

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

## **California received nearly \$5.3 billion for 535 colleges and universities including \$2.1 billion for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in **California have received nearly \$5.3 billion in American Rescue Plan funds – one of the largest one-time infusions of funding ever provided to the state’s colleges and universities.** These funds were provided through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) over the past year.

**The American Rescue Plan requires half of these funds to be used to provide direct financial relief to students; the Department of Education expects far more will ultimately be used for that purpose.** In addition to \$4.9 billion provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in California to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are already having a significant impact on institutions and students:

- A [recent survey of college presidents by the American Council on Education](#) found HEERF enabled:
  - **93% of colleges to provide direct financial support** to students at risk of dropping out
  - **81% of colleges to keep student net prices similar to pre-pandemic levels**
  - **70% of colleges to continue to employ faculty, staff, and other employees** otherwise at risk of unemployment
  - **63% of colleges to keep students and faculty safe** by purchasing COVID-19 tests, health screenings, and health care
- Thousands of colleges and universities all across the country are **using HEERF to keep students enrolled and on track to graduate, as well as make college more affordable**, by providing emergency grants, discharging outstanding student debt or unpaid balances, and eliminating transcript withholding practices.

As part of a state-by-state breakdown of funding, the Administration reported that these American Rescue Plan funds included significant investments in key institutions in California, including:

- **Approximately \$2.1 billion for community colleges**
- **Over \$13 million for 1 Historically Black College or University (HBCU)**
- **Nearly \$4.4 billion for 162 MSIs** – which includes Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Predominantly Black Institutions, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions, and Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions.

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**Community colleges in California** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Mount San Antonio College: \$63,428,561
- Pasadena City College: \$55,599,640
- Long Beach City College: \$55,373,501
- East Los Angeles College: \$51,467,347
- Fresno City College: \$49,187,092

**HBCUs in California** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science: \$13,295,109

**MSIs in California** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- California State University, Northridge: \$137,077,035
- California State University, Fullerton: \$126,162,682
- California State University, Long Beach: \$125,749,376
- California State University, Los Angeles: \$114,929,628
- California State University - Sacramento: \$111,482,724

**Examples of other colleges and universities in California** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- University of California, Irvine: \$102,785,529
- California State University, Fresno: \$98,094,198
- University of California, San Diego: \$91,774,980
- San Francisco State University: \$88,549,933
- San Jose State University: \$87,368,898



## APPENDIX

### ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

**California Total: \$5,273,344,540**

- CA, District 01: \$111,017,969
- CA, District 02: \$55,983,018
- CA, District 03: \$125,515,449
- CA, District 04: \$39,996,029
- CA, District 05: \$66,829,911
- CA, District 06: \$220,229,708
- CA, District 07: \$13,881,542
- CA, District 08: \$50,855,273
- CA, District 09: \$46,515,297
- CA, District 10: \$77,052,835
- CA, District 11: \$59,888,620
- CA, District 12: \$31,678,861
- CA, District 13: \$128,731,546
- CA, District 14: \$140,921,723
- CA, District 15: \$73,468,557
- CA, District 16: \$126,305,118
- CA, District 17: \$56,509,126
- CA, District 18: \$57,810,824
- CA, District 19: \$121,567,314
- CA, District 20: \$125,237,510
- CA, District 21: \$12,872,356
- CA, District 22: \$169,117,396
- CA, District 23: \$158,206,881
- CA, District 24: \$166,130,626
- CA, District 25: \$33,147,752
- CA, District 26: \$91,043,178
- CA, District 27: \$152,774,082
- CA, District 28: \$75,316,927
- CA, District 29: \$46,454,494
- CA, District 30: \$174,677,693
- CA, District 31: \$169,918,025
- CA, District 32: \$42,096,684
- CA, District 33: \$172,660,119

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- CA, District 34: \$129,399,413
- CA, District 35: \$5,621,616
- CA, District 36: \$65,637,213
- CA, District 37: \$90,468,281
- CA, District 38: \$97,754,037
- CA, District 39: \$320,741,504
- CA, District 40: \$8,984,078
- CA, District 41: \$183,240,335
- CA, District 42: \$15,985,039
- CA, District 43: \$76,598,401
- CA, District 44: \$84,935,317
- CA, District 45: \$142,820,960
- CA, District 46: \$46,885,533
- CA, District 47: \$211,633,242
- CA, District 48: \$67,343,798
- CA, District 49: \$152,980,749
- CA, District 50: \$99,221,590
- CA, District 51: \$30,437,668
- CA, District 52: \$95,307,497
- CA, District 53: \$152,935,826