

ARPA: Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEERF III)



\$39.6B Awarded to Higher Ed

\$39.2B

to Public and Private Non-Profit Institutions **\$396M**

to proprietary institutions

100% used for Student Financial Aid



Distribution

relative share of **Federal Pell Grant** recipients not enrolled exclusively in distance education

based on relative share of **non-Federal Pell Grant** recipients not enrolled exclusively in distance education

based on relative share of **Federal Pell Grant** recipients who enrolled exclusively in distance education



At least 50%

goes to Student **Financial Aid**

Must prioritize exceptional need cases and can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care).



Remaining = Institutional **Portion**

- Defray expenses related to coronavirus including including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll), - acceptable Institutional Portion uses
- Implement evidence-based practices to monitor & suppress COVID
- Conduct outreach to financial aid applicants about opportunities to receive financial aid adjustments due to family unemployment or unemployment of an independent student
- Additional Student Financial Aid. Acceptable Institutional Portion uses

https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20499487/senate-amendment_342020,pdf