



HEERF Quarterly Report

January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022

Acknowledgement of Certification & Agreement

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020.

The U.S. Department of Education (Department) awarded Lake Michigan College (LMC) **\$4,297,704** in support of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) section (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education) which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution of higher education must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

LMC signed and returned the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid grant. LMC agrees to comply and provide students with financial assistance in accordance with the grant award guidelines.

Number of Students:

During the 1st quarter of 2022, LMC disbursed \$ 1,447,604.86 to 1,135 students

Estimated total number of students eligible to receive HEERF Grant III: 1,135

Determination of eligible students: (this explains our methodology)

- LMC determined the students enrolled by having degree-seeking students file and application and work through the financial aid process (FAFSA, verification, SAP if needed). Students who had unmet need after federal and state aid (Pell Grant, TIP, etc.)

were awarded HEERF dollars for tuition and fees. In addition, our Trucking and CAN programs (that are not eligible for federal aid) were awarded in full.

- Students received notification of the HEERF III grant award through the LMC website, press releases and student e-mails. Once their grant had been approved it appeared on their award letter and in their student account.
- To receive funds LMC students had to file an application and go through the financial aid process to determine if they were eligible for any federal or state aid.