

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND – EXTENDED LEARNING AND INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORT GRANT (ELISS)

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 133
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STATUTORY REFERENCE: [SL 2020-4 Section 3.3\(18\)](#)

TYPE: Dollars
TERM: July 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020
PURPOSE: Grant to fund new or existing eligible programs that provide high-quality, independently validated extended learning and integrated student support service programs for at-risk students whose learning has been negatively affected by COVID-19 impacts
ELIGIBILITY: Programs operated by (i) nonprofit corporations and (ii) nonprofit corporations working in collaboration with local school administrative units
FORMULA: Nonprofit corporations may apply for funds through the Federal Programs Division. A grant award shall not exceed \$500,000

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) Funds shall be used only for the implementation of the grant, as stated in the application. The Program is to fund high-quality, independently validated extended learning and integrated student support service programs for at-risk students that raise standards for student academic outcomes by focusing on the following:
 - a) Use of an evidence-based model with a proven track record of success.
 - b) Inclusion of rigorous, quantitative performance measures to confirm effectiveness of the program.
 - c) Deployment of multiple tiered supports in schools to address student barriers to achievement, such as strategies to improve chronic absenteeism, anti-social behaviors, academic growth, and enhancement of parent and family engagement.
 - d) Alignment with State performance measures, student academic goals, and the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
 - e) Prioritization in programs to integrate clear academic content, in particular, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) learning opportunities or reading development and proficiency instruction.

- f) Minimization of student class size when providing instruction or instructional supports and interventions.
 - g) Expansion of student access to high-quality learning activities and academic support that strengthen student engagement and leverage community-based resources, which may include organizations that provide mentoring services and private-sector employer involvement.
 - h) Utilization of digital content to expand learning time, when appropriate.
- 2) Funds shall be used only for the implementation of the grant, as stated in the approved application. Eligible expenditures are those incurred from July 1 to December 30, 2020.
- 3) Grant participants shall provide certification to the Department of Public Instruction that the grants received under the program shall be matched on the basis of three dollars (\$3.00) in grant funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) in non-grant funds. Matching funds shall not include other State funds. Matching funds may include in-kind contributions for up to fifty percent (50%) of the required match.
- 4) Use of these funds shall be in accordance with Title V of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which authorizes the Coronavirus Relief Fund
- 5) Funds may only be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
 - a) Necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency mean expenditures used for actions taken to respond to the public health emergency, including expenditures for responding directly to the emergency or incurred in order to respond to second-order effects of the emergency such as the impacts of stay-at-home orders, school closures, etc.
 - b) Funds may not be used for revenue replacement or to otherwise fill shortfalls in government revenue to cover expenditures that would not otherwise qualify under the statute.
- 6) In accordance with the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Coronavirus Relief Fund Title V, these funds may not be used to directly account for revenue shortfalls related to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- 7) Funds may not be used for expenditures that were previously included in the unit's budget as of March 27, 2020. A cost meets this requirement if either:
 - a) The cost cannot be lawfully be funded using a line item, allotment, or allocation within that budget; or
 - b) The cost is for a substantially different use from any expected use of funds in such a line item, allotment, or allocation.
- 8) Funds may not be used for payroll or benefits expenses for employees whose work duties are not substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

- 9) Funds may not be used for expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal program.

Note: Before expending Coronavirus Relief Fund monies, Public school units that receive funding are encouraged to review the most current applicable guidance from U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U. S. Department of Education, and the North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office housed in the Office of State Budget and Management.