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	A. Use of Funds - LEA Allowable Activities						
Γ	Directions: In this section you will indicate the planned uses of the ARP ESSER III grant funds for the LEA.						
Select the pre-award and/or school year (SY) the LEA has expended or plans to expend funds for the activity. At least one SY must be selected, multiple check boxes may be selected. If the LEA will not be expending funds for the activity, select "N/A", and be sure no school year or pre-award box is selected.							
	S	chool Year dates -					
		Pre-award, March 13, 2020 – application submission date.					
		• 2020-2021, including summer 2021.					
		• 2021-2022, including summer 2022.					
		 2022-2023, including summer 2023. 					
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period).					
		N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity.					
L	9.0						
1.		activity authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Pre-award					
	(2020-2021, including summer 2021					
	•	2021-2022, including summer 2022					
	4	2022-2023, including summer 2023					
-	0	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
	0	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
2.	Any activity authorized under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)						
		Pre-award					
		2020-2021, including summer 2021					
		2021-2022, including summer 2022					
		2022-2023, including summer 2023					
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
	₹	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
3.	Any	activity authorized under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act					
		Pre-award					
		2020-2021, including summer 2021					
		2021-2022, including summer 2022					
	0	2022-2023, including summer 2023					
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
	_	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
4.	_	activity authorized under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006					
	U	Pre-award					
		2020-2021, including summer 2021					
		2021-2022, including summer 2022					
	0						
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
	₩	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					

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 Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEA with State and local public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus 					
☐ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
6. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income students, students with disabilities (SWD), English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
② 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
7. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEA					
☐ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
☐ 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
8. Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases					
☐ Pre-award					
☐ 2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
☐ 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA					
☐ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					

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10. Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students					
☐ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
11. Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing technology for online learning to all students					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024 including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
12. Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, how to provide guidance for carrying out requirements under IDEA					
☐ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
13. Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements					
✓ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
☐ 2021-2022, including summer 2022					
☐ 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
☐ N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
14. Purchasing educational technology (hardware, software, and connectivity) for students that aids in regular/substantive educational interaction between students and instructors, including low-income students and SWD, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
2021-2022, including summer 2022					
2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					

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15. Providing mental health services and supports, including through implementation of evidence based full-service community schools					
② 2020-2021, including summer 2021					
② 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
□ N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
16. Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning providing classroom instruction or online learning during summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, SWD, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, & children in foster care					
☐ Pre-award					
② 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
□ N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity					
17. Planning and implementing activities related to supplemental afterschool programs providing classroom instruction or online learning addressing the needs of low-income students, SWD, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, & children in foster care					
☐ Pre-award					
2020-2021, including summer 2021					
Ø 2021-2022, including summer 2022					
② 2022-2023, including summer 2023					
2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					

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В.	B. Use of Funds - LEA Allowable Activities (continued)						
	Directions: In this section you will indicate the planned uses of the ARP ESSER III grant funds for the LEA.						
	Select the pre-award and/or school year (SY) the LEA has expended or plans to expend funds for the activity. At least one SY must be selected, multiple S' check boxes may be selected. If the LEA will not be expending funds for the activity, select "N/A", and be sure no school year or pre-award box is selected.						
School Year dates –							
	Pre-award, March 13, 2020 – application submission date.						
	2020-2021, including summer 2021.						
	 2021-2022, including summer 2022. 						
	 2022-2023, including summer 2023. 						
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period).						
	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity.						
	Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing nomelessness, & children in foster care Administering and using high-quality assessments						
	□ Pre-award						
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)						
	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity						
	Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing nomelessness, & children in foster care Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students						
	Pre-award						
	② 2021-2022, including summer 2022						
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)						
	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity						
	Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing nomelessness, & children in foster care Providing information and assistance to parents & families on effectively supporting students						
	☐ Pre-award						
	2020-2021, including summer 2021						
	2021-2022, including summer 2022						
	2022-2023, including summer 2023						
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)						
	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity						

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4.	 Addressing learning loss among LEA students, including low-income students, SWD, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, & children in foster care Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education 					
	☐ Pre-award					
		2020-2021, including summer 2021				
2021-2022, including summer 2022						
		2022-2023, including summer 2023				
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)				
	9	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity				
5.		hool facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to oport student health needs				
		Pre-award				
		2020-2021, including summer 2021				
		2021-2022, including summer 2022				
		2022-2023, including summer 2023				
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)				
	1	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity				
6.	ins me	pection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-chanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems				
	4	Pre-award				
	4	2020-2021, including summer 2021				
		2021-2022, including summer 2022				
		2022-2023, including summer 2023				
		2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)				
		N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity				
7		pection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including filtering, purification dother air cleaning, fans, control systems				
		Pre-award				
	0	2020-2021, including summer 2021				
		2021-2022, including summer 2022				
	$\overline{\mathscr{C}}$	2022-2023, including summer 2023				
	1	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)				
		N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity				
8.		pection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including window and door pair and replacement				
		Pre-award				
		2020-2021, including summer 2021				
		2021-2022, including summer 2022				
		2022-2023, including summer 2023				
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)					
		N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity				

