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### **Securing Our Children's Future (SOFC) Bond Act Career and Technical Education Program Expansion Grants Now Substantially Approved**

The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education is pleased to announce that on July 2, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy signed A5888 into law, which provides for the approval of eligible Securing Our Children's Future (SOFC) Bond Act County College Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program Expansion grants. The grants for projects listed in the legislation are now considered substantially approved.

A list of the substantially approved grant awards for each CTE program are posted to the [SOFC Bond Act webpage](#). County Colleges with substantially approved grant awards based on the projects proposed may now enter into contracts with vendors for the work outlined in the grant applications. Information on the grant agreement and process for the reimbursement of projects costs forthcoming.

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