



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember M. Carrasco

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 27, 2021

Approved

Date

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: **Family College Success Center**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$50,000**

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable):

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

Allocate \$50,000 in one-time funding in form of a matching grant to the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley for the success of the Family College Success Center. The program is designed to boost high school graduation rates and improve college readiness among underserved students.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the “virtual” Hispanic Foundation College Success Center served over 1500 students and parents and provided students over 6,000 hours of instruction that provided digital literacy, elevated math, and coding skills, and provided dual high school and college-level courses. The Parent Education Academy, the parent education and engagement component of the College Success Center, helped 858 parents obtain information on college access, advice, guidance, workshops, and online resources for their children.

Funding Source

X Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

Department or Organization Contact

Please list the contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation:

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