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**American Relief Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund  
(ESSER) III  
Grant Application  
Public Notice 2021 - 2022**

Every district is required under the State Plan for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund to post the intended use for grant funds for the public to provide comments or ask questions.

**ARP ESSER III PURPOSE**

- To implement prevention and mitigation strategies (aligned with CDC guidance to greatest extent practicable)
- To address the academic impacts of lost instructional time through evidence-based interventions that respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students and particularly underserved groups

**RSU 23's INTENDED USE OF FUNDS**

- **Student Supports**
  - 20% or More to Address Lost Instructional Time Due to COVID-19
    - Staffing, Supplies & Equipment: In order to respond to the increased need for health services due to COVID-19, adhere to the School Reopening Plan measures, and respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students, Mental Health Services and Supports
    - Supplies & Equipment to Support Educational Delivery
    - Technology Supports (hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, adaptive equipment, etc.)
- **Staff Supports**
  - Professional development, intervention resources, data analysis tools, staffing support
  - Health and Safety Efforts in Response to COVID-19
  - Staff Support Initiatives
- **School Administration**
  - Administrative & Finance Support
- **Operations, Maintenance & Plant**
  - Improvement of Outdoor Learning Spaces
  - Facilities & Grounds Upgrades
  - Supplies & Equipment
- **Transportation Services**
- **Food Services & Nutritional Programming**
- **Community Resources**
  - Facilities & Infrastructure Upgrades

If you have any comments or questions about these funds, please call or email Eric Hanson at the Superintendent's Office: [ehanson@rsu23.org](mailto:ehanson@rsu23.org) or 207-934-4461. Comments and Suggestions will be taken until September 24, 2021. Community members can also provide input by visiting the district website ([rsu23.org](http://rsu23.org)), clicking on the ARP ESSER III Grant Application Public Notice banner on the homepage, and filling out the [ARP/ESSER III Public Comment Form \(Linked\)](#). There will be an informational virtual presentation open to the public on Tuesday, September 28 at 6pm. Participants may join the meeting by using the following meeting link- [ARP Informational Meeting](#).