

Notice of Public Comment
Federal Grant Opportunities
2023-2024

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 2023-2024. 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 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

2023-2024 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Title I-A Improving Basic Programs

2023-2024 Planning Amount: \$319,784

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

2023-2024 Planning Amount: \$43,089

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 III English Language Acquisition

2023-2024 Planning Amount \$7,115

Supports English learners and immigrant students in attaining English language proficiency and meeting challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Spending Plan: All funds remain with Region 14 SSA.

Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment

2023-2024 Planning Amount: \$27,338

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)

2023-2024 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 II Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA)

2020-2023 Allocation: \$1,221,509 EISD has expended all funds

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: Initial plans are to build teacher capacity by providing instructional support, provide additional high quality instructional materials, expand accelerated and recovery instruction, and support students through services to meet their social, emotional, and mental health needs. Improvements will be made to facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure by replacing HVAC units to improve air quality and provide for social distancing.

ESSER III American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

2020-2024 Initial Allocation: \$2,744,223

Remaining Allocation: \$855,578-as of May, 2023

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. Tutorials will be provided to help recover lost learning.

2023-2024 Perkins V: Strengthening Career & Technical Education For the 21st Century

Perkins V Carl D Perkins Technical Grant

2023-2024 Planning Amount: \$12,464

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.

2023-2024 Special Education

Special Education Consolidated (Federal)

**2023-2024 Planning Amount: Idea-B Formula: \$239,857 Idea-B-
Preschool: \$5,409**

This fund provides opportunities for students with special needs to fully participate in education. It helps provides supports needed for their success.

Spending Plan: EISD obtains funding through a Shared Service Arrangement with East End Coop.