

To:	Institutions of Higher Education
From:	The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject:	Notice of Competitive Grant Funding Opportunity: \$5 million College Completion Fund from U.S. Department of Education

The New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) is pleased to share an announcement from the United States Department of Education (US DOE) of \$5 million for a College Completion Fund for Postsecondary Students.

Institutions of higher education will be eligible for up to \$1 million in competitive grant funds for projects aimed at improving student retention, transfers, and completion. USE DOE intends to focus this grant program on data-driven and evidence-based efforts to support Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, other Minority-Serving Institutions, and institutions serving large shares of low-income students, to improve existing retention and completion efforts and support students on the path to college completion.

Applications are due by October 11, 2022. For more information about the program and application process, <u>click here</u> or email Nemeka.Mason@ed.gov.