

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 21, 2020

Agenda Item: 5.4

**Subject:** Acceptance of the Agreement for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) – Minority Serving Institutions Funding – from the U.S. Department of Education for the Chabot – Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College (P425L200454)

Background: Chabot College has received funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund as part of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. As a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI), the CARES Act funding for Minority Serving Institutions allows Chabot College to use this award to defray expenses incurred by the college, including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll. The college also may use this award for grants to students for any component of the student’s cost of attendance, including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. Expenses must have been first incurred on or after March 13, 2020, the date of the Proclamation of National Emergency.

The project funding period is from June 11, 2020 through June 10, 2021 in the amount of \$295,014.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves this agreement from the U.S. Department of Education to Chabot College in the amount of \$295,014 for the budget period of June 11, 2020 through June 10, 2021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to approve the agreement on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Doug Roberts /Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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