



Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

Date of Board Meeting: 06/01/2021

Date of this Proposal: 06/15/2021

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Funds

RECOMMENDATION: Notify the Board of Trustees that WCJC has been awarded funding as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) totaling \$11,142,851.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Grant Funding Agency: US Department of Education; Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Grant Title: American Rescue Plan

Award Period and Amount: Student Aid: \$5,631,897
Institutional Funds: \$5,510,954

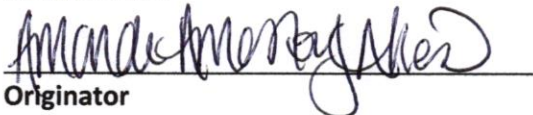
Matching Requirement: None

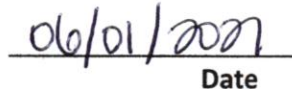
Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$11,142,851 (award amount; no cost to college)

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Amanda A. Allen, Vice President of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

SIGNATURES:


Originator


Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:


President


Date



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BY DRAWING DOWN THESE GRANT FUNDS, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ON THE BEHALF OF THE INSTITUTION YOU REPRESENT AND YOU WARRANT THAT YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO BIND THE INSTITUTION TO THESE CONDITIONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS: Institutions may charge reasonable direct administrative costs to the supplemental funds made available under this award.

INDIRECT COSTS: Institutions may charge indirect costs to supplemental funds made available under this award consistent with its negotiated indirect cost rate agreement. If grantee does not have a current negotiated indirect cost rate with its cognizant agency for indirect costs, it may appropriately charge the de minimis rate of ten percent of Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC) under 2 CFR 200.414.

3-DAY DRAWDOWN AND CASH MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: Consistent with 2 CFR 200.305, grantee must minimize the time between drawing down funds from G5 and paying incurred obligations (liquidation). Grantees that draw down funds and do not pay the incurred obligation (liquidate) within 3 calendar days may be subject to heightened scrutiny by the Department, Grantee's auditors, and/or the Department's Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Grantees that return funds pursuant to mistakes in drawing down excessive grant funds in advance of need may also be subject to heightened scrutiny by the Department, Grantee's auditors, and/or the Department's OIG. Grantee must maintain drawn down grant funds in an interest-bearing account, and any interest earned on all Federal grant funds above \$500 (all Federal grants together) during an institution's fiscal year must be returned (remitted) to the Federal government via a process described here: <https://www2.ed.gov/documents/funding-101/g5-returning-interest.pdf>.

Michelle A Cooper
Acting Assistant Secretary

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