

Grants and Resource Development Office

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012

Mission Statement

The Grants and Resource Development Office furthers the strategic initiatives of GRCC by providing institutional leadership and support for departments and teams engaging in grant development efforts.

Executive Summary

The Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) Grants and Resource Development Office provides leadership, support, coordination and development for all external grant activities to faculty, staff and students to advance the Mission, Vision and Strategic Ends of the college.

Two internal grant programs are administered through the Grants Office to support faculty and staff professional development. Grant recipients and their respective activities are listed on pages 7 and 8.

The office is staffed by Judith Larsen, Director of Grants and Resource Development, and Lisa Dopke, Grants Coordinator.

The Annual Report reflects the accomplishments of the GRCC Grants Office during fiscal year (FY) 2012 which covers the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

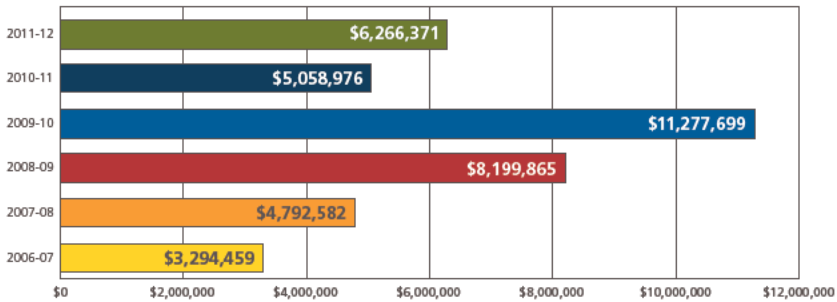
GRCC total grant revenues remained steady in FY 2012 with **\$6,266,371** received from federal, state, and local government entities, as well as from public and private foundations, corporate and professional entities. A breakdown of grants awarded as of 06/30/12 shows cross-college support for new and existing programs:

- \$2,938,801 in grant funding was received for 13 new grants and \$3,327,570 was received for the continuation of 12 existing grants.
- \$26,455,272 was requested in new grant funds through the submission of 20 proposals in FY 2012, including a single grant request to the U.S. Department of Labor for \$11,000,106 and a request for U.S. Department of Education GEAR UP funds for \$10,885,000. Of those submitted during this fiscal year, 9 requests were awarded totaling \$794,198 and 6 were pending as of June 30, 2012.

Historical Snapshot of Grant Activity

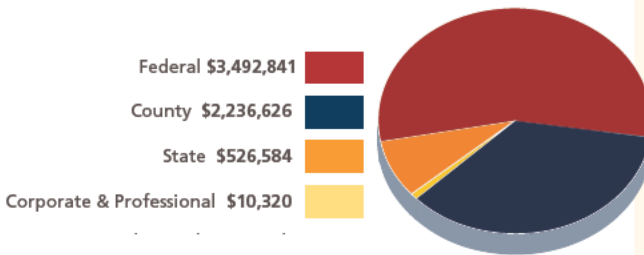
Total Grant Awards 2006-2012

A total of \$38,889,952 in grant funding has been awarded to GRCC in the last six years. Despite state and federal grant funding cuts in the last several years, the GRCC Grants Office continues to exceed national benchmarks for funding success rates.



Total Grants Received by Funding Source

Grant funds were allocated from a variety of funding sources: Federal (55.7%), State (8.4%), County (35.7%), and Corporate and Professional Entities (.2%)



Source: Department Manager/IT Works Grant Database for the period of 7/1/2011 thru 6/30/2012.

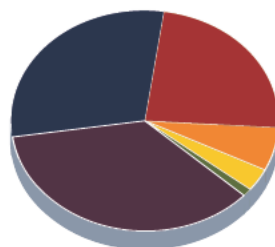
As the community's college, GRCC seeks grants to support all learners, including those who need additional help to become college ready, workers who are re-training for a new career and students who will benefit from advanced educational options.

