

**Community Colleges Recovery Now Funding,
Maryland Higher Education Commission**
\$10.0 Million (R62I00.05 and R95C00)

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.

May 19 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

- MHEC awarded \$8,782,215 Recovery Now Funding to 15 locally governed community colleges.
- Funds provide the colleges support to expand existing and develop 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 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%.

May 19 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

- There are no programmatic or implementation issues to date.

May 19 - Distribution of Funds:

- As of April 30, 2021, the colleges have awarded 1,293 scholarships.

- The allocation of funds to the colleges is as follows:

Recovery Now Fund		
Community College	Allocation	Zip Code
Allegany College	\$218,155	21502
Anne Arundel Community College	\$1,002,536	21012
Community College of Baltimore County	\$1,442,417	21237, 21222, 21228
Carroll Community College	\$290,949	21157
Cecil College	\$213,479	21901
College of Southern Maryland	\$483,054	20646, 20650, 20678
Chesapeake College	\$243,270	21679
Frederick Community College	\$383,107	21702
Garrett College	\$136,286	21541
Hagerstown Community College	\$319,927	21742
Harford Community College	\$407,130	21015
Howard Community College	\$679,824	21044
Montgomery Community College	\$1,575,789	20876, 20850, 20912
Prince George's Community College	\$1,085,303	20774
Wor-Wic Community College	\$300,989	21804
Total	\$8,782,215	
Baltimore City Community College <i>(disbursed by DBM directly to institution)</i>	\$1,217,785	21215, 21202
Total	\$10,000,000	

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