

Community-Based Organizations (CBO) Grant to Support Student Learning Recovery and Acceleration

Purpose

The Washington State Legislature has allocated \$12,885,000 of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III funds through American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for grants to community-based organizations (CBOs) to collaborate with Washington school districts to support learning recovery and acceleration. \$11,885,000 of these funds will be available through the Community-Based Organizations (CBO) Grant to Support Student Learning Recovery and Acceleration.

Eligible Organizations

Organizations eligible to apply include:

- Local CBO's serving specific local needs and populations which are a Washington Secretary of State registered Nonprofit Corporation and/or Charitable Organization, and/or has 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

Eligible Activities

Grant funds will be allocated in four key activity areas (budgeted amounts are estimated and may be adjusted according to need):

1. **Academic support for students:** includes activities such as tutoring, student engagement and enrichment activities - \$4.5M
2. **Behavioral health supports:** includes activities such as clinical services and social/emotional/behavioral supports for students - \$3M
3. **Case management and wraparound services:** includes services for specific populations such as homeless, foster care, refugee, etc. - \$3M
4. **Mentoring** of students - \$1M

CBOs must demonstrate a partnership with at least one Local Education Agency (LEA) Washington school district, tribal compact or charter school, to deliver direct services, either in-person or virtual, to support student learning recovery and acceleration.

For the purposes of this grant, LEAs include school districts, tribal compacts or charter schools which filed Academic and Student Well-Being Plans. This definition does not include Educational Service Districts (ESDs) or individual school buildings.



For more information about allowable uses of ESSER funds visit the [American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief website](#).

Timeline

Application will consist of a rolling process of competitive grants that starts with an eligibility application followed by grants for specific activity categories. This applicant eligibility form is required for each organization that intends to apply for a grant in one or more activity area. Applicants that qualify will receive a registration number and will be notified when the applications for each area of interest are open.

- Applicant Eligibility Form open 10/18 – 12/3
- Academic Support Application open 11/1 – 11/12
- Behavioral Health Application open 11/8 – 11/19
- Case Management and Wraparound Services Application open 11/15 – 11/26
- Mentoring Application open 11/22 – 12/3

Spending period: Grant spending period is from date of award to 9/30/2023.

Application

Step 1. Complete the [Community-Based Organizations \(CBO\) Grant to Support Student Learning Recovery and Acceleration - Applicant Eligibility Form](#) open on 11/18/2021

Step 2. Receive confirmation of eligibility and applicant ID number

Step 3. Apply to grant program areas as released

Contact

For up to date information and to sign up for email notifications, visit the [CBO Grant to Support Student Learning Recovery and Acceleration website](#).

If you have questions, please contact: The Center for the Improvement of Student Learning (CISL) at CBOGrants@k12.wa.us