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Building Back Bulletin

It's Getting Better with Biden

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WLOS Asheville: [\\$575 million in American Rescue Plan funds will go toward affordable housing](#)



NATIVE NEWS ONLINE

Native News Online: [Cherokee Nation receiving \\$1.8 billion through American Rescue Plan Act funds; citizens to receive \\$2,000 directly](#)



WTSP Tampa Bay: ['Help is here': \\$366 million in COVID relief funds are heading to Hillsborough County](#)

The Weirton Daily Times

The Weirton Daily Times: [W.Va. benefits from American Rescue Plan funding](#)

The American Rescue Plan in Action: Supporting Students and Higher Education

During the COVID-19 pandemic, college students across the country have faced a number of challenges. Students who have experienced significant financial distress and institutions facing mounting reopening costs and state budget shortfalls need help to recover.

Democrats have made helping students and reopening colleges safely a top priority. The American Rescue Plan is doing just that!

- The American Rescue plan provides **\$39.6 billion in funds to provide support for college students and help campuses reopen safely**. Half of this funding is providing direct relief to students to cover basic needs like housing, food, child care, and health care.