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# TO MAKE SMART DECISIONS

#### **CHALLENGE**

Could the organization help even more students? The nonprofit saw a way to match up its programs to a higher number of students, but were stymied by some critical unknowns: the costs involved, how the initiative would be funded, and whether there was enough interest by the community. They needed a way to model various scenarios and inputs, to understand what was possible and whether to pursue this idea.

GOING THROUGH THE "WHAT IF" PROCESS—TO GIVE DECISION-MAKERS THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO MAKE THEIR NEXT MOVE

#### AT A GLANCE

#### Company Type:

Small, Nonprofit

#### **Industry:**

Education

#### **Solution Area:**

FP&A

#### **ABOUT THE CLIENT**

This nonprofit develops programs that increase opportunities for low-income students seeking a college education and economically mobile careers.

#### SOLUTION

- A RoseRyan senior FP&A consultant started the process by asking targeted questions of the leadership team and researching similar organizations
- Converged and aligned key stakeholders' varied perspectives and priorities into a workable model
- Built out a model for the new envisioned program that accounted for all major assumptions and risks, with additional models accounting for wraparound and support services tied to the main program
- Everything was made to be flexible, to meet various individuals' needs and Excel skill levels so that the models can be easily maintained
- A centralized structure allowed for the input of new assumptions with assurance that the new updates would automatically propagate throughout the model and keep everything synchronized
- Conducted a critical check-in as the models developed to ensure the organization could adjust for changing market conditions

## RESULTS

- User-friendly model that's easy to update under new assumptions and conditions
- Executive views of the same data for different reasons—
   decision-makers can slice and dice data to view the impacts
   of various scenarios using consistent assumptions
- The organization can explore a variety of options for enriched academic offerings, incorporate community input and other criteria, and fully understand the cost structure



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### RoseRyan's modeling expertise and third-party objectivity

...allowed us to see a variety of options and enabled us to provide choices to the community that we feel comfortable will be supportable.

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