

South Dakota Board of Regents Federal Funding Summary

Overview:

The six South Dakota Regental Institutions received \$14.4M in grant funding in response to COVID-19 outside of any funding provided through the Governor’s Office and the “Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF).”

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF):

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act included a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that provided more than \$14.39M in emergency funding to BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSM&T, SDSU, and USD. Of those funds, \$7M must go directly to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis. As a result, funds were granted to students for attendance related expenses like food, lodging, technology needs, healthcare, and childcare.

Another \$7M can be used by the institutions to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to coronavirus including purchase of equipment or software, online licensing fees, nonrefundable travel expenses, and to fund lost revenues as a result of the coronavirus.

The third component of HEERF was a supplemental award under the Title III Strengthening Institutions Program. These funds are to be used to address needs directly related to the coronavirus including the purchase of equipment or software, fund lost revenues as a result of the coronavirus, and additional emergency aid grants to students.

A summary of funds received by campus is found below:

HEERF Funding Awards				
	CARES - Institution	CARES - Student Aid	CARES - Title III	Total
BHSU	\$ 757,486.00	\$ 757,486.00	\$ 75,181.00	\$ 1,590,153.00
DSU	\$ 385,999.00	\$ 385,999.00	\$ 38,468.00	\$ 810,466.00
NSU	\$ 329,889.00	\$ 329,889.00	\$ 33,192.00	\$ 692,970.00
SDSMT	\$ 727,849.00	\$ 727,849.00	\$ -	\$ 1,455,698.00
SDSU	\$ 3,010,084.00	\$ 3,010,084.00	\$ -	\$ 6,020,168.00
USD	\$ 1,817,383.00	\$ 1,817,383.00	\$ 181,411.00	\$ 3,816,177.00
Total	\$ 7,028,690.00	\$ 7,028,690.00	\$ 328,252.00	\$ 14,385,632.00

To date, the universities have expended \$10.2M of the \$14.39M awarded.

HEERF Funding Expenditure to Date				
	CARES - Institution	CARES - Student Aid	CARES - Title III	Total
BHSU	\$ 715,255.00	\$ 735,247.20	\$ -	\$ 1,450,502.20
DSU	\$ -	\$ 385,999.00	\$ 21,240.94	\$ 407,239.94
NSU	\$ 70,457.30	\$ 323,500.00	\$ -	\$ 393,957.30
SDSMT	\$ 102,525.49	\$ 448,202.60	\$ -	\$ 550,728.09
SDSU	\$ 901,619.05	\$ 3,010,084.00	\$ -	\$ 3,911,703.05
USD	\$ 1,526,947.00	\$ 1,817,383.00	\$ 149,963.00	\$ 3,494,293.00
Total	\$ 3,316,803.84	\$ 6,720,415.80	\$ 171,203.94	\$ 10,208,423.58

National Endowment for the Humanities: Cultural Organizations program (NEH):

The CARES Act recognized that the nonprofit humanities sector is an essential component of America's economic and civic life. As a result, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) received supplemental funding to provide emergency relief to institutions working in the humanities that have been affected by the coronavirus. Funds may be used to assist adjunct or faculty members and staff converting to online teaching, and assist in development of documentation and outreach plans to broaden the use of open-access digital resources in research and teaching. NSU received \$48,897 in NEH funding, of which they have expended \$14,435.87 to date.