

FEMA Awards More Than \$4 Million to Boston College for COVID-19 Testing Costs

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BOSTON – The Federal Emergency Management Agency will be sending more than \$4 million to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to reimburse Boston College for the cost of testing students, faculty and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The \$4,055,605 in Public Assistance grants will reimburse the private Jesuit research university in Chestnut Hill for the cost of administering 195,435 tests between August 2020 and January 2022.

“FEMA is pleased to be able to assist Boston College with these costs,” said FEMA Region 1 Regional Administrator Lori Ehrlich. “Providing resources for our institutions of higher education to combat the COVID-19 pandemic is critical to their success, and to our success as a nation.”

FEMA’s Public Assistance program is an essential source of funding for states and communities recovering from a federally declared disaster or emergency.

So far, FEMA has provided nearly \$1.3 billion in Public Assistance grants to Massachusetts to reimburse the commonwealth for pandemic-related expenses.