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Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities				
	Pre-award			
	2020-2021, including summer 2021			
	2021-2022, including summer 2022			
	2022-2023, including summer 2023			
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)			
Ø	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity			
10. Oth	er activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in the LEA			
	Pre-award			
4	2020-2021, including summer 2021			
€	2021-2022, including summer 2022			
Ø	2022-2023, including summer 2023			
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)			
	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity			
11. Oth	er activities that are necessary to continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA			
	Pre-award			
Ø	2020-2021, including summer 2021			
Ø	2021-2022, including summer 2022			
•	2022-2023, including summer 2023			
	2023-2024, including summer 2024 (carryover period)			
	N/A - Will not expend grant funds on this activity			

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C. LEA Needs Process	
1. Which of the following processes did the LEA follow to determine the needs of the LEA caused by the pandemic that would not be reimbursed by other fund sources (Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Child Nutrition Program, Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG))? Directions: Select types of activities the LEA followed in conducting its process to identify the added needs caused by the pandemic. Check all that apply.	
∠ LEA conducted surveys to campus-level staff.	
∠ LEA surveyed community groups (i.e., government officials, business, law enforcement, nonprofit organizations, etc.).	
LEA sent direct communication to staff, parents, and/or students to gather input.	
LEA reviewed and analyzed data from local and state health authorities	
☐ LEA reviewed documented comprehensive needs assessment considering the pandemic to determine needs.	
☐ LEA followed some type of documented disaster or emergency plan with specific needs assessment processes.	
LEA used professional or contracted services to collect, disaggregate, and/or analyze data related to needs.	
LEA determined needs through another process or data points not listed above.	
☐ LEA completed a focused or problem-oriented assessment	
LEA completed an emergency assessment.	
☐ LEA completed a time-lapsed assessment.	
☐ LEA completed an initial comprehensive assessment	
☐ LEA completed an ongoing or partial assessment.	
LEA completed a different needs assessment process not described above.	

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2. How did the LEA prioritize the needs identified in Line 1 above? Directions: Select the types of processes the LEA followed in prioritizing the needs of the LEA in determining what activities would be funded with ESSER III funds. Check all that apply. If all identified needs are being met with ESSER III funds, select "All needs				
met; no prioritization needed."				
EA focused on largest expenditures.				
☐ LEA focused on needs serving the largest number of students				
LEA focused on needs serving the largest number of staff.				
✓ LEA consulted with local school board to prioritize needs.				
☐ LEA focused on Economically Disadvantaged or Socioeconomically Disadvantaged data				
✓ LEA focused on serving needs of identified student groups (at-risk, migrant, immigrant, SWD, English Learners, Homeless, Foster, etc.)				
☐ LEA ranked campus needs per SC5000.				
☐ LEA focused on governance needs.				
LEA focused on wellness needs.				
☐ LEA focused on instructional continuity needs.				
☐ LEA focused on postsecondary needs for seniors.				
☐ LEA focused on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).				
LEA focused on professional development and training needs to facilitate transition to remote/online/virtual classrooms and teaching				
☐ LEA prioritized needs through another process or data points not listed above.				
All needs met; no prioritization needed.				
D. Maintenance of Equity				
Directions: Select one applicable response for which the LEA is exempt from the required Maintenance of Equity provision. If the LEA is not exempt from this provision, select "No".				
Is the LEA exempt from the required Maintenance of Equity provision?				
□ No				
Yes, LEA has only one campus within the LEA				
Yes, LEA has only one campus per grade span (elementary, middle school, high school) within the LEA				
Maybe, the LEA will apply to USDE for a waiver for exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances				
Maybe, the LEA will apply to USDE for a waiver for a precipitous decline in financial resources in the LEA				

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Program Description PS3013 - Program Plan

E. Required Assurances

- 1. Select the following checkboxes to indicate your compliance with the required assurances.
 - The LEA assures that although funds may be used for one-time or ongoing purposes, the LEA understands the use of the funds for ongoing purposes could result in funding deficits in future years after the funding expires on September 30, 2024. The LEA assures it makes no assumption that the state will provide replacement state funds in future years, and that this fact will be raised and explicitly discussed in a meeting of its governing board.
 - The LEA assures that it engaged in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and gave the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds.
 - The LEA assures that it specifically, engaged in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff.
 - The LEA assures that it specifically, engaged in meaningful consultation with, and to the extent present in or served by the LEA tribes, civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations).
 - The LEA assures that it engaged in meaningful consultation with stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English language learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migrant students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.
 - The LEA assures that its plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds is provided in an understandable and uniform format.
 - The LEA assures, to the extent practicable, the plan is written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.
 - The LEA assures that the program schedules to this application, or a separate document containing all the information included in the program schedules, serving as the LEA's plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds will be posted to the LEA's website within 30 days of receiving its ESSER III Notice of Grant Award.

