

## **March 31, 2021 Quarterly Public Reporting Requirement for HEERF I, II, III (a)(1) and (a)(4) Student Aid Portion**

To keep students and the general public informed, and to comply Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) section (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs., Rio Hondo Community College District publishes the following required information:

**An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

Rio Hondo Community College District acknowledge that it signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and intend use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

**The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

- HEERF I \$3,116,388
- HEERF II \$3,116,388
- HEERF III \$14,573,012

Total Amount \$20,805,788

**The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission.**

As of March 31, 2021, \$4,418,722 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

**The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

As of March 31, 2021, the estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs was 12,400.

**The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

For the Quarter ended March 31, 2021, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs was 919.

**The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

Per guidance from the US Department of Education, the District utilized Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) data on "Unmet Need" (the estimated cost of attendance minus a student's reported access to financial resource, per their FAFSA and CADAA) to determine student eligibility. These grants ranged between \$100 and \$600, based on the student's financial need and the number of units the student was enrolled in the applicable semester. Additionally, to be eligible for the HEERF Emergency Fund program, students must have meet the following requirements:

- a. Have a temporary need resulting from a sudden, unexpected emergency event
- b. Have been impacted by COVID-19
- c. Be currently enrolled in at least six units at a Los Rios college
- d. Have been enrolled in at least six units during the spring 2020.
- e. Achievement of Satisfactory Academic Progress and have a 2.0 or higher-grade point average (GPA) or higher.

**Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.**

Emergency financial aid grant information is included in the Canvas and District website Information for Students, under COVID-19 Information.