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IMLS CARES Act Funding Overview

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\$30 Million Infusion to Provide Emergency Relief Through State Libraries

Washington, DC—The Institute of Museum and Library Services today announced measures to award the first \$30 million of \$50 million [appropriated](#) to the agency in the CARES Act.

The \$30 million in the funding phase announced today will be distributed to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories, and the Freely Associated States based on population. The agency is allocating these grants through its most significant in-place funding vehicle for all states and territories, State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs), who are encouraged to use all available mechanisms to reach museum and tribal partners, as well as traditionally eligible libraries.

These funds are in addition to previously announced measures to support the urgent needs of museums, libraries, their staff, and the communities they serve. On April 6, IMLS authorized [new flexibilities](#) for its nearly 1,300 open awards in response to the impact of COVID-19.

“Together, we must address this challenge in the places most affected by coronavirus,” said IMLS Director Crosby Kemper. “This pandemic has highlighted the fact that people in rural and tribal communities, as well as those in high-poverty areas or remote regions lacking access to broadband, have been disproportionately affected. We must target these funds to provide job, health, economic, and other high-impact relief, and this funding round focuses on providing efficient, urgent help to citizens across the nation.”

States and territories will be able to use the funds to expand digital network access, purchase internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services to citizens to address digital inclusion efforts and related technical support, using the following types of data to prioritize efforts:

- Poverty/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Unemployment; and
- Broadband availability.

<https://www.imls.gov/news/imls-announces-new-stimulus-funding-communities-across-america>

State Allotment Table

Total Distributed to States: **\$30,000,000**

State	Federal Funds from IMLS (66%) (1), (2)	State Matching Funds (34%) (3)
ALABAMA	\$443,044.00	\$0.00
ALASKA	\$66,102.00	\$0.00
ARIZONA	\$657,694.00	\$0.00
ARKANSAS	\$272,684.00	\$0.00
CALIFORNIA	\$3,570,265.00	\$0.00
COLORADO	\$520,351.00	\$0.00
CONNECTICUT	\$322,154.00	\$0.00
DELAWARE	\$87,988.00	\$0.00
FLORIDA	\$1,940,696.00	\$0.00
GEORGIA	\$959,374.00	\$0.00
HAWAII	\$127,936.00	\$0.00
IDAHO	\$161,477.00	\$0.00
ILLINOIS	\$1,145,007.00	\$0.00
INDIANA	\$608,313.00	\$0.00
IOWA	\$285,087.00	\$0.00
KANSAS	\$263,243.00	\$0.00
KENTUCKY	\$403,692.00	\$0.00
LOUISIANA	\$420,058.00	\$0.00
MAINE	\$121,461.00	\$0.00
MARYLAND	\$546,279.00	\$0.00
MASSACHUSETTS	\$622,796.00	\$0.00
MICHIGAN	\$902,397.00	\$0.00
MINNESOTA	\$509,589.00	\$0.00
MISSISSIPPI	\$268,920.00	\$0.00
MISSOURI	\$554,569.00	\$0.00
MONTANA	\$96,573.00	\$0.00
NEBRASKA	\$174,790.00	\$0.00
NEVADA	\$278,318.00	\$0.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$122,861.00	\$0.00
NEW JERSEY	\$802,581.00	\$0.00
NEW MEXICO	\$189,466.00	\$0.00
NEW YORK	\$1,757,794.00	\$0.00
NORTH CAROLINA	\$947,687.00	\$0.00
NORTH DAKOTA	\$68,860.00	\$0.00
OHIO	\$1,056,209.00	\$0.00
OKLAHOMA	\$357,546.00	\$0.00
OREGON	\$381,108.00	\$0.00
PENNSYLVANIA	\$1,156,768.00	\$0.00
RHODE ISLAND	\$95,722.00	\$0.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$465,230.00	\$0.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$79,937.00	\$0.00

TENNESSEE	\$617,074.00	\$0.00
TEXAS	\$2,620,024.00	\$0.00
UTAH	\$289,686.00	\$0.00
VERMONT	\$56,384.00	\$0.00
VIRGINIA	\$771,257.00	\$0.00
WASHINGTON	\$688,070.00	\$0.00
WEST VIRGINIA	\$161,936.00	\$0.00
WISCONSIN	\$526,106.00	\$0.00
WYOMING	\$52,297.00	\$0.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$63,771.00	\$0.00
PUERTO RICO	\$288,577.00	\$0.00
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$4,467.00	\$0.00
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$4,647.00	\$0.00
GUAM	\$15,224.00	\$0.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$9,599.00	\$0.00
MARSHALL ISLANDS	\$7,040.00	\$0.00
MICRONESIA	\$9,256.00	\$0.00
PALAU	\$1,959.00	\$0.00
Total	\$30,000,000.00	\$0.00

(1) These IMLS Federal funds (allotments) are calculated using population figures from the Bureau of the Census (BOC) published in December 2019. For these funds, there was no base amount. Population data is pulled from the BOC. Data used in the state allotment table are calculated based on the most recent Census data available at the time of the grant award notification. Therefore, the population data used in the FY2020 table is what was available on the BOC website <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/tables/2010-2019/state/totals/nst-est2019-01.xlsx> as of December 2019. Population data for American Samoa, Northern Marianas, Guam, Virgin Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau is used from the Census International Programs International Database. <https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/ibd/informationGateway.php> This table reflects what was available as of December 2019.

