



April 27, 2016

**TO:** THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

**FROM:** SANFORD C. SHUGART  
President

**RE:** SUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Submission of Grant Proposals as presented.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sanford C. Shugart". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

President

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT SUBMISSIONS PENDING  
March 1- March 31, 2016**

<b>GRANT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>MATCH</b>
<p><b>Name of Project:</b> USDA SPECA Let's Get Growing</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Falecia Williams</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Javier Garces</p> <p><b>Campus Department:</b> West Campus</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Federal</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> Department of Agriculture</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 3/17/2016</p>	<p>The purpose of this project Let's Get Growing, is to make updates to the PSAT program that will prepare students with the skills and knowledge to succeed in the modern FANH sciences workforce.</p> <p>The anticipated audience is 80 students, who will benefit from new or updated curricula and newly designed experiential learning.</p> <p>Project outcomes include 1) expanding PSAT Program offerings to align instruction with the needs of the evolving, modern FANH sciences workforce; 2) expanding student knowledge of real-world application of sustainable agriculture educational concepts through hands-on learning; and 3) increasing the number and diversity of students pursuing an A.S. degree in a FANH educational area.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>No</p>

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<p><b>Name of Project:</b> Tech Hire Partnerships with Career Source Central Florida</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Susan Ledlow</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Nasser Hedayat</p> <p><b>Campus Department:</b> College Wide</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Federal</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> Department of Labor</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 3/11/2016</p>	<p>Funding will support the development and delivery of short-term courses leading to short-term college credit certificates along career pathways in the Information Technology industry sector.</p> <p>The broad goals of this project are to provide training strategies designed for targeted skills and competencies in local demand primarily serving the 17-29 year old targeted population with barriers to employment.</p> <p>The significant impact of this project for Valencia College is to provide cohort-driven training for 150 individuals over a three year period in partnership with CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF).</p> <p>This proposal is innovative because it focuses on a population that often falls through the training pathway by offering non-traditional modes of delivery in an accelerated, focused cohort approach.</p>	<p>\$568,438</p>	<p>No</p>

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February 1- February 29, 2016**

<b>GRANT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>MATCH</b>
<p><b>Name of Project:</b> City of Orlando Promise Zone Designation</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Joyce Romano</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Joyce Romano</p> <p><b>Campus Department:</b> College Wide</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Federal</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> Department of Housing and Urban Development</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 2/23/2016</p>	<p>Promise Zone Designation will support the City of Orlando’s efforts to impact infrastructure in a designated area of the city, primarily located in the Parramore area. The broad goals of this project are to accelerate and strengthen the community’s efforts at comprehensive community revitalization in a high-need area. Promise Zone designees will receive preferential access in forty two programs.</p> <p>Thirty-four agencies have committed to the City of Orlando’s Promise Zone Designation application.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>No</p>

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<p><b>Name of Project:</b> USDA HSI Education Grants Program - Project SALSA</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Kathleen Plinske</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Melissa Pedone</p> <p><b>Campus Department:</b> Osceola Campus</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Federal</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> Department of Agriculture</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 2/9/2016</p>	<p>This project will recruit and retain students through an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, and help them successfully transfer into the University of Florida's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs). The overall goal of this project is to recruit and retain underrepresented minority (URM) students to increase the numbers obtaining bachelor's degrees and careers in areas of the Agricultural and Life Sciences.</p>	<p>\$275,000</p>	<p>No</p>