Imagine shrinking Texas's community college population (665,565 students) to a village of 100 people, and yet maintaining the same ratios with regard to demographics and student types. In this village of 100 people ...

would be enrolled full-time
would be enrolled part-time
would be enrolled in dual credit
would be former foster youth
would be economically disadvantaged
would be 25 years old or older
would be student parents
would be enrolled in an academic program
would be enrolled in a technical program
entered college intending to transfer
would transfer to a four-year institution
would earn a certification below the certificate level (ICLC or OSA)
believe they will attain their academic goal in two years
will actually attain their academic goal (within 6 years)
believe their college coursework provides skills needed for their desired career
would be working more than 40 hours a week
would experience food insecurity, housing insecurity, <u>and</u> homelessness
would have difficulty coming up with \$500 in case of an emergency
would not know how they will pay for college next semester
would have experienced depression within the last 2 weeks

Data Sources: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Accountability System, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board FY24 Funding Model, Center for Community College Student Engagement, Trellis Strategies