(2) With Match waived in accordance with (3), Maintenance of Effort (MOE) distribution is omitted from this allotment formula.

(3) Waived pursuant to P.L. 116-136.

PDF: <https://www.imls.gov/sites/default/files/caresactallotmenttablefy2020.pdf>

Department of Education CARES Funding Update

Education Stabilization Fund Information website outlines the programs available: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/>

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Education Stabilization Fund

On Friday, March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the CARES Act, which is a \$2 trillion package of assistance measures, including \$30.75 billion for an Education Stabilization Fund. A team of leaders and civil servants at the Department are currently working to ensure that the legislation is followed and that states, schools, and institutes of higher education receive support in response to coronavirus. Four grant programs were created through the CARES Act: Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants; Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund; Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund; and Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

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CARES Act Funding Areas



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Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

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PROGRAM OFFICE	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
CFDA NUMBER	84.425C
PROGRAM TYPE	Formula Grant

Congress set aside approximately \$3 billion of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund through the CARES Act for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF). The Department will award these grants to States (governor's offices) based on a formula stipulated in the legislation. (1) 60% on the basis of the State's relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24. (2) 40% on the basis of the State's relative number of children counted under section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

If you have any questions Email: GEERF@ed.gov

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

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Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants

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<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/governors-emergency-education-relief-fund/>

Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants

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PROGRAM OFFICE	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
CFDA NUMBER	84.425B (REM) and 84.425G (RWP)
PROGRAM TYPE	Discretionary Grant

Congress set aside 1% of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund through the CARES Act for grants to States with the highest coronavirus burden. The Department will make these grants available to States most affected by coronavirus through two separate grant competitions.

The **Education Stabilization Fund-Rethink K12 Education Models Grants** (ESF-REM Grants) provide support to State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with the highest coronavirus burden to address specific educational needs of students, their parents, and teachers in public and non-public elementary and secondary schools in accordance with section 18001(a)(3) of the CARES Act.

Questions for ESF-REM may go to: ESF-REM@ED.gov

The **Education Stabilization Fund-Reimagining Workforce Preparation Grants** (ESF-RWP Grants) provide support to help States leverage the power of entrepreneurship to create new educational opportunities and pathways that help citizens return to work, small businesses recover, and new entrepreneurs thrive. These programs also build new capacity within the state to offer short-term postsecondary programs that are responsive to the needs of individuals to more rapidly adapt and evolve to ever changing workplace and community needs. This funding opportunity is offered under section 18001(a)(3) of Division B of the CARES Act.

Information for ESF-RWP is managed by the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) at: <https://cte.ed.gov/grants/funding-opportunities>

Questions for ESF-RWP may go to: ESF-RWP@ED.gov

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Notice Inviting Applications (RWP)

Coronavirus Burden Table (REM)

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/states-highest-coronavirus-burden/>

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

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Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

PROGRAM OFFICE	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
CFDA NUMBER	84.425D
PROGRAM TYPE	Formula Grant

Congress set aside approximately \$13.2 billion of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund through the CARES Act for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund). The Department will award these grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, with emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the Nation.

ESSER Fund awards to SEAs are in the same proportion as each State received funds under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, in fiscal year 2019.

If you have any questions Email: ESSERF@ED.gov

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<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-fund/>

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Program Office: EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

CFDA Number: 84.425E

Program Type: Formula Grant

Program Description

Congress set aside approximately \$14.25 billion of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund through the CARES Act for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The Department will award these grants to institutions of higher education (IHE) based on a formula stipulated in the legislation.

Contact Information

If you have questions concerning this program, please submit them via e-mail to HEERF@ed.gov



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<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/heerf/index.html>

Federal Updates

- NTIA
 - NTIA Recently updated the Federal funding search section of the BroadbandUSA website with FY20 programs and funding levels by agency.
 - Link: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/new-fund-search>
- USDA
 - USDA will began receiving applications for the Digital Learning and Telemedicine grant funds earlier this month. USDA , also, recently released its COVID-19.
 - Link: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA_COVID-19_Fed_Rural_Resource_Guide.pdf
 - More information on what USDA is doing to support communities affected by COVID-19 can be found on the Department's website.
 - Link: <https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus>

Federal Updates Continued

- FCC
 - The FCC has had over 700 companies and associations sign onto its Keep Americans Connected Pledge.
 - <https://www.fcc.gov/keep-americans-connected>
 - The FCC, also, recently announced that it established its \$200 million COVID-19 Telehealth Program. The Commission began receiving applications for that program on April 13th and will continue to accept and review applications on a rolling basis. More information can be found on the FCC's COVID-19 page.
 - <https://www.fcc.gov/coronavirus>
 - Items of note include:
 - Several deadlines for the Lifeline Program have been extended.
 - Released the [2020 Broadband Deployment Report](#) on April 24, 2020:
New FCC Report Shows Digital Divide Continuing to Close

Final Updates

- Digital Inclusion Leaders Network (DILN) Call Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 2-3 pm. Email Katherine or Emy Tseng (etseng@ntia.gov) if interested.
- BBUSA webinar: [Using Smart Technologies to Drive Regional Transformation](#) on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 2:00-3:00 pm ET