning grants and 3 and a half years for planning and action grants.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 28, 2017

ACF: Refugee Career Pathways Program

This program will provide funding to implement projects assisting refugees to qualify for licenses and certifications necessary to attain employment and improve self-sufficiency. Allowable activities will include case management, training and technical assistance, specialized English language training, and mentoring. Grantees may also provide refugee participants with financial assistance for costs related to the establishment or re-establishment of credentials.

- Funding: \$150,000 to \$250,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 29, 2017

US Treasury/CDFI: **Capital Magnet Fund Program**

This program awards grants to finance: the development, preservation, rehabilitation, or purchase of affordable housing for primarily extremely low, very low, and low-income families; and economic development activities or community service facilities, such as day care centers, workforce development centers, and health care clinics, which in conjunction with affordable housing activities implement a concerted strategy to stabilize or revitalize a low-income area or underserved rural area.

- Funding: From \$500,000 to \$17.9 million
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 31, 2017

US Dept. of Edu: **Promise Neighborhoods**

This program seeks to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children living in the most distressed communities of the US, ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services.

- Funding: \$4 million to \$6 million per year for five years.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 5, 2017

NEA: **Our Town**

The program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core.

- Funding: From \$25,000 to \$200,000 over a period of two years
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 11, 2017

NSF: **Education and Human Resources Core Research (ECR)**

This program provides funding in critical research areas that are essential, broad and enduring. The program seeks proposals that will help synthesize, build and/or expand research foundations in the following areas: STEM learning, STEM learning environments, STEM workforce development and broadening participation in STEM.

- Funding: Up to \$2.5 million over a period of up to 5 years.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 14, 2017

HUD: Continuum of Care Program

This program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

- Funding: Approximately \$2 billion total program funds. 25% cash of in-kind matching requirement.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 28, 2017

NSF: Advanced Technological Education

This funding focuses on curriculum development, professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers, career pathways and worker education.

- Funding: \$75,000 to \$200,000 per year for up to 3 years
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through October 5, 2017

NSF: Advancing Informal STEM Learning

This funding seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; and advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal learning environments.

- Funding: Up to \$3 million over a period of up to 5 years.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through November 6, 2017

DOC: Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant Opportunity

EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive merit basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the US. EDA funds provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects and are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. Promise Zones are considered “Special Needs” areas, and applicants should submit a letter of support from the lead Promise Zone organization.

- Funding: From \$100,000 to \$3,000,000.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

DOC: Economic Development Assistance Programs – Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs

This U.S. Department of Commerce program seeks to support projects in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects. There will be 70-150 public works awards and 70-140 economic adjustment assistance awards.

- Funding: From \$100,000 to \$3,000,000.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

USDA: National School Lunch After School Snack Program

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service offers funding for schools and residential child care institutions to provide after school snacks to low-income children who participate in the National School Lunch program.

- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

USDA: FSA Microloans

USDA's Farm Service Agency provides financial assistance for small, beginning farmer, niche and non-traditional farm ownership or operations. Non-traditional farm operations can include truck farms, farms, direct marketing farmers, Community Supported Agriculture, restaurants and grocery stores, or those using hydroponic, aquaponic, organic, and/or vertical growing methods.

- Funding: Maximum of \$50,000.
- **Deadline:** Ongoing

SBA: 7a Loans

This loan program provides loans to small businesses (including small healthcare practices) for working capital; equipment purchase; real estate purchase; building construction or renovation; business acquisition; and debt refinancing.

- **Deadline:** Ongoing

HUD: Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships

Accepting proposals on the following focus areas: Housing affordability (markets); Housing affordability (programs); Policy lessons from moving to work expansion; Energy and resilience; Education; Health; Mobility; Place-based strategies; Data infrastructure.

- Funding: Total available is \$1 million, with a minimum 50% matching requirement from philanthropic or government sources.
- **Deadline:** Ongoing

NON-FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

National Alliance for Grieving Children: Grief Reach Grant

This funding supports children's bereavement programs in order to expand their reach to underserved youth populations.

- Funding: From \$15,000 to \$100,000.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 7, 2017.

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Learning Impact Grants

Learning Impact Grants support school improvement projects, such as facility enhancement and landscaping/cleanup. Projects with parent involvement and other community partners are encouraged.

- Funding: From \$2,000 to \$5,000.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 7, 2017.

The Walmart Foundation: State Giving Program

This program awards grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the US and Puerto Rico for programs that give individuals access to a better life. Requests for this cycle are accepted in the following two categories: Hunger Relief supporting programs such as food pantries, backpack programs, and SNAP outreach; and Community Engagement supporting other programs that focus on the unmet needs of underserved low-income populations. Examples of eligible programs include career opportunity, disaster preparedness, education programs, healthcare access, shelters, etc.

- Funding: From \$25,000 to \$250,000. Average grant size is \$40,000.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open from August 7, 2017 to August 11, 2017.

Kids in Need Foundation: Teacher Supply Boxes Grants

This program provides free school supplies to economically disadvantaged school children and underfunded teachers. Successful applicants will receive two large boxes containing a predetermined assortment of essential items, including pencils, scissors, paper, and notebooks.

