

# Nursing Innovation Grant Program (NIGP)

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# NIGP Grants

- Permanent fund established by the 76th Texas Legislature
- Funded by proceeds from the Texas Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement
- Per statute, exclusive focus on initial RN licensure programs until August 31, 2019
  - Initial RN licensure education
  - Nursing faculty preparation

# NIGP Grants

- Competitive award process
- Standardized review based on published criteria
- 27 active NIGP grants
- Approximately \$3 million currently available

# Current NIGP Grants

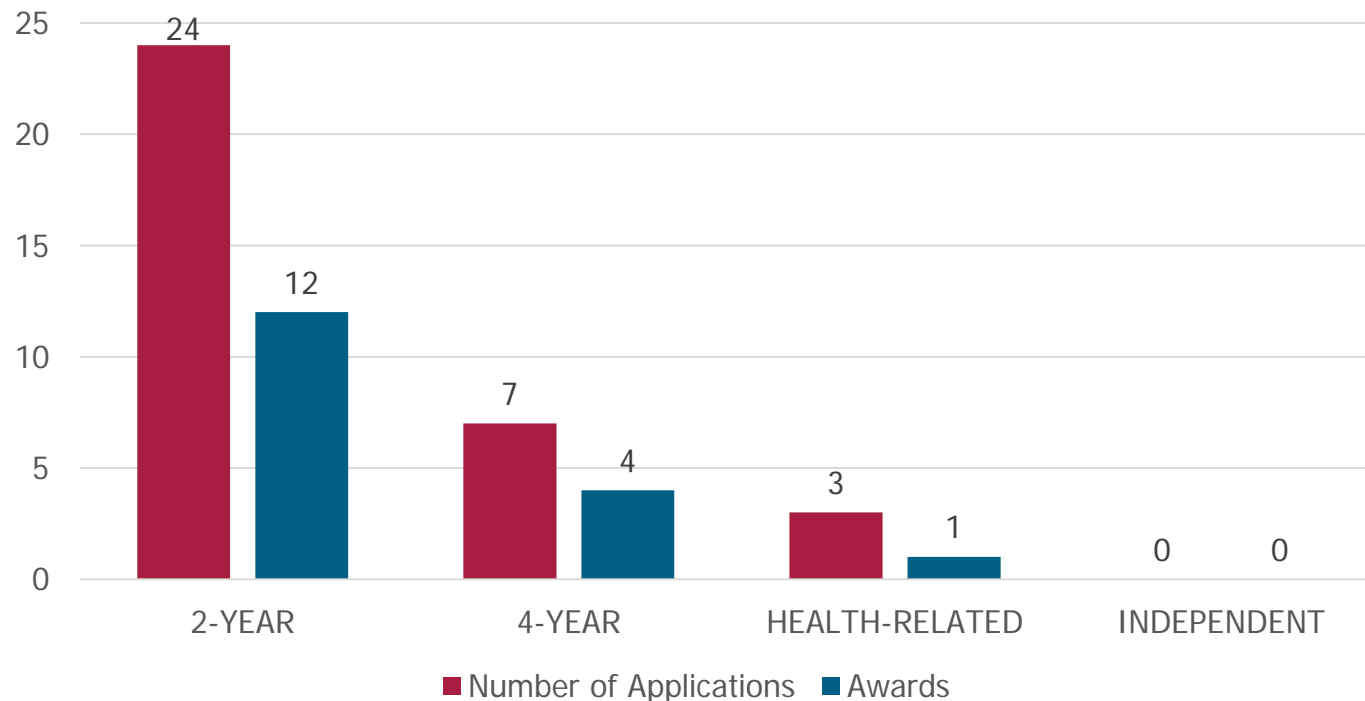
## *Building Simulation and Skills Lab Capacity*

- 24-month grant period
- Maximum award of \$200,000 per grant
- Primary budget categories:
  - Equipment and Software
  - Facility Space Renovation
  - Faculty Development
  - Curriculum and Course Redesign

