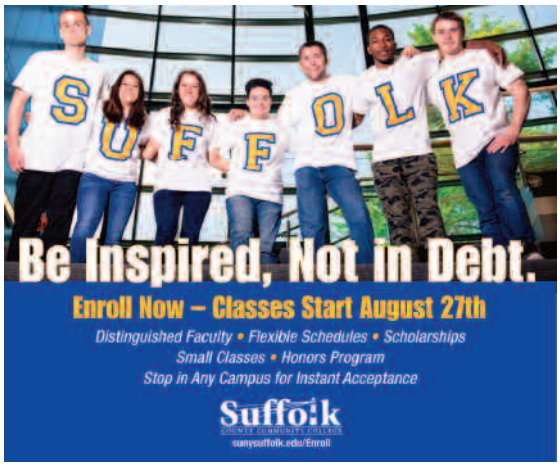

College's digital banner ads indicates that from October 2014 to May 2015, the online banner ads have generated 5,833 clicks and tens of thousands of impressions. Through this period, the ads have included messaging for fall, wintersession, spring and summer session enrollment, as well as information about Open Houses and *Career Focus* magazine.

Office of Grants Development

During 2013-2014, Suffolk County Community College and its associated non-profits were awarded $3.54 million in grants and subawards – a 10% increase over the previous year. The College's largest awards were: (1) the Perkins IV/CTEA-Career & Technical Education Act grant ($520,403); (2) SEIS Student Engagement through Informed Support Title III-A Strengthening Institutions Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education ($399,997); (3) New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) - Campus Stormwater Initiative ($393,043); (4) Liberty Partnerships Program grant from the NYS Education Department ($350,000); (5) U.S. Department of Education TRIO Student Support Services grant ($261,787); (6) Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) from the New York State Education Department ($217,212); (7) Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) from the State University of New York ($176,210); and (8) Scholarships for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S-STEM) supported by the National Science Foundation ($119,133). In addition, Suffolk County Community College received 30 other grant awards that together totaled $1.1 million, including $237,500 awarded to the College through the Next Generation New York Job Linkage Program.



The College hosts four projects sponsored by the National Science Foundation: the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program entitled *Leading Innovation through Green High Tech Engineering & Sustainability* (LIGHTES), the *Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math* (S-STEM) program, the *Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities* (SENCER) program, and the *Long Island Alternative Energy Consortium* (LIAEC) program. The LIGHTES project was completed this year and the final report was issued. A new proposal was submitted to the NSF ATE program last fall to build on the project's accomplishments and the project team learned in the spring that NSF will fund the new effort. This three-year program, entitled *Leading Innovation through Green High Tech Engineering, Sustainability, & Security* (LIGHTES2), was awarded $699,346 and began its work in June 2015. These NSF-sponsored projects are establishing the College as a regional leader in alternate and sustainable energy technology and cybersecurity, building towards the goal of hosting an ATE Regional Center at the College. Such centers concentrate on particular areas of technical workforce development and serve as flagship programs that address key regional and national needs in strategic fields.

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The National Institutes of Health is continuing to sponsor two long-term projects at the College: BioPREP and IRACDA. These two programs work in concert with the College's NSF-sponsored S-STEM program and New York State-sponsored Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (C-STEP), to provide authentic research experiences and significant support to the College's community of STEM students and faculty. Each year through these programs, Suffolk students travel to research universities and national laboratories across the country to participate in research, while post-doctoral scholars visit the College's campuses to interact with students and faculty in community college classroom settings. The IRACDA program, entitled *Consortia for the Advancement of Postdoctoral Scholars* (CAPS), will provide the College with approximately $140,000 over the life of the project to expose postdoctoral