

Red Rocks Community College
HEERF II and III Reporting
March 31, 2022

The following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

(1) 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.

Red Rocks Community College received the grant award notice from the department of education on April 19th, 2021 for CRRSAA and June 2nd, 2021 for ARP. We have put a policy and procedure in place to assure the applicable amount of funds designated are provided to students for Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

(2) 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.

\$1,574,509 for CRRSAA and \$6,208,187 for ARP was received in G5 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. As of December 31, 2021, \$6,208,187 of CRRSAA funding and \$3,493,491 of ARP funding has been drawn down upon by the institution.

(3) 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 (*i.e.*, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of March 31, 2022, Red Rocks Community College has distributed \$1,574,509 of CRRSAA (a)(1) funding to students and \$6,208,187 ARP funding to students. Of the ARP funding issues, \$80,000 has been returned to the college via stale refunds and will be disbursed again to the student or awarded to another student.

(4) 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.

Any student who incurred a balance on or after the federal emergency was declared is eligible to receive funds under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1).

(5) 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.

As of March 31, 2021; 2,732 students have received Emergency Financial Aid under CRRSAA (a)(1) and 1,849 students have received APR funding (a)(1).

(6) 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.

Notifications were sent via Navigate, the colleges notification system, to all Pell-eligible EFC for both 2021 and 2022 aid years. Awards were given to those students who applied via our online application in the amount of \$1,000. Once the Pell-eligible students had the opportunity to apply first we opened the application to all students and future students. As of September 15, 2021, we have increased the amount awarded to exceptionally needy student to \$2,000 and given prior exceptionally needy applicants an additional \$1,000.

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

Dear RRCC Student,

Are you impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and in need of emergency aid? Red Rocks Community College would like to support you and your academic success!

[Request funds here](#) **TODAY!** If you are taking spring 2021 classes, funds will be sent directly to you within 2-3 weeks.

Important: Emergency funds will not pay off any balance that you may owe the college, so be sure to pay any outstanding balance you may have before the end of the semester. You may use your refund to pay toward your tuition balance if needed.

Summer grants are available to those who qualify!

Colorado residents – the Colorado Student Grant (CSG) is being **increased to \$3,000** this summer

(\$1,500 for half time enrollment). Take at least 6 credits this summer (half time enrollment) to receive Federal Pell and CSG funds if you qualify for federal or state financial aid!

Please email us at emergency.aid@rrcc.edu if you have questions.

Stay safe, study hard, and thank you for your perseverance during this challenging time!

Sincerely,

RRCC Council on Housing and Food Insecurity