## American Rescue Plan Act Reporting

## Student funding portion – HEERF III (ARP)

- Lehigh Carbon Community College acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use the funds received under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students
- 2. Lehigh Carbon Community College will receive \$7,164,129 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's student portion pursuant to Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP)
- 3. As of September 30, 2021 Lehigh Carbon Community College has distributed \$1,962,367 to students.
- 4. The estimated number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) is 5,983.
- 5. As of September 30, 2021, the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) is 1,439.
- Emergency Financial Aid Grants are awarded to students who have completed an application for funding and meet all eligibility requirements. Maximum award amounts have been determined by the institution based upon category as defined below not to exceed a maximum award amount of \$6,495 per student based upon enrollment as defined below following the maximum
  - Student Emergency Fund award amounts have been determined by the institution based upon categories as defined below.
    - For the 21-22 award year -
      - Students with Pell eligible EFC \$1,000
      - Non Pell eligible EFC or no FAFSA \$500
  - Tuition Assistance Fund award amounts will be the amount of tuition and fees
    outstanding on the student's account for the semester indicated on the application
    minus any grant and scholarship funds awarded for that semester at the time of the
    calculation of the Tuition Assistance Fund amount not to exceed \$6,495
- 6. Press releases were released March 9, 2021 and July 29, 2021 with information for students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The information in the press release is also on the College's website at <a href="https://www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/news/lccc-provides-emergency-funds-for-students-imp-(1)">https://www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/news/lccc-provides-emergency-funds-for-students-imp-(1)</a>