

# CARES Funding Allocations

## Elementary & Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Funds (ESSERF)

As a state, West Virginia received more than a billion dollars under the federal CARES Act. Approximately \$86.6 million of those dollars were specifically put into a fund titled the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSERF). This allocation is specifically earmarked to assist schools to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools in West Virginia.

Of the \$86.6 million ESSERF appropriation, 90% (\$78 million) of the fund goes directly to county school districts to use at their discretion. The CARES Act provides that the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) may retain 10% (\$8.6 million) to address emergency needs as determined by the WVDE resulting from COVID-19. Superintendent Burch previously announced the entirety of the \$8.6 million will also go to counties, allocated on a competitive grant basis focused on three statewide priorities: (1) addressing the achievement gap; (2) addressing technology and equity issues; and (3) addressing the social/emotional needs of students.

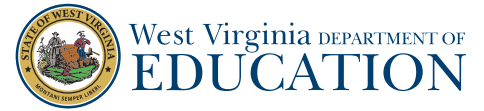
**Total funds allocated to date = \$76,331,637.16**

55 Approved County Applications as of August 3, 2020



- \$48,165,417.65 – 63%**  
Instructional delivery including technology, remote learning, planned for long-term closure and extended learning
- \$14,217,820.46 – 19%**  
Sanitation and COVID-19 response preparedness
- \$8,595,241.48 – 11%**  
Continuity of operations/employing existing staff/coordinating activities
- \$5,353,157.77 – 7%**  
Other including at-risk population services, social-emotional services, USDE program activities and indirect cost

# ESSERF Allocation



County	ESSERF Allocation
Barbour County School District	858,084
Berkeley County School District	3,943,220
Boone County School District	1,243,840
Braxton County School District	820,010
Brooke County School District	607,649
Cabell County School District	4,986,882
Calhoun County School District	367,333
Clay County School District	731,161
Doddridge County School District	297,037
Fayette County School District	2,305,679
Gilmer County School District	245,822
Grant County School District	392,838
Greenbrier County School District	1,395,998
Hampshire County School District	989,407
Hancock County School District	854,815
Hardy County School District	516,519
Harrison County School District	2,724,153
Jackson County School District	1,203,502
Jefferson County School District	1,064,066
Kanawha County School District	8,351,034
Lewis County School District	688,434
Lincoln County School District	1,429,829
Logan County School District	2,106,680
Marion County School District	2,041,044
Marshall County School District	1,181,460
Mason County School District	1,232,270
Mercer County School District	3,232,246
Mineral County School District	1,131,755

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Mingo County School District	1,868,906
Monongalia School District	1,808,942
Monroe County School District	527,689
Morgan County School District	488,104
McDowell County School District	2,267,898
Nicholas County School District	1,268,267
Ohio County School District	1,324,556
Pendleton County School District	236,939
Pleasants County School District	190,344
Pocahontas County School District	359,067
Preston County School District	1,078,383
Putnam County School District	1,115,117
Raleigh County School District	3,409,195
Randolph County School District	1,441,179
Ritchie County School District	469,821
Roane County School District	837,265
Summers County School District	937,137
Taylor County School District	639,907
Tucker County School District	226,882
Tyler County School District	316,721
Upshur County School District	1,082,696
Wayne County School District	2,015,674
Webster County School District	754,431
Wetzel County School District	726,422
Wirt County School District	275,127
Wood County School District	4,137,531
Wyoming County School District	1,229,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,976,424</b>