

Meridian Community College - 5th Source of CARES Act Funding
CARES Act - Coronavirus Relief Fund - MS - CARES Fund for Workforce
Reports for Compliance with Federal Reporting Requirements and Transparency

Award Information:	
CFDA No.	21.019
Program Title:	Coronavirus Relief Fund - MS - "Cares Fund for Workforce"
Amount Appropriated:	<u>2,372,799.00</u>
Budget Period:	8/1/2020 - 12/30/2020
Financial Administrator:	MS Dept. of Employment Security (MDES) thru South MS Planning and Development District (Twin Districts)
Purpose:	Funds can be used for purchasing equipment to expand training capability, purchasing devices to be used by students or instructors, providing short-term tuition and/or vouchers, enhancing the infrastructure to increase capacity and/or capability in workforce development or career and technical education training, and any other employment training program that is necessary due to the public health emergency.
MS House Bill Appropriation:	House Bill 1795 Appropriated fund to the CARES Fund for Workforce
Source in CARES Act:	Section 5001

CARES Act CRF Fund Requirements Per the CARES Act, CRF grant funds may only be used to cover expenses that:
* are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),
* were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the state or government; and
* were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

U.S. Treasury Additional Guidance: U.S. Dept. of Treasury provided additiional guidance on permissible use of grant funds, including non-exclusive examples of eligible expense in the following categories.

- 1 Medical Expenses,
- 2 Public Health Expenses
- 3 Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- 4 Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures.
- 5 Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency, and
- 6 Any other COVID 19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria.

Grant Expenditures: See monthly Reports for Expenses to Date