The Higher Education Emergency Response Unit (ERU)

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Technical Assistance Webinar:
Supplemental Support under the American Rescue Plan (SSARP)
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If you have any additional questions, you can reach out to your Program Specialist directly, or email HEERFWebinar@ed.gov
On March 11, 2021, the ARP was signed into law: ARP section 2003

Application Available: February 03, 2022
Deadline for Applications: April 08, 2022

Proprietary institutions are not eligible for funding since eligibility is limited to those institutions that are eligible under part B of title VII of the HEA.
Applicants must:

- Complete the Program Profile
- Clearly identify the Absolute Priority/Priorities
- Submit one application

Applicants may apply for multiple priorities with one application
Absolute Priority 1—Unfunded (a)(1) IHEs

Absolute Priority 2—MSI or SIP IHEs that were Underfunded, Newly Eligible, or are a Branch Campus

Absolute Priority 3—Underfunded ARP (a)(1) IHEs due to an Institutional Merger or Change in PPA

Absolute Priority 4—Community Colleges or Rural IHEs Serving a High Percentage of Low-Income Students and Experiencing Enrollment Declines

Absolute Priority 5—Institutions Serving High Percentages of Graduate Students
Absolute Priority 1
Unfunded (a)(1) Grantees due to Technical Errors, Application Issues, or not Reporting in IPEDS

1a: Institution was on CRRSAA (a)(1) allocation table but did not successfully apply.

1b: Institution did not receive an allocation under ARP (a)(1) because it did not report 2018/19 data in IPEDS.

Institutions do not need to fill out the table below unless they believe the IPEDS data would not capture their need (e.g., the institution did not report data for 2019/20 IPEDS). Institutions that do fill out the table below should provide a short description explaining any discrepancy between these data and that of IPEDS and FSA Pell volume data.

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Explanation of Alternative Data:
Absolute Priority 2

Eligible MSI or SIP Institutions that were Unfunded due to Technical Errors or Application Issues, are Newly Eligible, or are a Branch Campus

2a: Applicant gained additional eligibility and did not receive an allocation under ARP (a)(1) because it did not report 2018/19 data in IPEDS.

2b: Applicant was on CRRSAA (a)(2) allocation table but did not successfully apply by the deadline or failed to submit a complete application under the correct funding opportunity number.

2c: Applicant is a branch campus designated as eligible under titles III and V of the HEA (according to the FY 2021 Eligibility Matrix), not funded under ARP(a)(2) either directly or through its parent institution.
Absolute Priority 3

Underfunded ARP (a)(1) Institutions due to an Institutional Merger or Change in PPA (A change in their HEA title IV Program Participation Agreement)

- (A)(1) award that did not reflect the institution’s enrollment due to (1) an institutional merger that was not captured in its CRRSAA section 314(a)(1) allocation or
- A Title IV PPA effective date that did not allow for the inclusion of the institution’s Pell recipients in the formula.

The Department will use 2019/20 IPEDS and FSA Pell Volume data to calculate awards.

Institutions do not need to fill out the table below unless they believe the IPEDS data would not capture their need. Institutions that do fill out the table below should provide a short description explaining any discrepancy between these data and that of IPEDS and FSA Pell volume data.

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Explanation of Alternative Data:
Absolute Priority 4
Community Colleges and Rural IHEs Serving a High Percentage of Low-Income Students and Experiencing Enrollment Declines.

- Had 50% or more of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019 who were Pell Grant recipients; and
- Experienced a 4.5 percent or greater decline in student enrollment from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020.

Absolute Priority 4: Please provide the following information:

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\text{Number of PELL Recipients} \div \text{Total # of degree & certificate seeking undergraduates} = \% \text{ of enrolled Pell Recipients}
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Absolute Priority 5

Institutions Serving High Percentages of Graduate Students

- 90% or more of their student population was comprised of graduate students according to Fall 2020 enrollment data provided in IPEDS.

**Absolute Priority 5:** The Department will use Fall 2020 IPEDS enrollment data to determine eligibility under this priority.
SSARP APPLICATION

SSARP grant applications require a total of three forms in order for the application to be complete.
APPLYING FOR SSARP

SSARP Applicants should visit the Federal Register for instructions on applying through grants.gov

Click here to review the Federal Register instructions on applying

All applicants must follow the Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs procedures for the submission of their applications.

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Click here to apply through Grants.gov
Resources

ARP Home Page

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CRRSAAA Home Page
Reminder:

YOU MUST SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION IF YOU RECEIVE AN INELIGIBILITY LETTER DUE TO AN INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT APPLICATION

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You can also reach out to your ED Program Specialist for assistance.
Thank you!

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