

## APPROVED LANGUAGE FOR DESCRIBING TRIP MATCH ELIGIBILITY TO POTENTIAL FUNDERS

### Prepared by University Advancement

Wherever possible, use language referencing **research** and **enhanced research**, including in your project's very title:

*"...your generous gift to create this endowed Chair will **enhance research activities**..."*

The State does not automatically match all requests, so in your proposal, don't over-promise. Instead, talk about 'eligibility for' and 'applying to':

*As an emerging **research** institution, Texas State University is eligible to apply for matching funds from the State of Texas for **research** grants at \$100,000 and above, matched on a sliding scaled ranging from 50% to 100% up to \$10 million.*

Being specific on a dollar match request amount:

*Please note that support in the amount of \$XXX,000 for this **research** project creates eligibility to apply for matching funding of an additional \$YY,000 from the state's Texas Research Incentive Program.*

If you want to specify all 3 match percentages:

- **Research** gifts of between \$100,000 to \$999,999 are eligible for matching at 50%.
- **Research** gifts of \$1 million to \$1,999,999 are eligible for matching at 75%.
- **Research** gifts of between \$2 million - \$10 million are eligible for matching at 100%.

Describing the 90% / 10% split on match requests that are approved:

*...90% of the matching grant, or \$XX,000, would be awarded to Department of \_\_\_\_\_, while 10% (\$Y,000) would be applied to the University general **research** fund.*