

# Kankakee Valley School Corporation: Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs.

Here at Kankakee Valley, we have been allocated \$3,795,633 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully accelerate student learning, support our educators, make a sustainable impact on innovation across our schools, and update technology and other infrastructure.

Through our locally-developed plans, we are investing in –

- Infrastructure improvements including:
  - Municipal water access at KVHS
  - School building HVAC and air quality upgrades
- Safety and security upgrades
- Instructional technology materials and equipment
- Staff professional development
- Enhanced cleaning equipment and supplies
- Maintaining continuity of employment

Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. Track Kankakee Valley's current uses and reimbursements of these funds [here](#).