



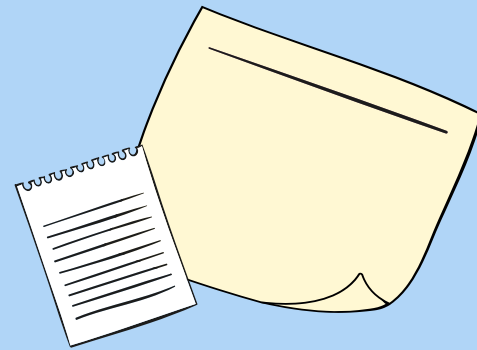
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding (ESSER)



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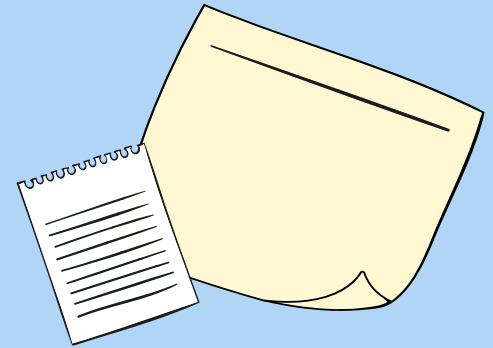
ESSER/ARP Funds

- CARES (ESSER 1)-**Relief**
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (ESSER II)-**Recovery**
- American Recovery Plan (ARP ESSER)-**Sustain in-person learning and Maximize Opportunities**
 - *Set-aside to address learning loss*
 - *Maintenance of Equity*



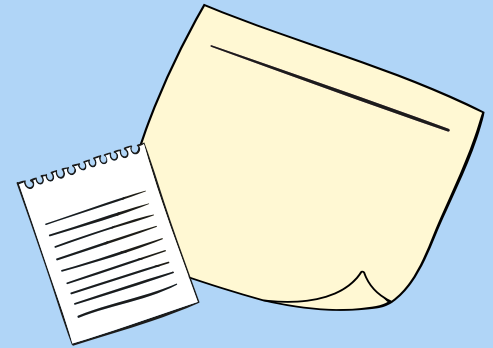
ESSER/ ARP Funds

- ***Prevent, Prepare for, Respond to COVID-19***
- ***Reasonable and Necessary***
- Expenditures must show connection to COVID



What does it mean for ESSER and GEER funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Supporting physical health and safety through strategies, protocols, and policies in line with guidance from the CDC to the extent practical;
- Meeting students' social, emotional, mental health, academic, and other needs; and
- Operational continuity and other allowed uses.



ESSER/ ARP Funds offer the opportunity for SEAs and LEAs to:

- Make educational systems better for students, educators, staff, schools, and their communities post-pandemic.
- Think holistically about their response to COVID-19 in order to address the ***impact of lost instructional time*** from the pandemic on all students and to ***address pre-existing challenges*** that, if left unaddressed, ***will impede recovery*** from the pandemic.



“These Federal emergency resources are available for a wide range of activities to address diverse needs arising from or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, or to emerge stronger post-pandemic, including responding to students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs and continuing to provide educational services as States, LEAs, and schools respond to and recover from the pandemic”



Broad categories for eligible uses of funds

- **Direct Student Supports/Continuous Learning**
- **Technology**
- **Systemic Procedures**
- **Facilities** (prior approval from DESE)
- **Transportation** (prior approval from DESE)
- **High Quality Instructional Materials**
- **Preventing Learning Loss**
- **Additional Pay** (plan to justify decisions)
- **Maintenance of Equity**
 - * **Continuity of Operations**
 - * **Budgetary Shortfalls**





ESSER Transparency Dashboard



Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education ESSER Transparency Dashboard

Overview

The ESSER funding dashboard provides the public an opportunity to access information about how much of the funds have been used so far to improve student learning, address lost learning opportunities, support students' mental health and wellbeing, and more.

The dashboard shows spending under all three rounds of ESSER funding – through the CARES Act in May 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act in January 2021, and the American Rescue Plan in March 2021.

For more information, please visit the [ESSER Funding](#) site.



