

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the ARP ESSER III funds?
The purpose of ESSER in general is to award subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) such as Tolar ISD to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools.
2. How much funding is available to Texas LEAs?
A total of \$12,418,588,778 is available to the state. Ninety percent, or \$11,176,729,900, will be awarded to eligible LEAs. Note that only two-thirds of the total state allocation (\$8,279,059,186) is available at this time
3. How will LEAs know their grant amounts?
Grant allocations will be posted on the Grants Administration Entitlements web page at:
<https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/grantsadministration/applyi ng-for-a-grant/entitlements>.
4. What is the funding period for ARP ESSER III grants?
Funds may be used for allowable activities from March 13, 2020 (with approved pre-award) through Sept. 30, 2023.
5. What are the federal requirements around the LEA ESSER III Use of Funds Plan?
The LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds.

The LEA must provide its plan for the uses of ARP ESSER III funds in an understandable and uniform format.

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.