



## **Minnesota received over \$565 million for 90 colleges and universities including \$234 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in Minnesota **have received over \$565 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 \$523 million provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Minnesota 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 Minnesota, including:

- **Approximately \$234 million for community colleges**
- **Over \$14 million for 4 Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs)**
- **Nearly \$167 million for 9 Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs)** – which includes Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Predominantly Black Institutions, Alaska Native and

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Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions, and Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions.

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

- Normandale Community College: \$19,139,868
- Century College: \$18,728,624
- Minneapolis Community and Technical College: \$18,727,984
- Saint Paul College - A Community & Technical College: \$17,682,592
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College: \$13,390,948

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

- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College: \$5,550,961
- Leech Lake Tribal College: \$3,332,685
- Red Lake Nation College: \$2,768,501
- White Earth Tribal and Community College: \$2,735,451

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

- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities: \$72,165,877
- Century College: \$18,728,624
- Metropolitan State University: \$18,451,463
- Saint Paul College - A Community & Technical College: \$17,682,592
- North Hennepin Community College: \$12,212,402

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

- Minnesota State University, Mankato: \$25,920,540
- St. Cloud State University: \$24,017,850
- University of Minnesota Duluth: \$19,837,572



## APPENDIX

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

#### **Minnesota Total: \$565,145,890**

- MN, District 01: \$81,240,690
- MN, District 02: \$20,638,100
- MN, District 03: \$58,180,469
- MN, District 04: \$105,428,092
- MN, District 05: \$112,867,636
- MN, District 06: \$50,744,963
- MN, District 07: \$75,101,556
- MN, District 08: \$60,944,384