

# **COLLEGE COUNCIL HEERF II - UPDATE**

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# MORE COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS

- In December 2020, Congress approved an additional \$900 billion economic relief package which allocates \$22.7 billion to the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.
- While the funds will be allocated similarly to the CARES Act, the new relief bill uses a formula that considers headcount enrollment in addition to FTES, which benefits the California Community Colleges.
- The California Community Colleges are scheduled to receive about \$1.286 billion, not including additional allocations for minority serving institutions or those with the most need.
- The flexible funds can be used to defray expenses associated with COVID-19, carry out authorized student support activities, and provide financial aid grants to students (including those exclusively enrolled online, and without regard for students' immigration status).
- Funds can be used to supplement lost revenue (ie. Food Services, Parking, Health Center, etc...)
- Funds must be expended within 12 months the funds are available to the College (by 12/26/21).

# HEERF II ALLOCATIONS

## Student Aid

### Revenue recovery

- Food Services, Parking, Student Fees

### Projects to help student progression during distance learning and the transition back to campus

- Chatbot, Student Information Desk (SID), Badging, On-line teaching assistants

### Infrastructure and Cleaning

- HVAC upgrades, cleaning supplies and more efficient cleaning tools, plexiglass, tracking apps, touchless faucets, hand dryers, water bottle filling stations

### Technology

- Wireless infrastructure, laptops, classroom technology, captioning

### Other items

- Vaccination Clinic, Mental health, Inmate Scholars