

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

North Carolina received over \$1.3 billion for 144 colleges and universities including \$432 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in North Carolina have received over \$1.3 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 \$1.2 billion provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in North Carolina 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 North Carolina, including:

- Approximately \$432 million for community colleges
- Over \$307 million for 10 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Over \$55 million for 8 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 North Carolina receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Central Piedmont Community College: \$40,848,322
- Wake Technical Community College: \$39,109,192
- Guilford Technical Community College: \$28,195,972
- Pitt Community College: \$19,545,794
- Fayetteville Technical Community College: \$18,742,331

HBCUs in North Carolina receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- North Carolina A&T State University: \$93,092,139
- North Carolina Central University: \$62,903,281
- Winston-Salem State University: \$42,169,266
- Fayetteville State University: \$41,559,265
- Elizabeth City State University: \$15,779,156
- Johnson C Smith University: \$14,375,251
- Livingstone College: \$13,710,891
- Shaw University: \$11,869,547
- Saint Augustine's University: \$8,065,614
- Bennett College: \$4,068,757

MSIs in North Carolina receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- University of North Carolina at Pembroke: \$20,552,837
- Chowan University: \$7,437,803
- North Carolina Wesleyan College: \$7,053,425
- Edgecombe Community College: \$5,498,932
- Robeson Community College: \$5,444,536

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

- University of North Carolina - Charlotte: \$72,573,880
- University of North Carolina -Greensboro: \$54,484,318
- North Carolina State University: \$50,204,023



APPENDIX

ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

North Carolina Total: \$1,313,201,450

- NC, District 01: \$172,575,726
- NC, District 02: \$68,581,033
- NC, District 03: \$67,199,513
- NC, District 04: \$124,176,949
- NC, District 05: \$131,993,215
- NC, District 06: \$127,273,412
- NC, District 07: \$78,855,205
- NC, District 08: \$83,030,206
- NC, District 09: \$53,846,530
- NC, District 10: \$69,910,760
- NC, District 11: \$58,872,589
- NC, District 12: \$132,077,399
- NC, District 13: \$144,808,913