# 2017-2018 *Simulation* Grants

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018

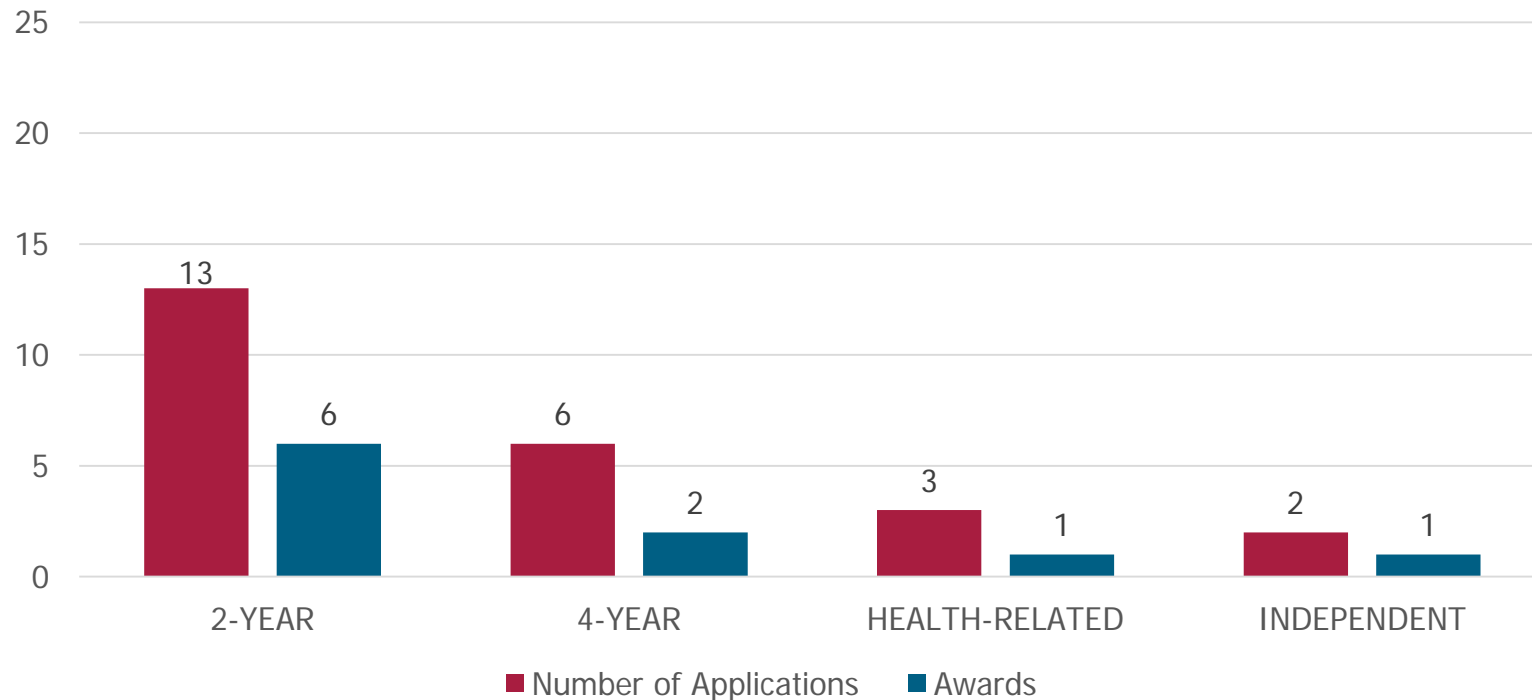
17 awards totaling \$2,992,748



# 2018-2019 *Simulation* Grants

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2019

10 awards totaling \$1,857,466



# Future NIGP Grants

- Likely different initiative(s), e.g., interprofessional experiences
- With input from
  - Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee
  - Texas Board of Nursing Task Force
  - Additional stakeholders, including institutions
- To provide input, email [NIGP@theccb.state.tx.us](mailto:NIGP@theccb.state.tx.us)
- RFA release in late Spring/Summer 2019 (tentative)

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