

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY- OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION- **2021 Initial Report (Quarter 2)- July 9, 2021**

The American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) included additional COVID-19 relief funding. The ARP was signed into law on March 11, 2021. It includes funding for higher education institutions and students using Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF III), like the model established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act.

1. Temple University – Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education (“Temple”) has not yet signed and returned the required certification and agreement to the Department of Education to provide assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) program to provide emergency financial aid grants to students. Per the supplemental agreement, Temple agrees to these terms when it makes its first draw of ARP funds within the requisite 90-day period from the date of award. Temple has not yet drawn ARP funds, but expects to do so during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.
2. Temple was awarded \$39,204,052 from the Department of Education pursuant to Temple’s certification and agreement pertaining to emergency financial aid grants to students under the ARP (a)(1) program. Temple received its award on May 20, 2021.
3. As of the date of this report, Temple has not yet distributed HEERF III emergency financial aid grants to students. HEERF III expenditures are expected to be distributed during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.
4. HEERF III expenditures are expected to be recorded/expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 at which point Temple will evaluate student eligibility to receive emergency financial aid grants.
5. As of the date of this report, no Temple student has received a HEERF III emergency financial aid grant. HEERF III expenditures are expected to be recorded/expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.
6. HEERF III expenditures are expected to be recorded/expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, at which point Temple will evaluate the methodology to distribute emergency financial aid grants to students.
7. HEERF III expenditures are expected to be recorded/expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, at which point Temple will provide instructions, directions, and guidance to students regarding the availability of emergency financial aid grants.