- **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted through August 14, 2017.

Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation: N/A

The Foundation provides grants to programs with national impact that address 1) raising the public's participation in economic education and creating a demand for greater economic literacy; 2) encouraging measurement of economic understanding; 3) developing the application of new strategies for teaching economics; and 4) helping disenfranchised youth or young adults with children learn to participate in the economic system.

- Funding: Average grant is \$22,000. Seed grants of \$20,000 are also available.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 15, 2017.

Open Meadows Foundation: N/A

The Foundation seeks projects that promote gender/racial/economic justice. The projects must be led by and benefit women and girls. Open Meadows is specifically looking to direct its resources towards changing the world. Only 501(c)3 nonprofits with budgets under \$75,000 are eligible.

- Funding: Under \$2,000.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 15, 2017.

Russel Sage Foundation: N/A

This foundation provides two-year grants for innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status, politics and political culture, and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations.

- Funding: Up to \$150,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 21, 2017.

The Roddenberry Foundation: The Roddenberry Fellowship

The Roddenberry Fellowship is a new 12-month program for activists from across the country who are working to protect the most vulnerable and to make the US a more inclusive and equitable place to live. Twenty Fellows will be selected to receive \$50,000 each, as well as tailored support, to help implement a project or initiative in one of four areas: Civil Rights, Climate Change and Environmental Justice, Immigration and Refugee Rights, or LGBTQIA and Women's Rights.

- Funding: \$50,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open to August 22, 2017.

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Community Partnership Grants

These grants support high-need projects such as building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements.

- Funding: From \$2,001 to \$100,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through August 25, 2017

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Foundation: N/A

The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector.

- Funding: Hourly compensation for 12-15 weeks.
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 8, 2017.

Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art: Building Bridges Program

Funding will be awarded for the planning and implementation of programs or projects that engage U.S.-based Muslim and non-Muslim populations in arts- and culture-based experiences that advance inter-cultural relationships and understanding. Projects or programs should offer engaging, immersive, and interactive experiences that may be conducted in collaboration with other organizations and that are tailored to the needs and interests of the intended audience(s).

- Funding: Up to \$300,000 over 1 to 3 years.
- **Deadline:** LOI accepted through September 8, 2017.

Project Learning Tree: GreenWorks!

This program supports environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment.

- Funding: Up to \$1,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 30, 2017.

Captain Planet Foundation: N/A

The foundation funds hands-on, innovative, environmental projects that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities.

- Funding: From \$500 to \$2,500
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through September 30, 2017.

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood: N/A

The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

- **Deadline:** LOI period is open through September 30, 2017.

Nordstrom: N/A

To be eligible for a Nordstrom-directed cash grant, your 501c3 nonprofit must benefit a local community served by Nordstrom, demonstrate sound and responsible financial policies and management, and demonstrate that funds will support a program or service not readily available elsewhere.

- **Deadline:** RFP period is open to October 1, 2017.

Target Corporation: Target Field Trip Grants

This program funds experiences that connect students' classroom curricula to out-of-school experiences, from January to June.

- Funding: Up to \$700
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open from August 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017.

Toshiba America Foundation: Grants for Grades K-5

This program supports innovative, project-based learning.

- Funding: Up to \$1,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through October 1, 2017.

RedRover: Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants

Grants will be awarded to emergency shelter organizations to support the creation of space on site that can be used to temporarily house the pets of victims of domestic violence. The one-time grants are intended as start-up funding to initiate a project, and it is expected that the funds will enable the housing of at least one pet within a year of the project's completion.

- Funding: Up to \$6,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through October 15, 2017.

Whole Kids Foundation: School Garden Grant

This program supports an edible educational garden on the grounds of a K-12 school.

- Funding: \$2,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through October 31, 2017.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics: Equity in Math

This program supports projects that incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons designed to improve the achievement of student groups with a previous record of underachievement.

- Funding: Up to \$8,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through November 3, 2017.

American Association of University Women: Career Development Grants

These grants provide funding to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or reenter the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials. Funds are available to citizens or permanent residents whose last degree was decreed before June 30, 2013.

- Funding: \$2,000 to \$12,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open to August 1, 2017 to December 15, 2017.

Home Depot Foundation: N/A

Funding priorities include renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools, and other similar facilities.

- Funding: Up to \$5,000 on a Home Depot gift card for the purchase of tools, materials, or services
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through December 31, 2017.

Salesforce Foundation: N/A

This foundation is accepting Letters of Inquiry for STEM Education, Girls in STEM, and Youth Workforce Development.

- Funding: Not specified
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through December 31, 2017.

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation: N/A

This foundation supports museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools and hospitals; educational and skills training programs; programs for youth, seniors, and the disabled; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs.

- Funding: From \$1,000 to \$20,000
- **Deadline:** RFP period is open through November 10, 2017 and May 10, 2018, annually.

American Heart Association and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Voices for Healthy Kids – Strategic Campaign Funds

This initiative aims to engage, organize, and mobilize people to help all children grow up at a healthy weight. Applications must be specific to an individual campaign focused on changing public policy in one state, local, or tribal geographic location and must align with one of the Voices for Health Kids policy priorities: community; schools; early care and education; and out-of-school time.

