



INVEST IN SUNY COMMUNITY COLLEGES TODAY... To Create Pathways to a Brighter Future for New Yorkers

THROUGH...

1. **THE FLOOR:** fund SUNY Community Colleges at 2022-2023 levels.
2. **ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL AID:** a 4% addition to the floor to mitigate inflationary impacts.
3. **ENROLLMENT INVESTMENT:** continue \$60M in funding to enhance student support services, develop high-needs programs, increase enrollment investments, and improve campus facilities.



TO RETAIN AND CREATE THE EDUCATION OUR STUDENTS WANT AND DESERVE, OUR NEEDS AND PRIORITIES ARE...

- **The Floor:**
Fund SUNY Community Colleges at 100% allocated in 2022-2023 (the floor) and make this model permanent. This allows for improved predictability in budgeting, more effective planning, and retention of faculty and staff critical to student success and enrollment growth.
- **+ 4% Operational Increase:**
A four percent (4%) increase to help offset inflationary impacts, contractual obligations, and other costs vital to delivering high quality programs and critical support services. This begins to address the historic underfunding of community colleges.
- **Maintain \$60M Funding for Enrollment, Student Support and Workforce Initiatives***
SUNY's 30 Community Colleges serve thirty unique markets. Continued investment in these allows for a tailored response to regional needs for student support services, development of high-needs programs, and strategic enrollment investments.

INVESTING IN SUNY COMMUNITY COLLEGES IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE THROUGH...

- Helping build New York's workforce of the future in healthcare, renewable energy, advanced manufacturing, semiconductors, and other regionally based priorities.
- Ensuring the development of an industry-driven workforce through high-needs, just-in-time, high-value training, and retooling.
- Providing opportunities and access to high-quality, equitable and affordable higher education and workforce/career training close to home.
- Strengthening SUNY Community Colleges' ability to staff and support vital, but costly, programs needed in New York State.
- Supporting academic and career pathways for all students, including the 40% of community college students who are enrolled part-time.
- Helping keep SUNY Community Colleges affordable. In 2022-2023, the average full-time yearly tuition for New York State residents = \$5,145.
- Serving veterans and military-affiliated families.