

**Community Colleges Recovery Now Funding,
Maryland Higher Education Commission**
\$8.78 Million (R62I00.05)

Purpose: Recovery Now Funding

The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall increase the resources of community colleges through Aid to Community Colleges and Baltimore City Community College proportional to each college's share of total State aid provided under §§16-305 and 16-512 of the Education Article in fiscal year 2021. These additional funds shall be used to offer services to students or members of the community who are seeking training or other assistance to improve their job skills or reenter the workplace after losing a job or being otherwise negatively impacted by the pandemic.

March 24 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

- MHEC will be administering \$8,782,215 to the locally governed community colleges.
- Funds will be provided to the colleges for the purpose of expanding existing and developing new in-demand workforce development training and educational programs and market the programs to students and community members who are recently unemployed or want to improve their job skills to reenter the workplace.
- Colleges will be able to utilize the funds to:
 - provide direct aid to students enrolled in credit and non-credit workforce development or continuing professional education courses;
 - fund outreach and marketing to market expanded and new in-demand programs to employers, prospective students, and recently unemployed Marylanders;
 - fund capacity-building initiatives and enhanced ability to deliver training and licensure programs;
 - expand existing workforce development training and educational programs that lead to an industry recognized credential, certification, or licensure;
 - develop new in-demand workforce development training programs that lead to an industry recognized credential, certification, or licensure; and
 - fund indirect costs up to 8%.

March 24 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

- Applications for the funds were disseminated to the colleges on Friday, March 5, 2021.
- MHEC received the colleges' applications on Friday, March 12, 2021.
- MHEC processed the award packages and notified the colleges on Friday, March 19, 2021.
- Each college is responsible for expending the funds by June 30, 2021, and submitting a final report to MHEC on Monday, August 30, 2021.

Recovery Now Funding Allocation:

Community College	Allocation
Allegany College	\$218,155
Anne Arundel Community College	\$1,002,536
Community College of Baltimore County	\$1,442,417
Carroll Community College	\$290,949
Cecil College	\$213,479
College of Southern Maryland	\$483,054
Chesapeake College	\$243,270
Frederick Community College	\$383,107
Garrett College	\$136,286
Hagerstown Community College	\$319,927
Harford Community College	\$407,130
Howard Community College	\$679,824
Montgomery Community College	\$1,575,789
Prince George's Community College	\$1,085,303
Wor-Wic Community College	\$300,989
Total	\$8,782,215

Source: Maryland Higher Education Corporation, Department of Budget and Management