- Funding: Maximum of \$90,000 over a period of up to one year.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Voya Foundation: N/A

This program supports organizations that provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities that promote an early interest in STEM career fields and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM; or that provide financial education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones such as student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family needs.

- Funding: Minimum \$2,500.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Wish You Well Foundation: N/A

This program supports child and family literacy programs. Priority goes to development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.

- Funding: Minimum \$10,000.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Public Welfare Foundation: N/A

The foundation focuses funding on justice and workers' rights issues. Criminal Justice funding focuses on reducing incarceration rates and jail populations and developing and promoting strategies to reduce the overrepresentation of racial and ethnic minorities in the criminal justice process.

- Funding: From \$70,000 to \$300,000.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Kresge Foundation: N/A

This foundation offers grants for diverse social investment in Arts and Culture, Education, Environment, Health, and Human Services.

- Funding: Not specified.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Sunoco Foundation: N/A

This program workforce development, environmental stewardship and responsibility, and strengthening communities.

- Funding: From \$500 to \$10,000 (local) and from \$2,500 to \$500,000 (national).
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Youth Service America: Everyday Young Heroes

Everyday Young Heroes are people, ages 5-25, who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Each week, the YSA Team selects one young person to receive this honor. YSA will also select a monthly winner who will receive \$250 to continue and expand their project.

- Funding: \$250
- **Deadline:** Nominations accepted on an ongoing basis.

Good Sports: N/A

This organization provides a wide range of sporting equipment, footwear and apparel to schools and community organizations.

- Funding: In-kind
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Surdna Foundation: Thriving Cultures

This foundation offers grants to organizations that believe communities with robust arts and culture are more cohesive and prosperous and benefit from the diversity of their residents. The Thriving Cultures Program seeks to create just and sustainable communities in four ways: cultural advancement, educational development, community engaged design, and social change.

- Funding: Not specified
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Toshiba America Foundation: N/A

This foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

- Funding: Up to \$5,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Cornell Douglas Foundation: N/A

This foundation funds projects and programs that address the following issues: environmental health and justice, land conservation, sustainability of resources, mountaintop removal mining, watershed protection, and financial literacy for elementary and high school students.

- Funding: Average grant is \$10,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation: N/A

This foundation funds projects and programs that address the following issues: civil society and education.

- Funding: From \$150 to \$2.95 million
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Sears Holdings: N/A

This group funds projects and programs that address the following issues: health, education, military, and homes.

- Funding: Not specified
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Verizon Foundation: N/A

This foundation funds projects and programs that address STEM education for K-12 youth.

- Funding: From \$5,000 to \$10,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Bob Barker Company Foundation: N/A

This foundation supports organizations that work with a minimum of 100 incarcerated or formerly incarcerated individuals annually to reduce recidivism, using evidence-based practices.

- Funding: From \$5,000 to \$25,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Good Sports: N/A

This group provides a wide range of sporting equipment, footwear and apparel to schools and community organizations operating organized sports, recreational activities, or fitness programs to economically disadvantaged youth ages 3-18.

- Funding: In kind
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

TechStars Foundation: N/A

This foundation seeks to increase diversity in entrepreneurship through grants leveraging the Techstars network to empower organizations to accelerate their mission.

- Funding: From \$10,000 to \$50,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation: N/A

Funding priorities include the environment, health and human services, education, and the arts.

- Funding: From \$375 to \$30,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Corning Incorporated Foundation: N/A

Funding priorities include education, cultural programs, community, health and human services, and disaster relief.

- Funding: From \$600 to \$800,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

JPMorgan Chase Foundation: N/A

This foundation funds pathways to opportunity through workforce development, financial capability, small business development, and community development.

- Funding: Up to \$1,000,000
- **Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry accepted on an ongoing basis.

Wallace Global Fund: N/A

This fund supports activities and movements that are global or national in scope, such as local or regional initiatives with the potential to leverage broader national or global impact. Proposals can be for either core or project-specific support.

- Funding: From \$2,000 to \$160,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Singing for Change: Social and Environmental Problem Solving Grants

This program offers grants to progressive nonprofits working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems. Focus areas include 1) children and families, 2) the environment, and 3) disenfranchised groups. Special attention is given to projects that “help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment; promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth that benefit their greater community; and demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to help others.”

- Funding: From \$2,000 to \$160,000
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

RESOURCES

Are Cuts to Flagship Public Universities Crowding Out High Achieving Low-Income Students?

State flagship universities are facing an identity crisis. Will they continue a historic dedication to economic equity, or will they become instruments of social stratification? Although the admissions practices of private selective colleges are frequently featured in media coverage, public flagship universities enroll seven times as many Pell Grant recipients. However, these "engines of social mobility" are increasingly crowding out high-achieving, low-income students. The Great Recession brought dramatic cuts to higher education appropriations and in response, flagship universities are enrolling more out-of-state students. These students offset university budgets by paying higher tuition but often, they demonstrate lower academic achievement and higher participation in partying. See the attached report to learn more.

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