

Education Stabilization Funds (ESF) Updates

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DPI Resources

- **DPI Help Desk available throughout conference**
- **ESSER and Davis-Bacon Monitoring presentation next session**
- **Equipment, Property Inventory, and Real Property presentation tomorrow**
- **ESF Open Office Hours weekly through September 30, 2024**
 - Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
 - Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
- **essergrants@dpi.wi.gov**

Stimulus Funds Overview

CARES Act

ESSER I & GEER
3/13/2020 - 9/30/2022

CRRSA Act

ESSER II
3/13/2020 - 9/30/2023

ARP Act

ESSER III, EBIS, Out of School Time, Summer
School, LETRS, and Reading Initiatives
3/13/2020 - 9/30/2024

Crisis
Response

Resume /
Sustain
In-person
Instruction

Recovery
and Address
Unfinished
Learning

Activities must prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19



Future Planning



- Review what went well / challenges
- Talk to students about their experience
- Talk to teachers about what tools worked well in their classrooms
- Communicate post-ESSER changes to your community
- Meet with DPI consultants to discuss continuing beneficial ESSER-funded activities with Title, IDEA, Perkins, etc. funds

Ensuring Equity in Future Planning



- **Equitable access to resources**
 - Staffing
 - Unfilled vacancies, attrition, pay rates, experience
 - Funding
 - Access to resources
 - Impact on schools with a greater percentage of children from low-income families
- **End of ESSER grant fund availability can amplify existing inequities**

Important Dates



- **All remaining ARP grants: ESSER III, EBIS, Out of School Time, Evidence-Based After School, Summer School, ARP-HCY, LETRS end September 30, 2024 (seven months!)**
 - Recommend finalizing expenditures by June 30, 2024
 - Obligate funds by September 30, 2024
 - Final claims due to DPI by December 6, 2024
- **FY 2023 ESSER and GEER reporting due April 12, 2024**

ESF Annual Reports

- **ESSER and GEER reporting due April 12, 2024**
- **Data collection through WISEgrants**
 - Programs > ESF Reporting > ESSER or GEER Reporting
- **Resources available:**
 - Workbook**, FAQ, summary of changes
- **FY 2024 ESSER reporting due Spring 2025**
- **FY 2025 ESSER reporting due Spring 2026**



Stimulus Grants Panel in WISEgrants

School District - Stimulus Grants - Grant Summary

This panel provides a summary of the LEA's education stabilization funds (ESF). Click the grant name to access the grant application and specific grant year in WISEgrants.

Grant	WISEgrants Grant Year	Grant End Date	Allocation Amount	Amount Claimed to Date (across all subbudgets)	Amount Remaining to Claim (total allocation – claimed to date)
ESSER I	2020-2021	9/30/2022	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
ESSER II	2021-2022	9/30/2023	\$214,603.00	\$214,603.00	\$0.00
ESSER III	2021-2022	9/30/2024	\$198,871.00	\$102,012.38	\$96,858.62
ARP-HCY II	2021-2022	9/30/2024	\$1,550.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00
EBIS	2021-2022	9/30/2024	\$148,564.00	\$0.00	\$148,564.00

ESSER III + Supplemental Funds Statistics

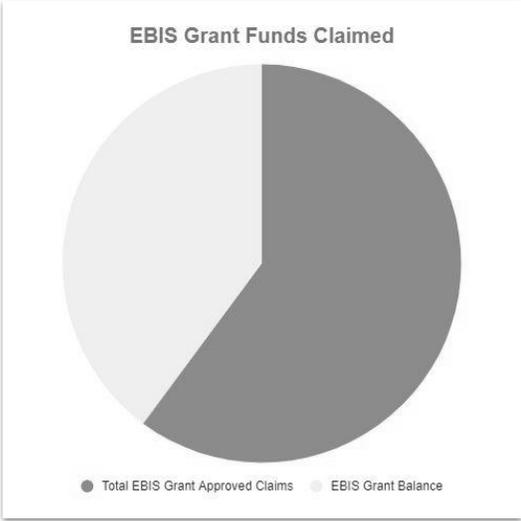
- 454 subrecipients
- \$1.427 billion awarded
 - \$509 million claimed (36%)
 - \$918 million balance (64%)
- Available through September 30, 2024



Claims data through February 2, 2024

EBIS Grant Statistics

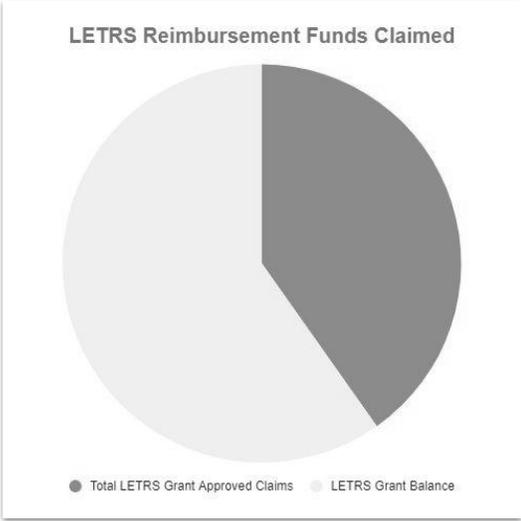
- 132 subrecipients
- \$67 million awarded
 - \$40.3 million claimed (60%)
 - \$26.7 million balance (40%)
- Available through September 30, 2024



Claims data through February 2, 2024

LETRS Grant Statistics

- \$2.3 million allocated
- Possibility for additional funds to be allocated
 - \$918,793 claimed (40%)
 - \$1.4 million balance (60%)
- Claiming in 2023-24 WISEgrants



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LETRS

- LEAs requested additional funds in February 2024
- Notice of additional funds in Spring 2024
 - Remaining Motion #57 funds



DPI Resources

- [ESSER III page](#)
- [ESSER III Reading Initiatives \(LETRS\)](#)
- [Out-of-School Time Grant Opportunity](#)
- [Summer School Grant Opportunity](#)
- [WISEgrants Podcast](#)
- [EBIS/ESSER III Helpline](#)
- Submit questions to: essergrants@dpi.wi.gov
- Submit EBIS questions to: EBISsupport@dpi.wi.gov

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