

## Michigan City Area Schools: Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts to help address schools' COVID-19 related needs.

Here at Michigan City Area Schools, we have been allocated \$33,406,384.71 from three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding – which is based on the district's share of the state's Title I allocation – and federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

Over the last two years, we developed plans for how to strategically and sustainably deploy these funds to successfully accelerate student learning, support our educators, make a sustainable impact on innovation across our schools, and update technology and other infrastructure.

**Read our full plans here -**

[ESSER I](#)

[ESSER II](#)

[ESSER III](#)

[GEER I](#)

Through our locally-developed plans, we are investing in –

- Academic, Attendance, and Social-Emotional Supports
- Improve the Teaching Job
- Infrastructure Updates

Looking ahead, we plan to continue monitoring the impact of student supports to make any necessary revisions. Per federal law, we have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

Funds are available for all school districts through a reimbursement process for approved expenses in the spending plan. Track MCAS's current uses and reimbursements of these funds [here](#).

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