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### Comprehensive Federal Funding Guide for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have a rich legacy of providing quality education and empowering African American students and other minority communities. Recognizing the vital role these institutions play, the federal government has established numerous funding programs to support and strengthen their missions. Our comprehensive guide aims to provide an overview of available federal funding opportunities for HBCUs, encompassing grants, scholarships, and other valuable resources.

## 1 Title III, Part F, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program:

Administered by the U.S. Department of Education, this program provides funding to enhance HBCUs' academic programs, infrastructure, and institutional capacity. It supports various activities, including curriculum development, faculty and staff development, student services, and technological advancements on campuses.

## 2 Title III, Part B, Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs) Program:

This program aims to strengthen graduate-level education at HBCUs by providing funding to enhance academic quality, faculty development, and institutional resources in graduate programs.

- 3 Title III, Part A, Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP):
  - Although not exclusively dedicated to HBCUs, this program includes provisions for HBCUs to receive funding for institutional development, faculty development, and the improvement of academic quality.
- 4 Title V, Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) Program:

This program supports HSIs and MSIs, including HBCUs, by providing funding to enhance academic offerings, expand capacity, and improve administrative functions.

**5** TRIO Programs:

TRIO programs, such as Upward Bound, Talent Search, and Student Support Services, aim to assist disadvantaged students, including those attending HBCUs, in overcoming educational barriers and achieving success in postsecondary education.

6 Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD)

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) aims to ensure fair and widespread access to high-speed internet. It addresses inequalities in internet access, especially in underserved areas. This initiative is important for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) as it can enhance online learning, research, and communication capabilities. By bridging the digital divide, BEAD empowers HBCUs to provide quality education and promote equity for marginalized communities.

**7** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) plays a crucial role in supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) by advancing digital inclusion and connectivity efforts. NTIA provides valuable grants, technical assistance, and policy guidance specifically designed to enhance broadband access, online education, and research capabilities within HBCUs. By prioritizing HBCUs, NTIA can help HBCUs leverage these resources to strengthen their digital infrastructure and empower their students and staff in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

### **Connecting Campuses with Communities**

Faced with the challenge of digital equity, college and university leaders are working to ensure everyone has access to reliable and affordable Internet access. Kajeet offers a full suite of solutions to support these efforts.

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- → WiFi Access Points for common areas, stadiums, and off-campus housing
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Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have been instrumental in the academic success of minority students, and federal funding plays a pivotal role in supporting their growth and impact. This comprehensive guide has provided an overview of the various federal funding opportunities available to HBCUs. We encourage HBCU administrators, faculty, and students to explore these programs and take advantage of the resources provided to strengthen their institutions and continue promoting educational excellence for all.



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