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Program Description PS3014 - Program Narrative

1	A. Pre-Award	
	Directions; Enter "No" if no activity is marked as pre-award in Sections A and B in PS3013, You must enter an amount if any activity is marked as pre-award in Sections A and B in PS3013. The combination of an activity marked as pre-award in Sections A and B in PS3013 and an amount entered below will constitute the required prior approval process for pre-award costs.	
1.	Enter the total dollar amount of ESSER III funds to be charged as pre-award costs for the activities indicated in Sections A and B in PS3013 as occurring during pre-award (March 13, 2020, through the application submission date).	1
	\$48500.00	

B. Minimum Required Set-Aside

Directions: You must enter an amount that is at least 20% of your total budget. You will be required to report this set-aside by activity and student group in future reporting.

Enter the total dollar amount of ESSER III funds to be expended to meet the 20% minimum required set-aside for learning loss mitigation, including through
afterschool, summer school, extended day/year programs, targeted to students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with
disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

\$125,000.00	

- 2. Briefly describe the activities selected in PS3013 questions A16, A17, B1, B2, and/or B3. A response in at least one of these PS3013 questions is required.
 - (A16) (A17) Utopia ISD will set aside funds from the ESSER III grant to pay teachers for conducting remediation of students during the summer months as well as before and after school during the school year.
 - (B1), (B2), (B3) Utopia ISD will utilize state standardized test scores and teacher-generated assessments to determine student needs for remediation. Utopia ISD will also set aside funds from the ESSER III grant to purchase additional instructional material to assist in the remediation of students during summer and after-school programs. The district will provide all-day Pre-K to provide intense learning strategies to address the needs of students not able to receive any academic services during the pandemic.
- 3. Briefly describe the activities selected in PS3013 questions A6, A13, A15, A17, B1, B2, and/or B3. A response in at least one of these PS3013 questions is required.
 - (A13) Utopia ISD will utilize funds from the ESSER III grant to purchase servers, switches, and other technology hardware upgrades to assist in implementing activities during long-term closures. The district will replace the school server for better access for remote learning for students during any long-term closures. (A15) Utopia ISD will utilize funds from the ESSER III grant to supplement the salary of the school counselor. The school counselor will conduct district-wide mental health and support for students and community members; they will provide counseling for the social-emotional needs of students arising from not being able to attend school during the pandemic.

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Program Description PS3014 - Program Narrative

C. Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

Directions: Your plan must be made available for public comment and take any comments received into account before posting the final plan to the web site listed below. A previously developed plan may meet this compliance requirement if it meets the statutory requirements. TEA will randomly verify the plan is available at the link provided after Notice of Grant Awards (NOGAs) are issued.

 Enter the direct web link to the LEA's web page where you post your required "Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan" and the PS3013 and PS3014 program schedules to this application, or a separate document containing all the information included in the program schedules, serving as the LEA's plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds within 30 days of receiving your ESSER III Grant NOGA. These plans must be reviewed at least every 6 months and updated as appropriate.

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D. Prevention and Mitigation Strategies Consistent with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

 Briefly describe the activities selected in PS3013 questions A5, A8, A9, B5, B6, B7, B8, and/or B9. If none of these activities were selected, enter "No prevention and mitigation strategies funded."

(A9) Utopia ISD will utilize ESSER III grant funds to purchase supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA.
(B6) Utopia ISD will utilize ESSER III grant funds to conduct upgrade projects for A/C systems to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities. (B7) Utopia
ISD will utilize ESSER III grant funds to maintain filtering of air circulation to ensure air quality. (B9) Funds will be used to develop strategies and implementing
public health protocols including policies in line with guidance from the CDC for the operation of school facilities. Utopia will be replacing its A/C units for better
air quality.

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Program Budget BS6001 - Program Budget Summary and Support

Statutory Authority: American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund

Part 1: Available Funding

View List of SSA Members

Available Funding		
Description	ARP ESSER III	
1. Fund/SSA Code	282	
2. Planning Amount		
3. Final Amount	-	\$308,859
4. Carryover		
5. Reallocation		
Total Funds Available		\$308,859

Part 2: Budget Summary

A. Budgeted Costs		
Description	Class/ Object Code	ARP ESSER III
Consolidated Adminis Funds	strative	Yes No
2. Payroll Costs	6100	\$193,500
Professional and 3. Contracted Services	6200	\$67,359
4. Supplies and Material	6300	\$48,000
5. Other Operating Costs	6400	
6. Debt Services	6500	
7. Capital Outlay	6600	
8. Operating Transfers Out	8911	
Total Direct Costs		\$308,859
9. Indirect Costs		
Total Budgeted Costs		\$308,859
Total Funds Availab Tot	le Minus tal Costs	\$0
Payments to 10. Member Districts of SSA	6493	

B. Breakout of Direct Admin Costs

Part 2B Breakout of Direct Admin Costs is hidden because it does not apply to the funding source(s) for this grant application.