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Direct & indirect financial assistance for students

- Emergency aid for costs such as healthcare, child care, housing, etc.
- Support for services such as food pantries, clothes closets, etc.
- Technology supports such as laptops, hotspots, etc.

Institutional capacity building

- Four webinars with Trellis Company for all grantees
- Resources including research, best practices, tools and sample document
- Deeper 1x1 technical assistance for institutions that expressed a need

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- Anchor funding provided by Greater Texas Foundation (\$500,000), Trellis Foundation (\$200,000) and individual donations (\$13,000)
- Awarded \$710,000 in grants to **57** of the **121** institutions that applied (across 10 regions)
- Grant amounts - \$10k, \$15k, \$20k
- Institutions will be asked to report student level data (where applicable) so that we can better understand student outcomes

Institutional Example

Rural public university

- Technology Subsidies – Funding will be used to procure computers (e.g. Chromebook), software (e.g. Microsoft Office), and/or mobile hotspots.
- Food Insecurity – Food Pantry – funding will be used to stock food pantries at both campuses
- Student Support – An amount of \$500 each for qualifying students has been determined as an appropriate amount for this immediate emergency aid. Students can spend this at their discretion (e.g. utilities, gas, phone bills, fees for internet access, daycare etc.).