

The Virgin Islands Consortium

UVI To Receive \$11.2 Million As Part Of Emergency Assistance Grant Announced For Institutions Of Higher Learning

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U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, [seen with USVI students above](#), announced today more than \$63 million in new federal assistance for 47 institutions of higher education under the [Emergency Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education](#) program. The program provides funding to institutions and their students in areas directly affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, or Maria or the 2017 California wildfires.

The University of the Virgin Islands will receive \$11,174,451 as part of the program, according to the release.

“This emergency assistance will provide vital resources for those whose lives were impacted by disasters in 2017,” said Ms. DeVos. “As those on the ground work every day to recover, the Department of Education will continue to be a partner and resource to get institutions, students and faculty back on their feet.”

The funding allocations were determined using information provided by each institution regarding the damage and recovery costs incurred by the disasters. Allocations also prioritized students who are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to displacement. Funds will be awarded following receipt of final application data, according to the release.

Congress appropriated \$100 million for this program, and funds are available for obligation by the department until 2022. The first \$63,059,988 has been allocated to the institutions listed below. The department anticipates evaluating additional applications from these institutions and others as their regions recover. Staff will work closely with applicants to assess their needs so as to distribute remaining funds.

Congress also appropriated up to \$75 million for the Defraying Costs of Enrolling Displaced Students program, which helps institutions recover the costs of generously supporting students who were displaced by the disasters. To date, \$5,384,186 has been awarded, and the Department will evaluate all additional applications through October 31, 2018.

State	Institution	Amount
FL	Ave Maria University	\$90,500
FL	Daytona State College	\$290,750
FL	Florida Keys Community College	\$3,170,000
FL	Nova Southeastern University	\$908,861
FL	Saint Leo University	\$464,363
PR	American University of Puerto Rico	\$1,223,000
PR	Caribbean University	\$2,592,592
PR	Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe	\$20,736
PR	EDP University of PR Inc	\$333,078
PR	Escuela de Troqueleria y Herramientaje	\$147,500
PR	ICPR Junior College	\$410,250
PR	Instituto Tecnologico de Puerto Rico, Guayama Campus	\$826,500
PR	Instituto Tecnologico de Puerto Rico, Manati Campus	\$664,500
PR	Instituto Tecnologico de Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus	\$596,750
PR	Instituto Tecnologico de Puerto Rico, San Juan Campus	\$1,566,750
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Campus	\$220,246
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus	\$503,220
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Barranquitas Campus	\$466,696
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon Campus	\$971,759
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Fajardo Campus	\$240,652
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Guayama Campus	\$564,472
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Law School	\$99,941
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Campus	\$1,189,064
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus	\$616,792
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, San German Campus	\$831,021
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry	\$944,463
PR	Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico	\$1,448,982
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University / Ponce Medical School Foundation	\$3,482,250
PR	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc. dba Universidad del Turabo	\$4,173,230
PR	Universidad Central de Bayamon	\$2,312,500
PR	Universidad del este/Barceloneta	\$174,475
PR	Universidad del este/Cabo Rojo	\$166,991
PR	Universidad del este/Carolina	\$976,945
PR	Universidad del este/Santa Isabel Campus	\$149,903
PR	Universidad del Este/Yauco Campus	\$158,144
PR	Universidad del Sagrado Corazon	\$2,645,997
PR	Universidad Metropolitana	\$2,162,640
PR	Universidad Pentecostal Mizpa	\$104,801
PR	University of Puerto Rico in Ponce	\$663,500
PR	University of Puerto Rico at Carolina	\$517,362
PR	University of Puerto Rico at Humacao	\$10,298,601
TX	Houston Community College	\$570,662
TX	Lamar University	\$513,000
TX	Sam Houston State University	\$835,500
TX	University of Houston-Clear Lake	\$75,598
TX	Wharton County Junior College	\$500,000
VI	University of the Virgin Islands	\$11,174,451
	Total	\$63,059,988

