Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Quarterly Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (1)(4) Programs

April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

Stark State College (SSC) received funding to provide emergency grants to students for unforeseen expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. The funding is from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief fund (HEERF) and also from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP section (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. Please find the June 30, 2021 Quarterly report below.

- 1. Stark State College acknowledges that we signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement acknowledging the funding allocation under HEERF. SSC is committed to using the applicable amount of funds designated under CRRSA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2. The total amount of funds SSC will receive for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs:

CRRSA, HEERF II	\$ 2,518,150.00
ARP, HEERF III	\$ 11,006,630.00
Total	\$ 13,524,780.00

- 3. There were no funds distributed for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students from the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs for the April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 quarter. However, \$505,487 were awarded to students during this quarter from the Institutional and Strengthening Institutions portion of the HEERF funding.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs for the period of April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 is 5,118 (2,286 Spring 2021 2nd 8 Week enrollment and 2832 Summer 2021 enrollment).
- 5. There were no students that received an Emergency Financial Aid from the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs for the April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 quarter. However, during this quarter, 824 students were awarded from the Institutional and Strengthening Institutions portion of the HEERF funding.
- 6. Stark State College uses an application process in awarding CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs funds to students through the student portal, mystarkstate.
- 7. Students are notified by email, student newsletter, mystarkstate portal, and through class announcements. The campus community is notified via email and SSC newsletter. Faculty and student facing staff are encouraged to announce in class and when meeting with students.