



Higher Education

Investing in Our Colleges and Universities

Increasing college affordability and expanding economic opportunity.

- ✓ Increases Monetary Award Program (MAP) funding - **\$50 million**
- ✓ Dedicates **15% of MAP awards** to community college students
 - ✓ Tuition-free community college for MAP eligible students in families with incomes under \$45,000 w/federal Pell Grant
- ✓ Includes funding for the 3rd year of AIM HIGH Pilot Program - **\$35 million**
- ✓ Increases public university operations funding - **\$55.6 million**
- ✓ Increases community college operations funding - **\$14.9 million**
- ✓ Creates a new community college apprenticeship grant program - **\$5 million**
- ✓ Continues **\$500 million** in investments in innovative research facilities through Discovery Partners Institute and Illinois Innovation Network

MAP Grant Appropriations (\$ millions)

