



## **Kansas received over \$346 million for 66 colleges and universities including \$124 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in **Kansas have received over \$346 million 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 \$307 million provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Kansas 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 Kansas, including:

- **Approximately \$124 million for community colleges**
- **Nearly \$11 million for 1 Tribally Controlled College or University (TCCU)**
- **Over \$9 million for 3 Minority-Serving Institutions (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 Kansas** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Johnson County Community College: \$21,182,943
- Butler County Community College: \$13,686,293
- Kansas City Kansas Community College: \$12,347,199
- Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology: \$10,008,423
- Hutchinson Community College: \$9,154,488

**TCCUs in Kansas** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Haskell Indian Nations University: \$10,959,699

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

- Garden City Community College: \$4,490,027
- Dodge City Community College: \$3,497,756
- Donnelly College: \$1,196,077

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

- University of Kansas: \$41,122,500
- Kansas State University: \$34,806,988
- Wichita State University: \$26,925,605
- Fort Hays State University: \$19,016,511



## APPENDIX

### **ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District**

**Kansas Total: \$346,329,764**

- KS, District 01: \$114,128,243
- KS, District 02: \$121,770,579
- KS, District 03: \$39,659,513
- KS, District 04: \$70,771,429