

**CARES Act Award No. P425M200702**

**MCC CARES Act Strengthening Institutions Project**

**45-Day Grant Report**

**Background**

In adherence to the State of Michigan's Executive Order regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, Mott Community College (MCC) students, faculty, and staff have been working in a virtual campus environment since March 16, 2020. The change to a virtual model was informed by a college needs survey that helped the college to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff to continue day-to-day operations, academic course offerings, virtual online tutoring, advising and counseling appointments, automated student emergency fund assistance, food delivery from Mott Eats (partnering with UAW), and the provision of technology for students, faculty, and staff to aid in the adjustment to our new "normal".

MCC continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and is working in conjunction with county and state public health officials and medical professionals to ensure the safety -- and well-being -- of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors. As a community, we are taking a slow and intentional five-phase approach to reopen our on-campus operations and expanding our staffing, based on recommendations from state and federal authorities. This five-phase approach means most of the MCC workforce and students will continue to work and learn remotely for the immediate future. During each phase, we will be deliberate in reducing risk for employees, students, on-site partners, and visitors.

**Financial Implications**

MCC was allocated \$261,708.00, which will be used to offset expenditures made as part of the college's response to the COVID-19 crisis including support for faculty computing and home office needs and professional development.