

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Louisiana received over \$683 million for 89 colleges and universities including \$196 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in Louisiana have received over \$683 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 \$644 million provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Louisiana 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 Louisiana, including:

- Approximately \$196 million for community colleges
- Over \$211 million for 6 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Over \$103 million for 5 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 Louisiana receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Delgado Community College: \$46,768,919
- Baton Rouge Community College: \$24,995,382
- South Louisiana Community College: \$20,445,329
- Southern University at Shreveport - Bossier City: \$18,289,223
- Bossier Parish Community College: \$17,535,846

HBCUs in Louisiana receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Southern University and A&M College: \$64,130,696
- Grambling State University: \$48,074,370
- Southern University at New Orleans: \$36,540,309
- Xavier University of Louisiana: \$31,406,850
- Southern University at Shreveport - Bossier City: \$18,289,223
- Dillard University: \$12,710,006

MSIs in Louisiana receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Delgado Community College: \$46,768,919
- Baton Rouge Community College: \$24,995,382
- South Louisiana Community College: \$20,445,329
- Elaine P. Nunez Community College: \$6,738,340
- Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College: \$4,506,703

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

- Louisiana State University & A&M College: \$51,913,119
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette: \$37,525,127
- Southeastern Louisiana University: \$34,914,266



APPENDIX

ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

Louisiana Total: \$683,439,746

- LA, District 01: \$124,558,308
- LA, District 02: \$177,146,195
- LA, District 03: \$93,339,889
- LA, District 04: \$69,825,133
- LA, District 05: \$115,648,262
- LA, District 06: \$102,921,959