

South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

Federal Funding Summary

Unemployment Insurance Grants for COVID-19 Response:

Emergency Unemployment Insurance Stabilization and Access Act of 2020 (EUISAA) - \$2,536,508

- The Families First Act provided each State additional administrative funding for the additional work caused by increases in claims experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Implementation Costs –\$511,759

- PUA is a new temporary federal program created by the CARES Act that provides up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits to individuals who are not eligible for regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) such as individuals who are self-employed or certain independent contractors.
- Funding has been provided specifically for program startup and implementation, mostly for system development expenses.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Administration Costs – received to date: \$289,552

- Based on the monthly 902P report, DLR will be reimbursed for staffing and other administrative costs associated with running PUA.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) Implementation Costs – \$91,493

- PEUC is a temporary program created by the CARES Act that provides up to 13 additional weeks of payments to individuals who have exhausted their regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.
- Funding has been provided specifically for program startup and implementation, mostly for system development expenses.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) Administration Costs – No funds received yet

- DLR may be reimbursed for costs related to administering the PEUC program including staffing and operational costs. These costs are submitted after the completion of each quarter.

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) Implementation Costs –\$66,260

- FPUC is a temporary program created by the CARES Act provides a temporary emergency increase of \$600 per week in unemployment benefits to individuals who are collecting benefits from unemployment insurance.
- Funding has been provided specifically for program startup and implementation, mostly for system development expenses.

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) Administration Costs – No funds received yet

- DLR may be reimbursed for costs related to administering the FPUC program including staffing and operational costs. These costs are submitted after the completion of each quarter.

First Week of Benefits Implementation Costs – \$12,959

- The CARES Act provides for UI recipients to receive UI benefits for the first week of being laid off from a job. Typically, recipients aren't eligible for benefits for the first week after being laid off.

Other DLR Grants:

National Dislocated Worker Grant –\$281,968

- This funding will extend current Dislocated Worker program funding, with additional services available for Disaster Relief Employment.
- Grant dollars will be used to minimize the impact of the public emergency for temporary and permanent layoffs, as well as long-term unemployed individuals.
- A portion of this funding is being utilized to pay for \$40 per credit of the students enrolled in the Upskill program.