

# **NC Community College System COVID-19 Update**

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# Overview

- Allocation of federal funds
- Ongoing and upcoming challenges
- Short-term and future needs

# Allocation of federal CARES Act funds

Funds/Source	Allocation
\$126M – US Dept. of Ed.	Direct aid to colleges: 50% direct student aid and 50% college operations.
\$25M Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) in SL 2020-4	Advising, virtual tutoring, student counseling/assistance, career counselors & academic advisors, rural broadband infrastructure, cybersecurity training, PPE testing, Small Business Center counselors, online biomanufacturing training.
\$15M GEER	Scholarships for short-term workforce training.

# Ongoing and upcoming challenges

- Improving students' success in online environment.
- Support for programs essential to economic recovery.
- Ensuring safety of students, faculty, and staff.
- Procuring equipment under CRF deadline

# Short-term and future needs

	Fall	Spring
<p><b>Improve student success online.</b>  <i>Contract faculty and increased support for advising, tutoring, proctoring, and technology</i></p>	\$12.5M	\$20M
<p><b>Strengthen programs driving economic recovery.</b> <i>Equipment &amp; instructors for short-term training leading to economic recovery</i></p>	\$12.5M	\$20M
<p><b>Ensure safety of students and employees.</b> <i>PPE, sanitizing, plexiglass, testing, supports for reduced class sizes</i></p>	\$5.8M	\$5.8M

# Questions and Additional Information

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