Grant Awards to College Departments

In fulfillment of its commitment to the community, GRCC seeks grants that enhance the quality of life for West Michigan residents. FY 2012 grants supported programs such as senior exercise and service learning. As a result of a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs grant, GRCC hosted the first annual Celebration of Grand Rapids Area Poetry, an event attended by hundreds of students, teachers and community members who were given the opportunity to listen to and interact with 40 artists, including the current Grand Rapids Poet Laureate, a GRCC faculty member.

Grant awards to college departments supported a range of academic and student support programs, as well as local and regional workforce development programming. GRCC's Adult and Developmental Education Department received generous awards to aid low-income students by enhancing academic quality, institutional management and fiscal stability. Grants to GRCC's Academic Outreach programs provided innovative education and training opportunities to help workers of all ages to get new jobs and advance in their chosen careers.

Programming was supported in the following college departments: Arts and Sciences (3.5%), Adult and Developmental Education (35.9%), Student Affairs (24.3%), Workforce Development (6.2%), Academic Outreach: Lakeshore Campus and Regional Centers (29.9%), and Instructional Support and Interdisciplinary Studies (.2%).



Source: Department Manager/IT Works Grant Database for the period of 7/1/2011 thru 6/30/2012.

Notable Grant Awards

Highlighted below are notable grants awarded to each area of the college during FY 2012.

Academic Outreach: Lakeshore Campus and Regional Centers

- A total of \$1,869,183 was awarded by the Ottawa County Michigan Works! Agency for the Employment Services and Trade Assistance Act (TAA) programs.

Adult and Developmental Education

- \$1,972,355 was provided by the U.S. Department of Education for the College Success Program, a comprehensive assessment, advising, and targeted intervention program focused on helping developmental education students succeed.
- \$280,000 was awarded from the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, Adult Learning: WIA Core Programs for GED, English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education at the GRCC Learning Corners.

Arts and Sciences

- \$217,600 in grant funds were awarded by the Michigan Department of Education, Great Start School Readiness program for early childhood programs of educational excellence.
- \$3,984 was provided by the Michigan Council for the Arts mini-grant program for "A Celebration of Grand Rapids Area Poetry" conference.

Instructional Support and Interdisciplinary Studies

- \$10,320 was given by the Michigan Campus Compact, Michigan Service Scholars program for scholarships to students participating in community-based service.

Student Affairs

- A \$387,630 award from the U.S. Department of Education, Upward Bound program supports college preparatory services to high school students.
- \$387,564 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Education, Student Support Services program was provided for support services to first generation, low income students.

Workforce Development

- The Area Community Services Employment and Training Council provided grants for the following programs: \$220,966 for JET Training Clearinghouse and \$1,042,002 was pending for Employment Services as of June 30, 2012.
- \$25,000 was awarded by the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Consultation Education and Training (CET) program for further development of the comprehensive working at heights wind turbine and transmission tower safety training program.

GRCC Department Highlights

Workforce Training: Wind Safety Training

In FY 2012, GRCC was awarded its first Consultation Education and Training grant from the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to advance its comprehensive working at heights wind turbine and transmission tower safety training program. GRCC's wind technician training uses cutting edge climbing and rescue equipment, as well as systems and procedures that meet European and International standards for Working at Heights. Students learn about fall protection, OSHA rules for workplace safety, electrical safety, first aid, CPR and what they need to do to rescue themselves and others in the event of an emergency.



GRCC is committed to being the center of excellence in safety training for wind technicians. The program prepares students for an array of career opportunities as wind technicians to include wind turbine construction, wind turbine operation, and wind farm management.

Internal Grant Awards

In FY 2012, the GRCC Foundation allocated \$60,000 for professional development to support the participation of faculty and staff in a variety of learning opportunities. Professional development grants are administered by the Grants Office. Grant recipients and their respective activities are listed below.

