American Rescue Plan Report

For Quarter Ending December 31, 2021

- OSU signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) and certified that the University will use the applicable amount of funds designated for program ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- OSU received \$23,231,731 from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- OSU distributed \$13,005,771.95 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to date.
- There are an estimated 24,650 students at OSU eligible to participate in ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- 11,365 OSU students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to date.
- OSU awarded via block grants or an application process.
 - Block grants were given to all Pell eligible students.
 - o Non-Pell eligible students were asked to complete an online application.
 - A campus-wide email was sent to all students, faculty, and staff notifying them of the availability of the emergency grants and giving instructions to log into the student portal and complete the application.
 - Student's overall financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was taken into consideration.