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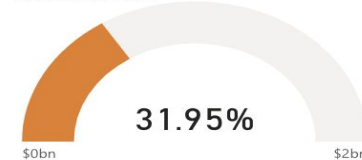
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Total Expense by Program

Category ● ESSER II ● ESSER I ● ARP ESSER ● ESSER II Supplemental



% of Funds Received



Total Allocation
\$1.76bn

Total Expense
\$561.44M

Remaining Balance
\$1.2bn

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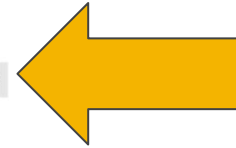
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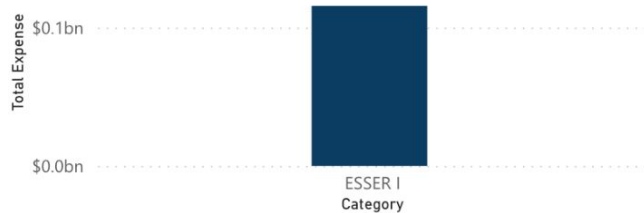
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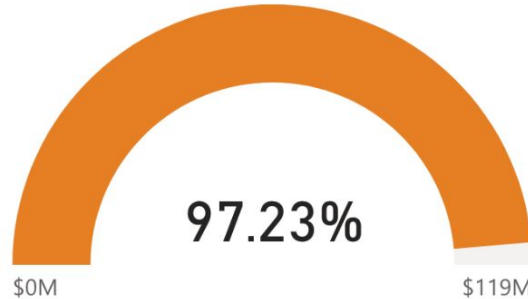


Total Expense by Program

Category ● ESSER I



% of Funds Received



Total Allocation
\$119.04M

Total Expense
\$115.74M

Remaining Balance

\$3.3M

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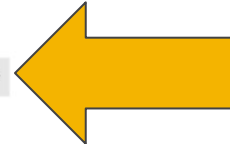
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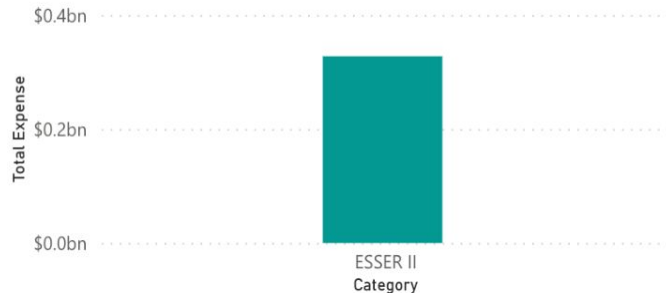
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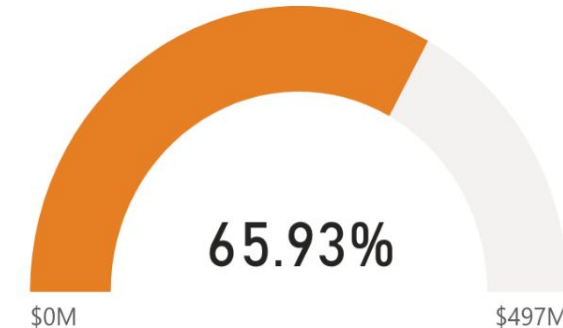


Total Expense by Program

Category ● ESSER II



% of Funds Received



Total Allocation
\$497.22M

Total Expense
\$327.81M

Remaining Balance
\$169.41M

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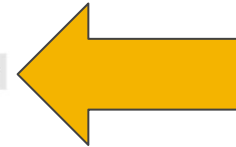
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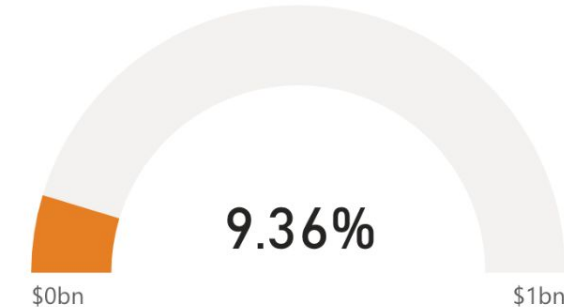


Total Expense by Program

Category ● ARP ESSER



% of Funds Received



Total Allocation
\$1.12bn

Total Expense
\$104.6M

Remaining Balance
\$1.01bn

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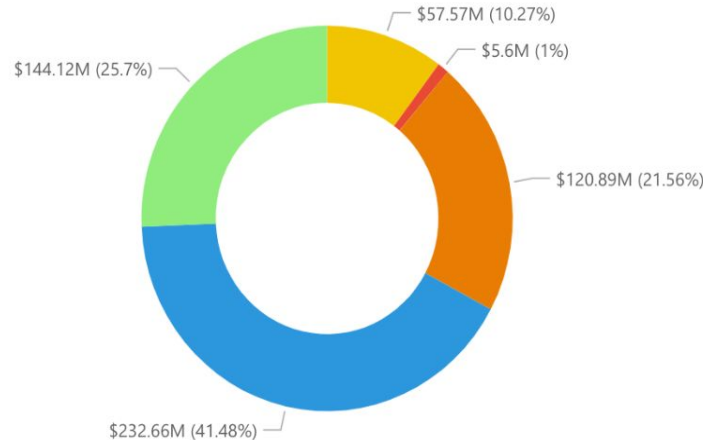
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Category



