

2021 Second Quarter Report

Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

The federally funded CRRSAA (HEERF II) provides financial assistance to higher education institutions, as well as students. A total of **\$7,038,180 million** was awarded to New Mexico State University for financial grants to students to assist with any component of their Cost of Attendance or for emergency cost that arise due to coronavirus. As of 6/30/2021 the entire **\$7,038,180** has been awarded.

Following the guidance of the Department of Education, NMSU prioritized all high needs students and focused the aid on degree seeking students. Students had to apply for the funds and the FAFSA was used to determine high need. All students having an EFC in the Pell eligible range (0 - 5711) were identified as high need. Students with an EFC ranging from 0 - 5711 were awarded \$1,200 and students with an EFC that was greater than 5711 received \$800. Students who submitted a FAFSA and it was rejected or incomplete for reasons other than citizenship also received \$800.

Estimated Number of Eligible Students at NMSU
19,398

Number of Students who have received Emergency Aid Grants
6,547