Recommendations for the California Higher Education Basic Needs Community

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Postsecondary credentials are necessary to access living wage jobs, but for millions of Californians these credentials remain out of reach due to inadequate support for basic needs including housing and food.

California is making new investments in student basic needs. These funds are a historic opportunity to advance state goals for student success and racial equity, but only if resources are invested wisely.

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needs. The new budget includes $105 milli
across all three systems of public

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ŮÃ ã : wÑ^@ ĪëŮ ĄũĎëỤĎĊ ŵńŦũĎĄĎĊĎńỤĎĊ ĪëũĊŮĪĮŦ Ƥ ĎŮŦĎĄĮëŁŁł Įń ŁōƑĠĮńĄōÑĎ ĄōÑÑŵńĮỤĮĎŮ ëńĊ ĄōÑÑŵńĮỤĮĎŮ ōġ ĄōŁōũã : ëÑŦŵŮĎŮ ĄĪëńĤĎĊ ŮỤũëỤĎĤĮĎŮ Ụō ŮỤũĎỤĄĪ ōŵũ ĄëŦëĄĮỤł Ụō Ůŵ₮₮ōũỤ ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮã ÒĎ ĪëƐĎ ỤĪĎ ō₮₮ōũỤŵńĮỤł Ụō ĄōńỤĮńŵĎ Ụō ăĎ ỤũëńŮġōũÑëỤĮƐĎã µỤŵĊĎńỤŮ ńĎĎĊ ăĮĤå ỤũëńŮġōũÑëỤĮƐĎ ŮŵŦ₮ōũỤã WĮƐĎń ỤĪĎ ō₮₮ōũỤŵńĮỤł ōġ ŁëũĤĎ ŮỤëỤĎ ĮńƐĎŮỤÑĎńỤå ńōƑ ĮŮ ńōỤ ỤĪĎ ỤĮÑĎ ġõũ ƑĪōŁŁł ũĎŁłĮńĤ ōń ŮÑëŁŁ ŮỤĎŦŮã

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Yã ÒĎ Ċō ńōỤ ńĎĎĊ Ụō ũĎĄũĎëỤĎ ë ĄĪëũĮỤł Ů₺ŮỤĎÑ Įń ĪĮĤĪĎũ ĎĊŵĄëỤĮōń ỤĪëỤ ũĎŦŁĮĄëỤĎŮ ĮńĎŮŵĮỤĮĎŮ ĎÑăĎĊĊĎĊ Įń ĪĮŮỤōũĮĄëŁ ë₮₮ũōëĄĪĎŮ Ụō ëĊĊũĎŮŮĮńĤ ŦōƐĎũỤł₺ µōÑĎ ōġ ỤĪōŮĎ Ů₺ŮỤĎÑŮ ëũĎ ăũōŁĎń ëńĊ ƑĎ ńĎĎĊ Ụō Ċō ăĎỤỤĎũã

yã ÒĎ ŮĪōŵŁĊ ńōỤ ŮëĊĊŁĎ ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮ ƑĮỤĪ ëĊĊĮỤĮōńëŁĂ ŵńńĎĄĎŮŮëũł ĊĎăỤ ëŮ ë ũĎŮŵĮũĎÑĎńỤ ġõũ ŮĎĎŁĮńĤ qŮĄëŁ ŮŵŦ₮ōũỤã µỤŵĊĎńỤŮ Įń ỤĪĎ ĤũĎëỤĎŮỤ ńĎĎĊ ĄëńńōỤ ŦũōƐĮĊĎ ŦĎũŮōńëŁ ĄëŮĪǴăëŮĎĊ ĮńƐĎŮỤÑĎńỤŮ ăĎġōũĎ ỤĪĎł Ąëń ëĄĄĎŮŮ ĪĎŁŦã : ëÑŦŵŮ ŁĎëĊĎũŮ ŮĪōŵŁĊ ëƐōĮĊ ŦōŁĮĄĮĎŮ ỤĪëỤ ũĎŮŵĮũĎ ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮ Ụō ỤëŁĎ ōŵỤ ÑëIĮÑŵÑ ŁōëńŮ ăĎġōũĎ ỤĪĎł Ąëń ëĄĄĎŮŮ ŮĎũƐĮĄĎŮã [ĮĤĪ ńĎĎĊ ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮ ëũĎ ŁōëńëƐĎũŮĎ ëńĊ ĪĮĤĪŁł ŵńŁĮŁĎŁł Ụō ëĄĄĎŦỤ ŮŵŦ₮ōũỤ ỤĪëỤ ĮŮ ĄōńĊĮỤĮōńĎĊ ōń ÑĎĎỤĮńĤ Ů₮ĎĄĮqĄ ũĎŮŵĮũĎÑĎńỤŮã

