



## **Idaho received over \$207 million for 30 colleges and universities including \$44 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in **Idaho have received over \$207 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 \$178 million provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Idaho 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 Idaho, including:

- **Approximately \$44 million for community colleges**
- **Over \$10 million for 1 Minority-Serving Institution (MSI)** – 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 Idaho** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- College of Western Idaho: \$20,058,178
- College of Southern Idaho: \$10,674,688
- North Idaho College: \$8,993,013
- College of Eastern Idaho: \$3,803,205

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

- College of Southern Idaho: \$10,674,688

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

- Brigham Young University - Idaho: \$68,957,975
- Boise State University: \$36,230,363
- Idaho State University: \$22,828,806
- University of Idaho: \$20,876,424
- College of Western Idaho: \$20,058,178



## APPENDIX

### ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

**Idaho Total: \$207,298,328**

- ID, District 01: \$63,767,538
- ID, District 02: \$143,530,790