



ESSER Prior Approval – Other Capital Expenditures

Request for Prior Approval Other Capital Expenditures/Improvements funded under ESSER

* Denotes a required field.

Capital Expenditures Detail

*LEA Name: Lycoming Career & Technology Center

*AUN#: 117414807

*LEA Contact Information

	Name	Job Title	Email
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The above LEA is requesting prior approval for the following project to be funded in full or in part from federal grant funds as permitted in ARP ESSER.

Facilities & Grounds Upgrade Examples

- Repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs
- Improving indoor air quality, including installation of mechanical ventilation and/or advanced filtration systems and/or upgrading HVAC systems
- Undertaking the remediation of mold, lead, and other sources of poor indoor air quality
- Replacing windows to allow for improved intake of fresh air
- Upgrading facilities to comply with American Disabilities Act requirements
- Repairing or replacing roofing in certain circumstances
- Replacing plumbing to ensure safe drinking water
- Undertaking priority school facility repairs and improvements that will accelerate a safe return to in-person learning
- Creating outdoor classroom spaces and/or outdoor eating areas

Type of Project: Other Capital Expenditures/Improvements

***Describe the proposed project that is requested to be funded in full or part from federal ESSER funds. (3000 characters)**

A school van is necessary to provide access for all our students to work-based learning experiences and opportunities. The number of students participating in our cooperative education program and work-based learning experiences has been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Many of our students face economic barriers when it comes to having their own transportation. By having our own school van we can assist students in need, and provide the same opportunities to all students regardless of their background, socioeconomic status, and geographic location.

***Explain how the LEA has determined that the proposed project complies with the Cost Principles in 2 CFR Part 200, subpart E (e.g., the cost must be “necessary and reasonable” (2 CFR §§ 200.403-200.404) ; (3000 characters)**

The cost of this project will follow general guidelines deemed to be necessary and reasonable under Federal awards. It will adhere to all requirements imposed in determining consideration for all costs. All appropriate costs that support this project will be adequately documented and incurred during the approved budget period. This project will include internal controls and federal grant management standards, and track costs and expenditures of funds associated with grant awards as outlined in our board approved policy 626 which is attached.

***Please note that the burden remains on grantees and subgrantees to maintain the appropriate documentation that supports the expenditure.**

Projected Costs by Funding Source (Note: obligation dates are included. Each project has an additional 90 days for liquidation):

	ARP ESSER (September 30, 2024)	State/Local Funds
Total Cost	\$50,000	\$0

Assurances

By reviewing and agreeing to the assurance statements below, the LEA is verifying that the approved projects:

- *This proposed project meets the overall purpose of the ESSER program(s), which is "to prevent, prepare for, and respond to" COVID-19 as well as a specific allocable use of funds as outlined in the laws and/or guidance.
- *LEAs will comply with Davis-Bacon Act:
 - Applicable to all federal contracts and subcontracts over \$2,000 for:
 - Construction
 - Alteration
 - Repairs
 - Painting/decorating
 - Rule – must pay works no less than the locally prevailing wage and fringe benefits for corresponding work in the area (Department of Labor)
- *If an LEA uses funds for HVAC systems, the US Education Department's regulation at 34 CFR § 75.616(c) requires the use of American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) standards.
- *The LEA agrees it will comply with all other applicable federal laws and regulations.

Authorized Sign-Off

The following signoff is required prior to uploading/submitted your approval form. By signing off, I understand that I have reviewed this document on behalf of my organization, intending to be legally bound thereby and attest that I am authorized to do so. Enter the name, title, date of the person signing this document.

Print Name: Nathan C. Minium

Date: 9/6/23

Signature: 