Category

- Facilities
- Food Security
- Student Support
- Systemic Procedures
- Technology

Total Expense

\$560.85M

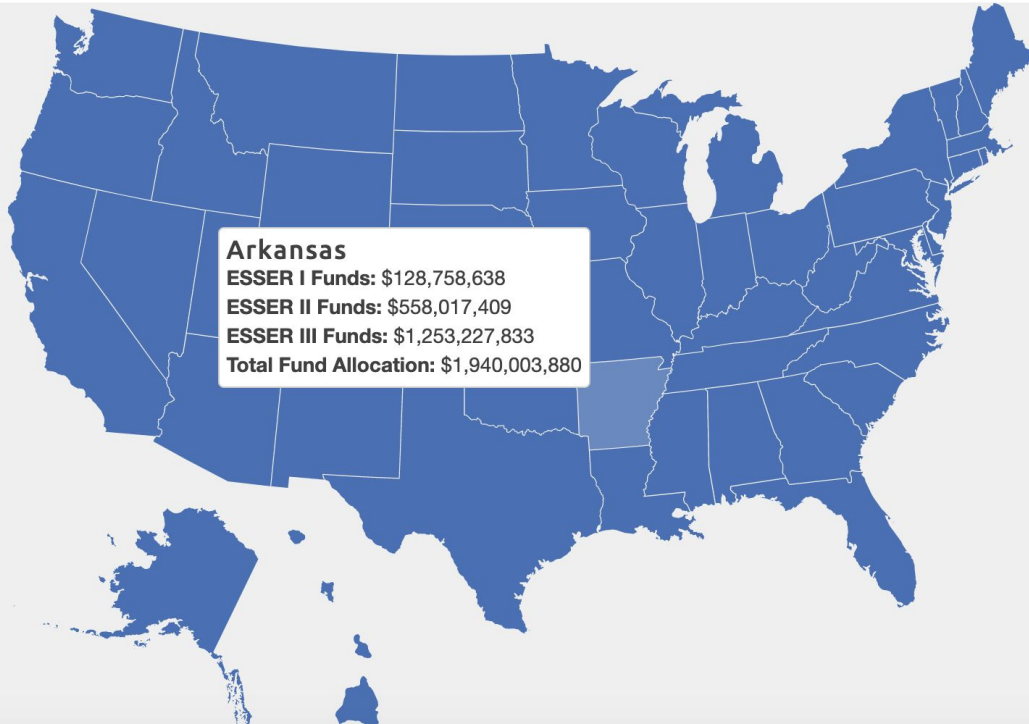
Remaining Balance

\$1.2bn



Arkansas's Setaside Funding

Covid-19 Relief Funding by State



State Set Aside Project Update

22.5mil

Build Foundational Literacy

PBS Summer Programing
Save the Children
Launchpad
RISE Arkansas (CALT)
Grades 3-8 Assessment
Tutoring Corps

5.3mil

Strengthen Pathways to a Fulfilling Career & Life

On to College (ACT Prep)
CTE Grant for Digital Learning
CTE Grant for Career Explore
CTE Grant for Core with Virtual AR
Learning Express (EBSCO)

60.4mil

Serve the Needs of the Whole Learner

Out of School Time Grants
SmartData Dashboards
PLC Expansion
Behavior and Mental Health Initiative
Inclusive Practices
SPED Digital Learning
Graduation Alliance
MLK Commission Youth Summit

29.0mil

Equip Staff and Strengthen Systems

ESC Tech Infrastructure & Digital Upgrade
Teaching Academies

- o SPED
- o ED Prep
- o Computer Science

AR Ready for Learning
Re-Entry Planning and Support
COVID Emergency Leave
Support for High Quality Instructional Materials
Acceleration through Communities of Practice

28.4mil

Other

Support for remote learning (tech, connectivity, curriculum)
ADH helpdesk; liaison
Needs for ASMS, ASD, ASB
PPE Stockpile
COVID Educational Materials
Required Equitable Services
Supplemental District Funding