

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

HEERF I, II & III

# HEERF Background

## HEERF I

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which was passed and signed into law in March 2020.
- Provided funds to be paid directly to students in the form of direct financial assistance emergency grants and provided funds to institutions for operating expenses incurred due to disruption.
- Also, provided Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) funds.

## HEERF II

- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), which was passed and signed into law in December 2020.
- Also, provides funding for both students and institutions, but has greater flexibility.
- Also, provides Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) funds.

## HEERF III

- American Rescue Plan, which was passed and signed into law in March of 2021.
- Provides funding for both students and institutions.
- Also, provides Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) funds.

# Grossmont Awards

## HEERF I

- Grossmont received \$3,570,781 specifically earmarked as emergency grants to students
- The institutional portion was also \$3,570,781. It was determined the college would use \$500,000 from the institutional portion to award additional emergency grants to students in Spring 2021.
- The MSI amount was \$469,303.
- All HEERF I funds have been expended.

## HEERF II

- Grossmont received \$3,570,781 to award as emergency grants to students.
- The institutional award was \$12,229,499.
- The MSI award was \$880,394.
- Institutional funds and grants to students must be expended by 3/30/2022.
- MSI funds must be expended by 3/3/2022.

## HEERF III

- Grossmont received \$13,979,856 to award as emergency grants to students.
- The institutional award was \$13,377,451.
- The MSI award was \$1,482,576.
- Institutional funds and grants to students must be expended by 3/30/2022.
- MSI funds must be expended by 3/3/2022.