

Research shows that millions of people want work that matters in the second half of life. It's a new world of opportunity for communities—and community colleges.



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Community College Encore Career Grants

One million baby boomers are now attending community colleges to prepare for their next careers (Newsweek, 6/19/06). It's time to recognize the innovative community colleges that are working to make the best use of experience to meet society's greatest challenges.

Apply now for a Community College Encore Career Grant.

Is your community college opening doors to encore careers?

Civic Ventures will provide 10 grants of up to \$25,000 each to community colleges that are finding ways to unleash the power of baby boomers as a workforce for social good.

Colleges that receive grants will be leaders in the effort to help people over 50 transition from midlife careers to “encore careers”—purpose-driven jobs that meet critical needs in America’s communities.

Specifically, grants will be awarded to community colleges that are creating innovative ways to prepare baby boomers for careers in education, healthcare, and social services.

Grant proposals are due by May 1, 2007

For more details and to apply for a grant, visit www.civicventures.org/communitycolleges

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