

5. CONSENT AGENDA 5. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

**5.5.1. ACCEPTANCE OF ENERGY BENCHMARKING AND EFFICIENCY AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES (EBECC) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT**

**Grantor:** Illinois Green Economy Network

**Amount:** \$106,000.00

**Period:** March 4, 2026 – March 31, 2028

**Type:** Competitive

**Matching Funds:** N/A

**Lead Staff:** James Beckom, Vice President of Business and Finance Services/CFO

**Purpose:** Grant funds will be utilized to install submeters, energy benchmarking initiatives across campuses and building levels, and collaborative development of comprehensive energy reduction plans.

**Recommendation:** Accept the Illinois Green Economy Network’s Energy Benchmarking and Efficiency at Community College’s Illinois Environmental Protection Agency grant in the amount of \$106,000.00.