## NACCE PITCH FOR THE FOUNDATIONS

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## **2022 PITCH FOR THE FOUNDATION TIMELINE**

August 1 | Formal Application Opens September 12 | Application Window Closes September 14 | Semi-finalists Announced September 19 | Virtual Semi-Finals Competition September 21 | Finalists Announced October 2-5 | NACCE's 20th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Conference October 4 | Pitch for the Foundation

**Competitive projects** are those that demonstrate "greatest" local impact, remove challenges and barriers to collaboration, facilitate innovation, and create opportunities for sustainable funding and success.

**More than one entry may be submitted** by your college, but only one submission will be selected to compete in the final round.

NACCE's Pitch for the Foundation, sponsored by the Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation, is a brand new initiative that NACCE will pilot at its 2022 Annual Conference and 20th Anniversary Celebration in Boston, Massachusetts, October 2-5.

This event is intended to unite college presidents, foundation leadership, and faculty to fund and elevate innovative and progressive solutions that move college fundraising from transactional to transformational. This fall, college teams from across the nation will come together to compete for a share of \$150,000. Do you have a project that's unlike any other that your foundation has explored before? Make plans to join us!

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Community college foundations can be catalysts** for spreading entrepreneurial ideas across campus. Ideas such as faculty innovation grants, student-run food pantries or mentoring services, and other (non-scholarship based) ideas can be tested. This allows foundation staff, presidents and volunteers to think bigger and secure local match dollars at times. NACCE is creating an inventory of innovative ideas that can help increase workforce development, student success, and personnel engagement at colleges through deeper connections through the foundation.

All NACCE members are encouraged to submit their projects for competition. At least one "pitcher" on the project must be registered to attend NACCE's Annual Conference and be available to participate in-person or virtually in the final round. For more information, email info@nacce.com, or visit us at nacce.com.



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