



## **New York received over \$2.7 billion for 395 colleges and universities including \$727 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan**

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in New York have received over \$2.7 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 \$2.6 billion provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in New York 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 New York, including:

- **Approximately \$727 million for community colleges**
- **Over \$1 billion for 36 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 New York** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College: \$101,742,113
- CUNY LaGuardia Community College: \$51,482,808
- Suffolk County Community College: \$45,320,205
- Queensborough Community College-CUNY: \$43,965,116
- Nassau Community College: \$40,478,071

**MSIs in New York** receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College: \$101,742,113
- CUNY Hunter College: \$62,942,845
- New York City College of Technology of the City University: \$56,875,916
- CUNY Queens College: \$55,326,137
- CUNY Brooklyn College: \$55,028,881

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

- State University of New York at Buffalo: \$63,818,888
- State University of New York at Stony Brook: \$53,830,978
- CUNY LaGuardia Community College: \$51,482,808
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice: \$51,473,574



## APPENDIX

### ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

**New York Total: \$2,718,325,096**

- NY, District 01: \$99,237,177
- NY, District 02: \$1,954,730
- NY, District 03: \$80,698,376
- NY, District 04: \$81,780,366
- NY, District 05: \$64,586,305
- NY, District 06: \$104,776,834
- NY, District 07: \$79,291,820
- NY, District 08: \$61,249,177
- NY, District 09: \$90,974,887
- NY, District 10: \$363,242,699
- NY, District 11: \$48,977,234
- NY, District 12: \$209,465,644
- NY, District 13: \$117,806,765
- NY, District 14: \$11,522,211
- NY, District 15: \$89,148,467
- NY, District 16: \$31,444,468
- NY, District 17: \$104,864,916
- NY, District 18: \$59,795,923
- NY, District 19: \$83,725,642
- NY, District 20: \$149,710,394
- NY, District 21: \$77,279,946
- NY, District 22: \$126,638,060
- NY, District 23: \$134,353,635
- NY, District 24: \$101,506,985
- NY, District 25: \$122,453,794
- NY, District 26: \$157,090,820
- NY, District 27: \$45,497,821