



**MDE UPDATE:  
COVID-Related Federal and State Grant Update**

**MSBO  
June 5, 2024**

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# TOPICS:

- 118 Days remain to **Obligate**; 209 Days to **Liquidate** – **Please Don't Wait!**
- **Monitoring/Auditing, Late Liquidation and MDE COVID Dashboard**
- **FUNDS Drawdown (Should be below 20% to be on target)**
- **State Grant Update**
- **Questions & Answers**



| Name of Grant            | ESSER I            | ESSER II           | ARP ESSER III      | Section 11t        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Expenditure Period Start | March 13, 2020     | March 13, 2020     | March 13, 2020     | March 13, 2020     |
| Expenditure Period End   | September 30, 2021 | September 30, 2022 | September 30, 2023 | September 30, 2023 |
| Tydings Amendment End    | September 30, 2022 | September 30, 2023 | September 30, 2024 | September 30, 2024 |
| Liquidation Period End   | December 31, 2022  | December 31, 2023  | December 30, 2024  | December 30, 2024  |
| Application Deadline     | N/A                | N/A                | December 31, 2021  | June 15, 2022      |

**Tydings Amendment Period date is the last date to obligate funds for each specific grant**

# ESSER GRANT TIMELINES

# TOPICS:

- 118Days (September 30)
- Properly Obligate by September 30
- Properly Obligate = MDE Approval
- Please DO NOT Wait until the Last Minute to submit Amendments/Modifications



# TOPICS:

- **209Days (September 30)**
- **Fully Liquidate by December 30**
- **Fully Liquidate= Take Possession**
- **Please DO NOT Wait until the Last Minute to submit Payment Requests**
- **If you wait past November 29 to Liquidate, FER will still due 11/29**



# TOPICS:

- **Monitoring/Auditing and Late Liquidation**
- Third-party vendor is doing financial monitoring (Accenture/GuideHouse).
- Please be timely in responses
- MDE is conducting Programmatic Monitoring (Plans, Use of Funds)
  - June 4 online session Oakland Schools:  
2pm
- Late Liquidation Option: If you have capital projects or other delays in receipt of items, contact MDE ASAP to get started



# TOPICS:

- Monitoring/Auditing ESSER I, Equity, and GEER I
- Allowable vs Justified?
- Please know the difference
- LEAs will need to be prepared to address why expenditures were prioritized on some items and not others. **MDE approval does not equate to that justification!**



# TOPICS:

- Monitoring/Auditing ESSER I, Equity, and GEER I



Examples subject to justification, you ask?

- **Plow Trucks, Passenger Vans, Trailers, Recreational Vehicles**
- **Playground/Sports Equipment and Outdoor Improvements**
- **Mental Health-aligned expenditures like weight rooms, treadmills, sensory rooms, yoga and massage chairs**
- **Electronic Signs, PA systems, Auditorium improvements, Expansion of facilities**





# TOPICS:

## ARP ESSER III Formula (as of June 1)

- **66 (50% - 100% remaining) – 8%**
- **247 (21% - 49% remaining) – 31%**
- **489 (0% - 20% remaining) – 61%**

## ARP Section 11t Equalization

- **23 (50% - 100% remaining) – 11%**
- **74 (21% - 49% remaining) – 36%**
- **107 (0% - 20% remaining) – 53%**



# MDE COVID-19 DASHBOARD is LIVE:

- [COVID-19 Spend Dashboard](#)  
[\(michigan.gov\)](#)



# STATE GRANT UPDATE

- Hot Topics
  - Section 23g – MI Kids Back on Track
  - Section 27b – Grow Your Own
  - Section 27k – Student Loan Repayment
  - Section 27l – Educator Compensation
  - Section 31aa – Mental Health & School Safety
  - Section 35j - PD, Curriculum and Supports
- [MI Kids Back on Track \(michigan.gov\)](#) – 23g
- [Frequently Asked Questions and Clarifications \(michigan.gov\)](#) – 27b
- [Student Loan Repayment Program \(michigan.gov\)](#) – 27k
- [31aa-FAQ--2023-2024.pdf \(michigan.gov\)](#) -- 31aa
- [35j FAQs – 35j](#)



# STATE GRANT UPDATE

## Written Process Collaborative - Grant Repository (google.com)

### March 2024 Update

- The grants database has been updated to include all new and updated grants from PA 320 of 2023, which took effect on February 13, 2024.
- You can view all changes in PA 320 by using the Section Status filter and select NEW or UPDATED by PA 320.
- To see current FY grants, continue to filter PA Year by PA 103 of 2023.

### Hot Topics

Many resources are being created at ISDs across the state to help with upcoming grants. Here are some additional resources to check out:

- [Wayne RESA Grant Resource Hub](#) (23g, 23h, 35j)
- [Muskegon Area ISD Grant Resource Hub](#) (35j)
- [Kent ISD - 35j Template](#)

If you have any additional resource to share about any state grant, please use the submission form at the bottom of this page.

Section  Appropriation Name  Grant Type  Purpose

Eligible Entities  Submission Date  PA Year  Curated

Section Status

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| Section | Appropriation Name  | Appropriation Amount | Grant Type  | Purpose   | Submission Date |
|---------|---|----------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 97      | School Safety Grants -State School Aid Funds                        | \$150,000,000        | Competitive | - Improve student safety - Improve or maintain security in buildings  | 10/20/2022      |
| 97      | School Safety Grants - General Funds                                | \$18,000,000         | Competitive | Additional Funding Source   |                 |
| 27a     | MI Future Educator Fellowship Program-School Aid Fund-with Treasury | \$25,000,000         | Competitive | To offset tuition costs for individuals who are working toward earning their initial teacher certification.   |                 |
| 27b     | Grow Your Own-Federal   | \$155,000,000        | Competitive | To implement grow your own programs to improve the teacher talent pipeline and provide a no-cost pathway for support staff members to become certified teachers |                 |



# TOPICS:

- **Michigan State Grant updates:**
  - Section 18a language

## MCL388.1618a:

■ Sec. 18a. Except as otherwise provided in this article, grant funds awarded and allotted to a district, intermediate district, or other entity, unless otherwise specified in this article, ***must be expended by the grant recipient before the end of the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal year in which the funds are received.***

Except as otherwise provided in this article, if a grant recipient does not expend the funds received under this article before the end of the fiscal year in which the

funds are received, the grant recipient shall submit a report to the department not later than November 1 after the fiscal year in which the funds are received indicating whether it expects to expend those funds during the fiscal year in which the report is submitted. Except as otherwise provided in this article, a recipient of a grant shall return any unexpended grant funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the department ***not later than September 30 after the fiscal year in which the funds are received.***

# QUESTIONS?

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