



American Rescue Plan Funding Narrative Tintic School District (ESSER III)

Introduction

On March 11, 2021 United States president Joe Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) into law spending \$1.9 trillion across the nation. A large portion of that funding was directed to educational agencies. The State of Utah is expected to receive \$615,526,070 for education. Of that, Tintic School District is expected to receive \$190,750.

This funding is expected to have similar restrictions as the first two COVID-19 related federal stimulus packages. The funding is required to be connected to the recovery from and prevention of COVID-19. This funding must be expended by September 30th, 2023.

Strategy #1: Facilities Upgrades

The pandemic exposed the weaknesses in our facilities for the spread of infectious diseases. In particular the heating and cooling systems are in many parts of the schools antiquated and not ideal for preserving quality clean air in the instructional environment. Approximately 80% of total allocations will be set aside for facility upgrades that help prevent the spread of airborne illnesses and prepare THS for the possibility of summer school and summer usage.

School	Facilities Upgrades Budget
Tintic High School	\$152,600
Total	\$152,600

Strategy #2: Addressing Learning Loss

Initial data seems to point toward learning loss being impacted the greatest in the early elementary years (K-3). ESSER III (ARP) monies will be used towards the salaries of district employee positions at EES, who can directly assist in learning loss in the lower grades at EES.

School	Facilities Upgrades Budget
Eureka Elementary School	\$38,150
Total	\$38,150

Each of the above strategies would be implemented and completed prior to September 30th, 2023. The school district will evaluate the effectiveness of each strategy upon completion to determine if greater investments in such programs are needed to continue the strategies into future school years. The final estimated distribution by strategy is expected to be as follows...

Strategy	Final Proposed Distribution
Strategy #1	\$152,600
Strategy #2	\$38,150
Total	\$190,750
