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National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is Proud Recipient of Grant from U.S. Bank to Support Opportunity for Students

WALNUT, CALIFORNIA – June 2, 2025 – National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is proud to announce a generous Community Possible Work Grant from U.S. Bank to support NCRF's ongoing commitment to prepare and connect students with education and workforce opportunities. This funding also underscores U.S. Bank's and NCRF's shared commitment to empower students and support pathways to higher education and meaningful work, particularly among underserved communities.

NCRF's programs have a proven track record of increasing college admissions and career placements for underrepresented students nationwide. This grant will support initiatives such as college prep workshops, scholarship opportunities, and mentorship programs in California, to provide students with the tools necessary to succeed.

As a trusted financial institution dedicated to fostering economic growth and opportunity, U.S. Bank recognizes the importance of education in shaping successful futures. By partnering with NCRF, an organization dedicated to closing the achievement gap for underserved students, U.S. Bank is helping to remove barriers to college access and career success.

Specifically, the awarded funds will support NCRF's TMEP Program (The Movement Enrichment Program) and continue to help empower youth through mentoring, tutoring, and workforce readiness. This generous support strengthens NCRF's foundational mission to break barriers and build bridges to success for students.

U.S. Bank, believes that education is a key driver of economic empowerment and are investing in the next generation of leaders, ensuring they have the resources and support needed to pursue their dreams and build strong, successful futures.

"This partnership with U.S. Bank strengthens our ability to uplift students and help them navigate their educational and professional journeys," said NCRF Founder and CEO, Dr. Theresa Price. "With U.S. Bank's support, we can expand our reach, ensuring that more students have access to life-changing opportunities."

U.S. Bank is committed to powering human potential and creating lasting change in communities. This grant is part of U.S. Bank's broader commitment to supporting communities

through financial investments, community engagement, and strategic partnerships that foster economic mobility.

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About National College Resources Foundation (NCRF)

Now in its 26th year, National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational enhancement organization serving over 200,000 students annually through a variety of impactful programs and initiatives, including its College ExposTM, The Movement Enrichment Program, STEAM Program, Internship & Careers Program, Latino Community Engagement and Student Athletic Program (SAP).

Founded in 1999 by Dr. Theresa Price, NCRF's mission is to curtail the high school dropout rate and increase degree and/or certificate enrollment among underserved, at-risk, low-resource, homeless and foster students. NCRF's vision is to close the gap in educational achievement, workforce and economic disparities.

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