Zã ²ëĄĎ ńĎŵỤũëŁ ë₮₮ũōëĄĪĎŮ ỤĎńĊ Ụō ũĎĮńġōũĄĎ ë ŮỤëỤŵŮ Ũŵō ỤĪëỤ ŦĎũŦĎỤŵëỤĎŮ ũëĄĮŮỤ ōŵỤĄōÑĎŮã : ëÑŦŵŮĎŮ ŮĪōŵŁĊ ëƐōĮĊ ŦũōĤũëÑŮ ỤĪëỤ ŁëĄĿ ë ũëĄĮëŁ ĎŮŵĮỤł ŁĎńŮã

zã : ōÑŦŁĄëỤĎĊǪăŵũĊĎńŮōÑĎ ë₮₮ŁĮĄëỤĮōńŮ Ụō ĤëĮń ëĄĄĎŮŮ Ụō ŮĎũƐĮĄĎŮ ëũĎ ë ĄōÑÑōń ġũŵŮỤũëỤĮōń ġõũ ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮ ƑĪō ĄōŵŁĊ ăĎńĎqỤ ġũōÑ ŮỤũĎëÑŁĮńĮńĤ ŦũōĄĎŮŮĎŮã

Ƶã : ëÑŦŵŮĎŮ ōġỤĎń ĄũĎëỤĎ ŵńńĎĄĎŮŮëũł ăëũũĮĎũŮ Ụō ëĄĄĎŮŮ ăł ŮĎỤỤĮńĤ ńëũũōƑ ũŵŁĎŮ ëũōŵńĊ ỤĪĮńĤŮ ŁĮŁĎ ëĄëĊĎÑĮĄ ŮỤëńĊĮńĤå W¯! ũĎŮŵĮũĎÑĎńỤŮ ëńĊǪōũ ÑĮńĮÑŵÑ ĎńũōŁ₺ÑĎńỤ ũĎŮŵĮũĎÑĎńỤŮ ỤĪëỤ ĊĮĄỤëỤĎ Ƒ Ī ō Ąëń ëĄĄĎŮŮ Ůŵ₮₮ōũỤŮã Ò ĪĮŁĎ ĮỤ ĮŮ ĮÑŦōũỤëńỤ Ụō ġōĄŵŮ ĎġġōũỤŮ ōń ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮ Ƒ Ī ō Ī ëƐĎ ỤĪĎ ĤũĎëỤĎŮỤ ńĎĎĊå ōỤĪĎũ ĎŁĮĤĮăĮŁĮỤł ũĎŮŵĮũĎÑĎńỤŮ ŮĪōŵŁĊ ăĎ ũĎÑōƐĎĊã

Ɛã @ōńỤ ŮĎńĊ ŧōŵũ ŮỤŵĊĎńỤŮ ġũōÑ ōRĄĎ Ụō ōRĄĎ ĤĎỤỤĮńĤ Ů₺ÑŦëỤĪŧ ġũōÑ ġëĄŵŁỤł ëńĊ ŮỤëġġå ăŵỤ ńōỤ ŦũōƐĮĊĮńĤ ỤĪĎÑ ƑĮỤĪ ëĄỤŵëŁ ŮōŁŵỤĮōńŮã

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