

# **ESSER III USE OF FUNDS**

## **LADD CCSD 94**

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### **SECTION 2001 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**

The American Rescue Plan Act, passed on March 11, 2021, provided \$122.7 billion in supplemental Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

The funds may be used for pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020, when the national emergency was declared; available for obligation through September 30, 2024.

### **REQUIRED/ALLOWABLE USE OF FUNDS**

School districts must reserve at least 20% of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment programs, extended day, comprehensive after-school programs, and interventions to respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups.

The remaining ESSER funds may be used for the same allowable purposes as ESSER and ESSER II, including hiring new staff and avoiding layoffs.

### **LADD PLANNED USE OF FUNDS**

- Summer school opportunities (summer 2021 and 2022)
- Temporary staff increases to create smaller classes, support students in small group interventions (2021-2022, 2022-2023)
- Installation of a new Makerspace to enhance learning opportunities and provide more hands-on instruction
- Improvement and updating of the Ladd School Library
- Purchase of new curricular materials to address areas of weakness and updated programming
- Hiring of an interventionist to provide targeted Tier II and Tier III instruction