BGSU Institutional CARES Act

Institutions receiving funds under Section 18004 of the CARES Act are required to submit a report to the Secretary of Education describing the use of funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). This page provides public information about the Bowling Green State University's participation in the CARES Act and use of the college’s HEERF Institutional Portion (P42F202969). This information will be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

The Bowling Green State University signed and returned the Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund under the CARES Act to the Department of Education May 8, 2020. These funds were awarded to the college on May 12, 2020.

Bowling Green State University was allocated a total of $13,163,418 under Section 18004(a)(1). Pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, at least $6,581,709 will be distributed directly to eligible students impacted by campus disruptions due to the coronavirus. The Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion states that the remaining $6,581,709 may be used to cover institutional costs associated with the coronavirus.

As of July 10, 2020, the Bowling Green State University has drawn down funding from the HEERF Institutional Portion, exercising a total of $5,509,912 in the areas of institutional lost revenue related to room and board charges refunded to students who needed to leave campus to support safety and health measures enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The HEERF Institutional Portion ($5,509,912) provides a partial recovery of these funds.

July 10, 2020