Instructional Improvement & Professional Development (IIPD) Grants

The purpose of the IIPD Grant program is to support faculty professional development to ensure continued growth, develop new avenues of instruction and curriculum, and to enhance the professional lives of faculty for increased student learning, achievement and success. During FY 2012, the following IIPD grants were awarded:

School Program/Department	Grantee	Activity	Amount
School of Arts and Sciences			
Social Sciences	Susan Williams	American Historical Association Conference	\$1,066
	Yan Bai	American Western Political Science Association Conference	\$1,604
	Keith St. Clair	International Faculty Development Seminar: Cuba in a Changing Global Community	\$4,000
English	Colleen Becker	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages convention	\$2,348
	Shavval Reid Fleming	National Council of Teachers of English Conference	\$2,700
	Joan Gerns	National Council of Teachers of English Conference	\$775
	Kellie Roblin	English as a Foreign Language Certification Program	\$3,255
	Linda Spoelman	Leadership Community of Practice in Reading Apprenticeship: Community College Focus	\$3,390
	Janice Chapman	Leadership Community of Practice in Reading Apprenticeship: Community College Focus	\$3,390
Library & Learning Commons	B. Nan Schichtel	American Library Association Meetings as Elected Chair	\$2,829
	Lori DeBie	American Library Association Annual Conference	\$1,658
Child Development Education	Rebecca Brinks	Childhood Education Conference Oxford Roundtable on Early Childhood Literacy: Exploring New Means and Methods (attendee and presenter)	\$3,627
Psychology	Judith Jankowski	Paramount Wellness Institute	\$2,835
Visual Arts	Filippo Tagliati	Art Installation for Art Prize 2012	\$3,500
Biological Sciences	Matthew Douglas	Study distribution and migration of Monarch butterfly in Central and Northern Brazil	\$4,500
School of Workforce Development			
Computer Applications	Judith Bezile	Course Technology Cengage Learning Conference	\$1,608
Secchia Institute for Culinary Education	Angus Campbell	Internationale Kochkunst Ausstellung (Culinary Olympics)	\$2,863
	Robert Schultz	Perform culinary stages in Hawaii and maintain relationships with Hawaiian chefs for student internships	\$3,130
Mechanical and Architectural Design	Tom Boersma	FABTECH Conference	\$1,281
Nursing	Laura Moody	Accompany nursing students to Costa Rica to learn about culturally competent nursing care	\$2,200
School of Student Affairs			
Counseling & Career Center	Stacey Heisler	National Institute for Academic Advising Summer Institute	\$2,650

Internal Grant Awards (continued)

Support Staff Professional Development (SSPD) Grants

The purpose of the SSPD Grant program is to encourage support staff to improve their professional skills as related to their GRCC assignments. During FY 2012, the following SSPD grants were awarded:

School Program/Department	Grantee	Activity	Amount
ATC Banquets	Luba Petrash	International Kremlin Culinary Cup 2011	\$2,500
Institutional Research and Planning	Mark Champion	World Future Society, Educational Summit and Annual Conference	\$2,150
	Bruce Morrison	Achieving the Dream Strategy Institute	\$2,400
Student Conduct	Sara Dorer	ASCA Donald D. Gehring Academy for Student Conduct Administration	\$1,436
	Jeff Kissinger	Accessing Higher Ground Conference	\$1,577
Information Technology	Jody Graves	Alliance Product Advisory Group Summit, and the Alliance 2012 Conference	\$2,000
	Michael Passer	To attend the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association (MSFAA) Summer Training Conference	\$1,100
	Nathan Hamilton	Inspire 2012 ImageNow User Conference	\$1,485
Information Technology—Media Library & Learning Commons	Klaas Kwant	TedX Grand Rapids Conference	\$150
	Janelle Yahne	Michigan Library Association Conference	\$375
	Marcia Lee	Annual North America Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Conference	\$1,500
	Kevin Lyons	Adventures in Copyright Symposium	\$1,500
	Steevigh Cwayna	Innovative Users Group Annual Conference 2012	\$1,100
Distance Learning and Instructional Technologies	Eric Kunnen	Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning	\$1,433
	Meegan Willi	Instructional Technology Council's eLearning 2012 Conference	\$1,500
Workforce Training	Linda Witte	LERN Annual Conference	\$1,837
	Kristin Seevers	EDCON Conference and Expo	\$2,000
Campus Police	Martin Ruiz	Police Chaplain Training	\$485
Human Resources	Christine Davis	Inspire 2012 ImageNow User Conference	\$2,180

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