

**Notice of Public Comment  
Federal Grant Opportunities  
2021-2022**

EASTLAND ISD hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to file the following applications(s) for federal grant funds with the appropriate agencies for the school year 2021-2022. An opportunity for public comment regarding EASTLAND ISD's application(s) for the grants listed below will be available at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**2021-2022 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

**Title I-A Improving Basic Programs**

**2021-2022 Planning Amount: \$351,517**

Provides supplemental funding to acquire additional resources for schools serving high concentrations of students from low-income homes. These resources are used to improve the quality of educational programs and ensure students from low-income families have opportunities to meet challenging state assessments. It provides all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education and close educational achievement gaps. These funds are available for the elementary and middle school campuses.

*Spending Plan:* Provide teachers, paraprofessionals, Region 14 support, instructional materials, and set aside funds for homeless children

**Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction**

**2021-2022 Planning Amount: \$44,932**

Supports teachers, principals, and other school leaders in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunities for all students.

*Spending Plan:* EISD obtains this funding through a Shared Service Arrangement with Region 14 ESC. Funds will be used to retain teachers in hard-to-fill areas.

**Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment**

**2021-2022 Planning Amount: \$26,596**

These funds may be used to: 1) Provide all students access to a well-rounded education, 2) Improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students, or 3) Improve the use of technology to advance student academic achievement.

*Spending Plan:* EISD obtains this funding through a Shared Service Arrangement with Region 14 ESC. EISD will maintain safe and healthy students by providing security through trained staff and security measures.

## **Title IV-B, Subpart 2 Rural Low Income School Program (RLIPS)**

### **2021-2022 Planning Amount: Not Released**

The purpose of these funds is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to meet local academic needs. The funds may support teacher recruitment, professional development, educational technology, and parental involvement.

*Spending Plan:* EISD plans to use these funds to provide educational technology to all campuses.

## **2020-2024 Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund**

### **ESSER I Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) ACT**

#### **2019-2020 Allocation: \$273,127**

Funds appropriated by the federal government to assist school districts with expenses associated with responding to the Coronavirus pandemic. Funds focused on preventing, preparing for and responding to COVID-19.

*Spending Plan:* These funds were used by the state to supplant state funding. The district's state formula funding was reduced by the amount allocated in ESSER I funds. EISD used the funds to provide continuity of learning through the months of March, April, May of 2020.

### **ESSER II Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA)**

#### **2020-2023 Allocation: Not Released**

These are one-time funds appropriated by the federal government to assist school districts in safely reopening and sustaining the safe operation of schools and to address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

*Spending Plan:* Districts have not been notified how the state will allocate these funds nor how they can be used.

### **ESSER III American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)**

#### **2020-2024 Initial Allocation: \$1,828,891**

#### **Remaining Allocation: \$914,440 Not Released**

One-time funds appropriated by the federal government to assist school districts to safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools while addressing the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. 20% of these funds must be dedicated to addressing the learning gaps created by the pandemic.

*Spending Plan:* Initial plans are to expand recovery instruction by providing a reading interventionist at the elementary campus and additional math personnel at the middle school. High quality instructional materials will also be provided. High school students will be served by the construction of a CTE center to provide a safe instructional facility with adequate space for social distancing, sufficient air flow for correct ventilation, and expanded areas for instruction.

**2021-2022 Perkins V: Strengthening Career & Technical Education  
For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Perkins V Carl D Perkins Technical Grant**

**2021-2022 Planning Amount: \$13,770**

This fund provides opportunities for every student to explore, choose, and follow career and technical education programs of study and career pathways to earn credentials of value.

*Spending Plan:* EISD obtains this funding through a Shared Service Arrangement with Region 14 ESC. The funds will be used to provide programs for CTE.