



## **Texas received over \$3.4 billion for 299 colleges and universities including \$1 billion for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in **Texas have received over \$3.4 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 \$3.1 billion provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Texas 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 Texas, including:

- **Approximately \$1 billion for community colleges**
- **Nearly \$304 million for 9 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)**
- **Nearly \$2.2 billion for 78 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 Texas** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Houston Community College: \$122,853,520
- Tarrant County College District: \$92,399,567
- Saint Philip's College: \$70,663,484
- El Paso Community College: \$66,177,100
- Austin Community College: \$61,087,664

**HBCUs in Texas** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Texas Southern University: \$90,104,029
- Prairie View A&M University: \$84,101,911
- St Philip's College: \$70,663,484
- Texas College: \$12,378,810
- Huston - Tillotson University: \$11,360,349
- Jarvis Christian College: \$10,982,554
- Wiley College: \$9,934,742
- Paul Quinn College: \$8,089,525
- Southwestern Christian College: \$6,085,111

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

- Houston Community College: \$122,853,520
- Lone Star College System: \$118,785,511
- University of Houston: \$116,145,552
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: \$107,524,367
- Texas State University: \$97,625,405

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

- Lone Star College System: \$118,785,511
- University of Houston: \$116,145,552
- Texas A&M University: \$107,951,643
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: \$107,524,367



## APPENDIX

### ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

**Texas Total: \$3,423,850,966**

- TX, District 01: \$147,793,504
- TX, District 02: \$18,197,780
- TX, District 03: \$42,544,181
- TX, District 04: \$67,107,689
- TX, District 05: \$17,198,058
- TX, District 06: \$94,550,342
- TX, District 07: \$3,185,370
- TX, District 08: \$171,209,262
- TX, District 09: \$15,924,568
- TX, District 10: \$187,351,711
- TX, District 11: \$58,036,942
- TX, District 12: \$120,656,921
- TX, District 13: \$81,498,617
- TX, District 14: \$54,777,623
- TX, District 15: \$190,857,961
- TX, District 16: \$152,730,447
- TX, District 17: \$195,156,098
- TX, District 18: \$367,430,832
- TX, District 19: \$140,253,566
- TX, District 20: \$137,814,539
- TX, District 21: \$47,745,264
- TX, District 22: \$9,551,822
- TX, District 23: \$59,435,262
- TX, District 24: \$6,687,728
- TX, District 25: \$158,602,485
- TX, District 26: \$34,082,710
- TX, District 27: \$75,776,000
- TX, District 28: \$67,261,589
- TX, District 29: \$825,758
- TX, District 30: \$220,203,109
- TX, District 31: \$30,324,168
- TX, District 32: \$105,856,246
- TX, District 33: \$9,244,021

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- TX, District 34: \$49,067,562
- TX, District 35: \$202,345,916
- TX, District 36: \$82,565,315