

Reinvesting in SC Higher Education

Funding for higher education in South Carolina declined sharply during the Great Recession. That created a decade-long cycle of tuition increases to help make up the difference. Fortunately — thanks to Gov. Henry McMaster and leadership in the House and Senate — South Carolina is once again investing in our state’s colleges and universities. The University of South Carolina system has received \$86 million

more in state appropriations over the past two budget cycles. The new investments have held UofSC tuition increases to historic lows; a mere 0.57 percent for in-state students on the Columbia campus and zero increase for our other campuses.

State General Fund Operating Appropriations to Public Colleges as a Share of Total State General Fund Appropriations to All Government

