COVID Relief Grant Funding

Additional grant funding has been made available to school districts in Fiscal Years 2021-2024 to assist in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding has helped Valley View Schools offset expenses related to technology purchases, supplies and equipment for cleaning and disinfecting, personal protective equipment, teacher planning and preparation, and intervention and remediation to lead the learning rebound. The following pages include an explanation of each grant and how our district is utilizing this grant funding.

Elementary and Secondary School Relief (ESSER)	
$234,323.13 *These funds have been spent*	• ESSER funds were awarded to school districts in May 2020 and must be used by Sept. 30, 2022. • Valley View Schools received $234,323.13 • These funds can be used to support any program currently funded by existing federal funds for expenses directly related to the pandemic. • Valley View Schools used these funds for items including professional development and teacher preparation in the summer of 2021; online resources including Branching Minds, Chromebook Device Manager, Mindplay Literacy, Nearpod, and Mobymax; Remote Learning Center services, Nurse services, an outdoor wifi project and Chromebook purchases for students; ongoing staff development in blended learning; Chlorox backpack sprayers and cleaning supplies.

Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)	
$95,628.62 *These funds have been spent*	• CRF grants were awarded to school districts in August 2020 and must be used by Dec. 31, 2021. • Valley View Schools received $95,628.62 • These funds can be used on any necessary expenditure incurred due to the pandemic. • Valley View Schools used these funds to pay for items and services including bus disinfection and cleaning, COVID supplies, custodial equipment, cashless event entry technology, staff technology training, and online learning programs such as Reflex Math and Pivot Interactives.

BroadbandOhio Connectivity Grant	
$45,439.85 *These funds have been spent*	• BroadbandOhio grants must be used by school districts before Dec. 30, 2020. • Valley View Schools received $45,439.85 • These funds were provided to ensure that all students have access to an Internet connection. • Valley View Schools used these funds to complete an outdoor wifi project that allows community use of free wifi in all school parking lots.

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Montgomery County CARES Act Education Grant	
$450,000 *These funds have been spent*	• CARES Act grants from Montgomery County must be used by school districts before Dec. 31, 2021. • Valley VIew Schools received $450,000.00 • These funds must be used in relation to interruption of or reduction of services occurring as a result of the pandemic. • Valley View Schools used these funds to purchase items and services including mental health therapist services, staff professional development, Chromebooks, laptops, student literacy and math supplies, covid supplies, portable restrooms, disinfecting machines, floor scrubbers, touchless thermometers, portable sinks, camera systems, teacher carts, and warmers for packaged meals.

Montgomery County ESC Blended Learning	
$18,000 *These funds have been spent*	• This funding from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center must be used between October and December 2020. • Valley View Schools received $18,000.00 • These funds are intended to support providing high-quality blended or remote learning lessons to students. • Valley View Schools used these funds for blended learning training and instruction.

Elementary and Secondary School Relief (ESSER II)	
$917,625.64 *These funds have been spent*	• ESSER II funds must be used by school districts before Sept. 30, 2023. • Valley View Schools received $91,7625.64 • These funds can be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. • Valley View Schools used these funds for summer intervention staff and supplies, long-term building subs, online resources to support student learning recovery and intervention, literacy resources, online programs, climate control system to improve air quality at the high school, supplies to have a safe spring outdoor play, blended learning/SEL coordinator short-term position, and literacy coaching services.

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American Rescue Plan (ARP/ESSER III)	
$2,062,320.62 *$1,623,975.71 of these funds have been spent*	• ARP/ESSER III funds must be used by school districts before Sept. 30, 2024. • Valley View Schools received $2,062,320.62 • These funds can be used to implement interventions such as summer learning or enrichment, extended school year programs, ensuring that interventions respond to students' academic, social and emotional needs, and address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on any student subgroups, including economically disadvantaged students. • Valley View Schools has used and is using these funds for ongoing learning recovery and intervention, additional staff to reduce class size and provide intervention, 0.5 FTE technology coordinator to assist in rising technology needs, additional nurse services, additional school counseling position at the intermediate and primary, enhanced cleaning and sanitization supplies, PPE, touchless sinks and fieldhouse bathroom remodel, professional development, assessments to evaluate student learning needs, digital learning tools, summer intervention, and literacy supplies including decodable books, etc.

American Rescue Plan (Homeless)	
$5,399.96 *These funds have been spent*	• The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP-Homeless II) funds are to identify homeless children and youth, providing wraparound services in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and providing assistance needed to enable homeless children and youth to attend school and participate fully in school activities. • Valley View Schools received $5,399.96 • Valley View Schools used these funds to cover the cost of transportation for homeless students and to support their various needs including emergency assistance and school items.

American Rescue Plan IDEA-B	
$82,806.48 *These funds have been spent*	• ARP IDEA-B funds must be used by school districts before December 30, 2023. • Valley View Schools received $82,806.48 • These funds can be used to pay the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. • Valley View Schools has used these funds to pay for an additional bus route to reduce the amount of time students with disabilities are on the bus before and after school to a reasonable amount of time.

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American Rescue Plan IDEA-Early Childhood

$6,129.96 *These funds have been spent*	• ARP IDEA-Early Childhood must be used by school districts before December 30, 2023. • Valley View Schools received $6,129.96 • These funds can be used to pay the excess costs of providing special education and related services to preschool children with disabilities. • Valley View Schools has used these funds to pay for additional supplies and purchased services for our preschool students.

American Rescue Plan Homeless Targeted Support Grant

$16,500.00 *$0.00 has been spent*	• ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant must be used by school districts before July 30, 2024. • Valley View Schools received $16500.00 • The purpose of these funds is to find creative solutions to meet the unique needs of students experiencing homelessness. • Valley View Schools will use these funds to install a “ready room” at the current high school for students experiencing homelessness. This room will include a washer/dryer, basic toiletries/personal items, school supplies, and more. This project will be completed by 6/30/2024.