



To: Institutions of Higher Education
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject: Notice of Federal Grant Opportunity – Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program

The Office of Postsecondary Education at the U.S. Department of Education announced a new grant opportunity for the Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program. The program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education to do the following:

- 1) Advance systemic and sustainable solutions to student basic needs insecurity through support programs that address the basic needs of students; and
- 2) Report on practices that improve outcomes for students.

The deadline to submit applications is **August 5, 2024**.

You may view the grant opportunity and full announcement [here](#). Any questions regarding this opportunity should be directed to Njeri Clark, U.S. Department of Education, at Njeri.Clark@ed.gov.

As a reminder, the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education has launched [BasicNeeds.NJ.Gov](#), a free online navigation tool that connects college students with a wide spectrum of basic needs resources – including information on housing, food, transportation, childcare, and other similar supports – along with an overview of eligibility and processes for seeking State assistance.