



SUCCESS BRIDGE

HOUSING AS A PLATFORM FOR COLLEGE COMPLETION

Recognizing that learning can only be successful when a student's basic living needs are met, Success Bridge launched as an innovative partnership to integrate affordable housing with academic and career counseling to support college completion by low-income, housing unstable Columbus State Community College students. The initiative will serve at least 500 at-risk students who, in addition to experiencing housing insecurity and demonstrated financial need, earned at least 24 credit hours and are in good academic standing through both short-term assistance to address an urgent housing crisis and medium-term assistance to stabilize students through college completion.



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Students took the first step to self-sufficiency by enrolling in college and maintain strong grades



MASSIVE NEEDS

60% of CSCC students reported being housing insecure in the last year; 14 % were homeless



PROVEN MODEL

The program prioritizes students' whole needs, building on the Scholar House model

Success Bridge launched in Fall 2020 and is currently enrolling participants through the Homeless Families Foundation. Success Bridge was created through an innovative partnership among Columbus State Community College, the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, Homeless Families Foundation, and the Community Shelter Board.

Partners launched an effort to raise the \$3 million needed to release matching funds from Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority. Learn how you can invest in the future by contacting Pam Bishop at pbishop2@csc.edu.