

MSD of Shakamak: 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 MSD of Shakamak, we have been allocated \$2,368,963.60 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 – and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully accelerate student learning; protect students, faculty, and staff from Covid19; improve facilities; replace outdated HVAC; implement remediation programs; begin a new preschool program; purchase technology, equipment, and devices; and improve our counseling and SEL programs

Read our full plans by hitting the link: [ESSERS I, II, III, and GEER grant proposed expenditures.](#) -

Looking ahead, we plan to continue funding for our SEL programs, purchase additional needed technology equipment, and make improvements to our facility. 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 Shakamak's current uses and reimbursements of these funds [here](#).

For more information on Shakamak's federal COVID-19 relief funding, please contact Jeff Gambill at jeffgambill@shakamak.k12.in.us.