

# ARP - American Rescue Plan (HEERF III)

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The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

On August 17, 2021, Horry-Georgetown Technical College received, from the Department of Education, APP (HEERF III) funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students in the amount of **\$9,135,212**.

As of December 31, 2021 for the Fall 2021 term the College distributed **\$9,135,212** of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to **7303** students.

Fall 2021 we disbursed the funds in two tiers: \$900 to Federal Pell Grant recipients and \$625 to Non-Federal Pell Grant recipients.

Spring 2022 we also disbursed the funds in two tiers: \$1100 to Federal Pell Grant recipients and \$675 to Non-Federal Pell Grant recipients.