



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	May 16, 2022 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.3 Finance Manager Report
Type	Information

Impact Aid News – Construction Grants

These grants for Impact Aid fund emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain eligible school districts that receive Impact Aid. Impact Aid Construction funds are awarded by formula and competition in alternate years. For Fiscal Year 2022, construction grants will be distributed via formula to eligible school districts. Eligibility is determined based on fiscal year 2022 Impact Aid applications – no additional application is required. We have not received any construction funds for the 2022 year yet. It typically arrives in May and is around \$34,000 to \$36,000. With all of the building facility repairs needed, I will be applying for these grant funds for the 2023 year.

We did receive a final construction aid payment for fiscal year 2020 in March of this year for \$2,451.00.

Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) Grant

Hats off to Stevie Matier! Last summer he worked very hard on a grant from the ECF and received an award notice in the amount of \$202,160.00. This funding is a temporary program established in COVID-19 relief legislation to close the digital divide in rural areas. The following are budget items approved in the grant funding:

- Chromebooks and laptops \$42,240
- Chromebooks licenses \$2,000
- Apple Educational Services programs \$6,000
- StarLink satellite internet for staff and students \$45,000
- Tesla Corporate Secretary for monthly internet fees \$106,920

Coronavirus Relief Funding/ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief)

We are currently using these funds to pay for additional staff and supplies dealing with coronavirus. We have one fund left to use in ESSER funding.

- ESSER III Funding \$1,509,323.00 - \$124,500.15 = \$1,384,822.85

Other

- Confirmation that we received the Small, Rural School Achievement Grant REAP Grant. I submitted the grant application in February. We were not told how much the funding was but on average it is around \$24,000.
- Along with Brian Boyd & Beth Paap we submitted the grant application for the Title VI Indian Education Grant (Fund 29). Our funding increased from \$85,110 in 2021-

22 to \$93,500.

- Submitted funding for the School Based Mental Health Professionals Grant, which Stephanie Lewis worked on.
- Attended the Northern School District Trust Annual meeting on May 2nd at CESA #12.
- Working on amending the adopted budget.
- Grant claims.
- Food service claims.
- Continue budget planning for 2022-23 (forecast the future).
- Payrolls.
- HR duties including attendance, FMLA, job postings,

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