

Meridian Community College - 4th Source of CARES Act Funding
CARES Act - Coronavirus Relief Fund - MS Post Secondary Education COVID-19 Mitigation Relief Program
Reports for Compliance with Federal Reporting Requirements and Transparency

Award Information:

CFDA No.	21.019	
Fed Award ID No.:	FAIN: SLT0019/SLT0069	
Program Title:	Coronavirus Relief Fund - MS - Postsecondary Education COVID-19 Mitigation Relief Program	
HB 1793, Section 3 Part 4 (a)	351,550.71	
HB 1793, Section 3 Part 4 (b)	1,345,562.58	
HB 1793, Section 3 Part 4 (d)(i)	<u>623,430.70</u>	
Total Awarded:	<u><u>2,320,543.99</u></u>	
Budget Period:	3/1/2020 - 12/30/2020	
Financial Administrator:	MS Dept. of Finance and Administration	
Purpose:	For necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).	
MS House Bill Creation:	House Bill 1793	Created the Postsecondary Education COVID-19 Mitigation Relief Program
MS House Bill Funding:	House Bill 1794	Made the appropriation to the Fund.
Source in CARES Act:	Section 5001	

CARES Act CRF Fund Requirements Per the CARES Act, CRF grant funds may only be used to cover expenses that:
 * are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),
 *were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the state or government; and
 * were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

U.S. Treasury Additional Guidance: U.S.Dept. of Treasury provided additional guidance on permissible use of grant funds, including non-exclusive examples of eligible expense in the following categories.

- 1 Medical Expenses,
- 2 Public Health Expenses
- 3 Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- 4 Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures.

5 Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency (Included in this interpretation are the cost incurred due to the interruption of learning from March 1 to December 30, 2020), and

6 Any other COVID 19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria.

Grant Expenditures:

See Monthly Reports for Expenses Paid to Date