

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Education

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	U.S. Department of Education
2	Program Name	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)
3	Authorizing Legislation	The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, which are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136
4	Program Overview	The HEERF Program is in response to the novel coronavirus support institutions of higher education as they serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. Institutions are to use funds to prevent, prepare for and respond to the national pandemic.
5	CFDA	84.425F, 84.425J, 84.425K, 84.425L, 84.425M, 84.425N, 84.425P, 84.425S and 84.425T
6	Program Website	https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/arp.html
7	Type of funding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Not Applicable
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Not Applicable

12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount: Not Applicable Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not Applicable
13	Matching Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	Not Applicable
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Institutions of higher education assess/determine their technical needs to transition instructions to online platform to afford students the opportunity to learn in the classroom, online or a combination of the two.
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Eligible IHEs are defined in accordance with section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) come, population size/density, limited to certain states.)
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable
20	Programmatic Resources	https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/arp.html A

21	Reporting Requirements	All institutions of higher education that received HEERF grant awards are required to post quarterly reports on the institution's website and submit and HEERF Annual Report. Additional information is available at https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfreporting.html
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfreporting.html
23	Contact information	Contact the HEERF Customer Care Center Email: HEERF@ed.gov Phone: (202) 377-3711 Director: Karen Epps
24	Additional Information	Information about the HEERF Program is available at https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/arp.html
25	Updated	March 2023