

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Estimated	FY 2023 Requested	FY 2023 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	50,000,000	0	0	0
Totals	50,000,000	0	0	0
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
State Support Special Funds	50,000,000	0	0	0
Totals	50,000,000	0	0	0
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	50,000,000	0	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	50,000,000	0	0	0

Agency Description and Programs

House Bill 1797 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session appropriated funds to the Department of Education - Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Grant Program Fund for the purposes of addressing the public health emergency and related issues due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. These funds are part of the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and were appropriated out of the Budget Contingency Fund.

1. MS Pandemic Response Broadband

This program provides \$50,000,000 from the Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Grant Program Fund to the Department of Education for distribution to school districts and schools to negotiate and contract with existing or potential broadband providers to increase or gain broadband access to unserved areas where their students reside.

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Estimated	FY 2023 Requested	FY 2023 Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. MS Pandemic Response Broadband				
Total Funds	50,000,000	0	0	0