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Q: Can two colleges apply together and have the funding allocated to each by SBCTC?

A: Information about consortium applications is on Page 5 of the program guidelines. Funding can only be allocated to the lead college. An interagency agreement or MOU should be used to stipulate how the lead college will distribute funding to other participating colleges.

Q: When will colleges know that the funding is approved and when will they have certainty about the funding for FY26?

A: SBCTC will notify colleges that are recommended for funding and begin working with the colleges on any needed revisions between March 31 and April 21. Funding recommendation will not receive formal approval until June.

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