

K-12 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund)

- Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) received \$84,529,061 through the ESSER to be awarded to individual districts.
 - At least \$76,076,155 of it was required to be transferred to local USDs
 - KSDE was allowed to reserve up to \$8,452,906 for emergency use
 - KSDE was allowed to absorb no more than \$422,645 for administrative costs
- Unlike the CRF, these funds do not have to obligated until September 30, 2022
- According to the Non-CRF report filed by KSDE, between July 15th and July 30th KSDE had drawn down \$11,287,029.24 of the fund for local districts that used it for “Payroll, Emergency Supply Needs, Mifi charges, Zoom license and headsets”

Higher Education - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

The US Department of Education allowed the institutions to keep up to 50% of the total funds they received to cover their costs and required that at least 50% of these funds were distributed directly for emergency aid to students who had their semester disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency aid can include anything under a student’s cost of attendance, which includes food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care.

Fund	Public Institutions	Private Institutions	Total
(a)(1) - General	\$ 83,549,462.00	\$ 21,401,905.00	\$ 104,951,367.00
(a)(2) - HBCUs/MSIs	\$ 1,654,133.00	\$ 4,246,236.00	\$ 5,900,369.00
(a)(3) - Unmet need	\$ 715,273.00	\$ 1,951,116.00	\$ 2,666,389.00
Total	\$ 85,918,868.00	\$ 27,599,257.00	\$ 113,518,125.00

Higher Education – Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund

The Governor’s Office received \$26,274,163 from the GEER Fund, which was transferred to KBOR to defray the cost of allotments made in FY21.

Non-CRF reports

- Beginning on July 15th agencies were required to report cash totals monthly
- Between July 15th through July 30th
 - Agencies received \$1,198,200,979.31
 - Agencies spent \$1,132,395,173.60
 - \$1,017,723,687.74 of this was supplemental UI benefits
- RO is working to ascertain what was received and spent prior to July 15th