



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember M. Carrasco

**SUBJECT:** BUDGET DOCUMENT

**DATE:** May 27, 2021

Approved

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the following recommendation be enacted.

### **Proposal**

Program/Project Title: **10,000 Degrees East Side Union HS Project**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$10,000**

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 \$10,000 in one-time funding to 10,000 Degrees. Their organization’s mission is to create educational equity and support students from low-income backgrounds to get to and through college to achieve their full potential and positively impact their communities and the world. 100% of our students are from under-resourced backgrounds, 85% are first in their family to attend college, and 89% from communities of color, with the vast majority from Latino communities.

With this additional funding, 10,000 Degrees will:

1. Continuing to create a college-going culture for East Side Union High School District students, 10,000 works to create an essential support base for students from under-served backgrounds.

2. Work with school staff to identify Foster Youth, Homeless, or previously Homeless students to provide them focused college knowledge and financial aid programming, understanding that these students often have the fewest support and resources to help them with their college journey.
3. Provide renewable scholarships plus student support to more college students.

**Funding Source**

X  Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

**Department or Organization Contact**

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