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The Honorable Gary DeLong  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Councilmember  
City of Long Beach – 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
333 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90802

Dear Councilmember DeLong:

Long Beach City College is pleased submit this request for Educational Access funds that will enhance our service to the community via LBCC Cable TV. Through this channel, LBCC provides around-the-clock programming available to all Charter and Verizon FiOS subscribers and offers important community and instructional content.

LBCC plans to use the funds allocated this year to purchase an External Production Package that will allow the College to produce external shoots of large special events, sports, music, theater, etc. It will also allow us to offer additional training opportunities to students in our Radio, Television and Film Department to help further their education and training.

Specifically, we plan to purchase:

- 3 new field cameras @ \$8,000 ea.....\$24,000
- 3 tripods @ \$1500 ea.....\$4,500
- 1 Tricaster pro field production switcher unit @ \$10,000.....\$10,000
- 1 port-a-com communications system (4 stations) @\$4,000...\$4,000
- 2 Sony field monitors @ \$1,000 ea.....\$2,000
- 2 wireless microphones @ \$800 ea.....\$1,600
- 2 Digital Video recording decks @ \$3,500 ea.....\$7,000
- Misc. cables and connectors.....\$500
- 1 Electric Mobile Production cart (Like a golf cart).....\$11,000

Total approx.....\$64,600

Thank you for raising this issue and for the opportunity to enhance the service we offer the community and our students. Please contact me if I can provide any additional information to support this request.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Taylor  
Director of Community and Governmental Relations

cc Mayor, City Council, Curtis Tani