



UPR Mayagüez CARES Act-HEERF 30-day Report
(Grant Number P425E200957)

The following information provides public disclosure and assures compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020.

The University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez's response to the seven requested criteria listed below represents the initial report (30-day Report) to the Secretary made within thirty (30) days from the date of the institution's Certification and Agreement to the Department.

1. UPR Mayagüez is participating in the CARES Act, as established by Congress. We have signed and returned the Department of Education Certification and Agreement that we intend to use no less than 100 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to our students.

2. The total grant from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the UPR Mayagüez is **\$ 9,829,062.50**.

3. UPR Mayagüez has already distributed **\$8,674,106.52** to **10,132** eligible students.

4. UPR Mayagüez has estimated that **11,481** students could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Since this is an estimate, any undistributed funds will be allocated equally through all eligible students on or before August 31, 2020.

5. **10,132** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 1, 2020.

6. UPR Mayaguez determined that all eligible students who certify their need for Emergency Grants to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 will receive an equal amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This amount is **\$856.11**

7. UPR Mayagüez, along with UPR Central Administration, is providing instructions and guidance to its constituents (including students) through electronic mails and a webpage created for this purpose (<https://www.uprm.edu/portada/cares-act/>). Affected students certified their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 (including eligible expenditures under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).