

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING MODEL

Fiscal Year 2021-22

I. Introduction

The Infrastructure Funding Model (Infrastructure Model) represents the methodology for distribution of certain variable revenues such as interest income and miscellaneous revenue to address the infrastructure needs at the colleges. These needs include scheduled maintenance, furniture and equipment, library materials and databases, technology refresh, as well as other identifiable infrastructure needs. Although the Infrastructure Model may not fully address all identified funding needs, its intent is to provide each college a dedicated, ongoing (although variable) source of funds to mitigate operating concerns and maintain quality facilities and equipment in order to provide excellent instructional programs.

The funds allocated to the Infrastructure Model are budgeted and accounted for in a separate Infrastructure Fund (113) from the Unrestricted General Fund (111). The colleges determine the budgeting of these funds within the allocation categories in accordance with their specific budget development processes and priorities. These budgets are presented to the Board for approval as part of the overall budget development process.

Annually, the Infrastructure Model is reviewed by the District Council of Administrative Services (DCAS) and Cabinet. Modifications and/or revisions to the Infrastructure Model may be recommended for Board consideration as deemed appropriate for the maintenance of the model's equity and integrity.

II. Model

The following describes the elements of the Infrastructure Model:

A. Revenue Categories

These revenue categories are included as a result of their relative instability to other funding sources and in recognition that a number of districts across the state do not include these resources as a part of their Unrestricted General Fund budget allocation model, but instead allocate them for specific purposes. These revenues will be recorded in the Unrestricted General Fund (Fund 111) with the equivalent amount being transferred out at year end. The Infrastructure Model includes the following specific revenue categories:

- Enrollment fee local revenue
- Interest income