## Mississippi Department of Employment Security - COVID-19 Funds

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2022
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
Expenditure By Object				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	0	200,000	0	0
Contractual Services	0	350,000	0	0
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	0	54,450,000	0	0
Totals	0	55,000,000	0	0
To Be Funded As Follows:				
State Support Special Funds	0	55,000,000	0	0
Totals	0	55,000,000	0	0
Summary Of Funding				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	55,000,000	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	55,000,000	0	0

## **Agency Description and Programs**

The COVID-19 Workforce Investment Areas Program provides funding (\$55M) to purchasing equipment and devices to expand training capability and/or capacity and providing short-term tuition and/or vouchers. Funds are allocated by Local Workforce Investment Areas and most of the funding (\$50M) flows to community colleges, with the remaining funds allocated to on-the-job training (\$4.7M) and Mississippi Department of Employment Security administrative costs (\$550,000). The funding source for the program is the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

## 1. COVID-19 Workforce Investment Areas

This program provides funds that are passed to the four Local Workforce Investment Areas for short-term training programs and to increase the capacity of training programs that are already in place so that employees and others who have been displaced due to the COVID-19 public health emergency can be more competitive and trained for the job market that emerges after the pandemic. Mississippi Department of Employment Security received \$55,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2021 per House Bill 1795 for the program.

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Summary By Program 1. COVID-19 Workforce Invest Areas Total Funds	0	55,000,000	0	0