

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT FEDERAL EMERGENCY AID

CARES Act Relief Funds

How could IHEs use CARES Act funds?

- ½ of funds had to be used for **student emergency aid**
- ½ of funds for **institutional aid** BUT limited in use to:
 - defray any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus;
 - reimburse for costs to purchase equipment; or
 - award additional student emergency aid grants



STUDENT EMERGENCY AID



Awarded \$11.3 M in student emergency aid grants assisting almost 18,000 students



Raised close to \$500,000 for additional student emergency aid (for all students not eligible for CARES emergency aid grants)

INSTITUTIONAL AID



Purchased 3,000 laptops and 1,500 hotspots for student and staff use



Acquired PPE, plexiglass, and other protective equipment and technology needed for all college campuses

Beyond The CARES Act

Launched our **Keep Learning Plan** utilizing \$9M in operational funds to help our students through:

- **Clean Slate** - Allowed students with outstanding balances of less than \$500 to re-enroll and receive scholarship once an additional 6 SCH were completed
- **Expanded Summer Momentum Program** - Summer scholarship for spring 2020 continuing students with GPA of 2.0+
- **\$1 Payment Plan** - Lower fee for students on a payment plan (normally \$25) to \$1
- **No-Cost Testing** - Waived testing fees from May 1, 2020 – June 20, 2020



Partnered with the SA Food Bank to provide monthly **Pop-Up Markets** resulting in:

- **287,186 lbs** of food distributed
- **10,412 households** served including 1,494 Alamo Colleges students

Partnered with University Health at San Antonio to launch the **Wellness360 Program** providing tele-health and in-person services for students

Partnered with VIA Metropolitan Transit to provide the **VIA U-Pass** to all students, faculty and staff access to unlimited bus rides on VIA throughout the semester



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