

COLLEGE  **SPARK**

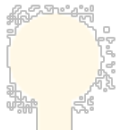
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FUNDING SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

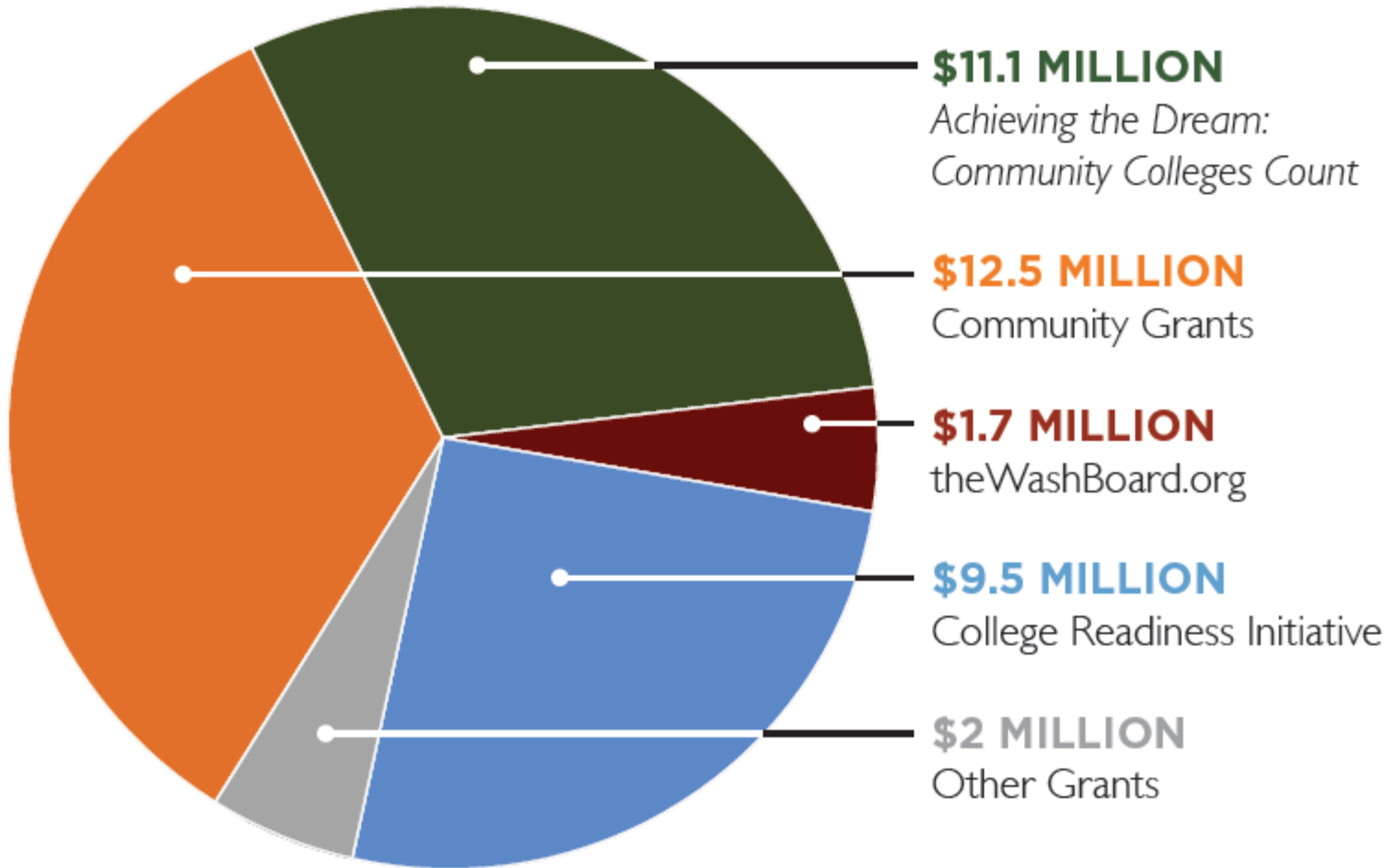


College Spark Mission

College Spark funds programs in Washington state that help low-income students become college-ready and earn their degrees.



COLLEGE SPARK GRANT AWARDS



Funding Criteria

- * Low-income students
- * Student and system levels (direct intervention and policy)
- * Program improvement (not just growth)
- * **Building capacity and generating knowledge**
 - * Comprehensive strategies (not single point interventions)
 - * Evidence-based practice (existing success or strong evaluation plan)
 - * Multi-regional implementation possible
 - * Scalable and sustainable
 - * For large initiatives, led by an intermediary organization
 - * Usually a public partner
- * Classroom-based, mandatory participation