## Student Cares Act Report Updated April 5, 2022

## Overview

Chattahoochee Valley Community College has established an emergency financial aid grant to assist students through federal funds provided under American Recovery Plan (ARP) of the CARES Act. The ARP, which establishes and provide funds to assist students in defraying educational expenses associated with COVID-19.

**Funds Received.** CVCC received **\$1,090,550** from the Department pursuant to the ARP Grant Student Portion.

**Funds Distributed.** The College distributed the funds in the following manner:

- 91.21% (\$994,694) of the funds were distributed to students on February 18, 2022
- 0.16% (\$1,756) of the funds were applied to the outstanding balance of students per the student authorization on February 18, 2022
- 8.86% (\$96,632) of the funds were distributed to students on March 31, 2022
- 0.18% (\$1,968) of the funds were applied to the outstanding balance of students per the student authorization on March 31, 2022

**Eligible Participants.** CVCC awarded all Spring Semester 2022 students who were legitimately and currently enrolled in credit courses a grant of at least \$850.

**Funds Returned.** CVCC returned **\$735** to the Department pursuant to the previously issued but unclaimed Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 Supplemental Agreement (CRRSAA) Grant Student Portion.

**Guidance Provided to Students Regarding ARP Grants.** An <u>email</u> from the CVCC COVID-19 Prevention & Response Coordinator, Ms. Abigail Harmon, was sent to all students providing guidance regarding the CARES Act funds for Students, informing them of the availability of the funds and how the funds would be disbursed.