

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

## **Nevada received over \$213 million for 23 colleges and universities including \$19 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in Nevada have received over \$213 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 \$199 million provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Nevada 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 Nevada, including:

- **Over \$19 million for community colleges**
- **Over \$164 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 Nevada** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Truckee Meadows Community College: \$14,190,400
- Western Nevada College: \$5,147,324

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

- University of Nevada - Las Vegas: \$72,659,249
- College of Southern Nevada: \$62,802,944
- Truckee Meadows Community College: \$14,190,400
- Nevada State College: \$10,199,095
- Western Nevada College: \$5,147,324

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

- Great Basin College: \$2,185,236



**APPENDIX**

**ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District**

**Nevada Total: \$213,515,448**

- NV, District 01: \$136,096,813
- NV, District 02: \$63,899,101
- NV, District 03: \$12,847,602
- NV, District 04: \$671,932