



# Greenburgh Central School District

## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

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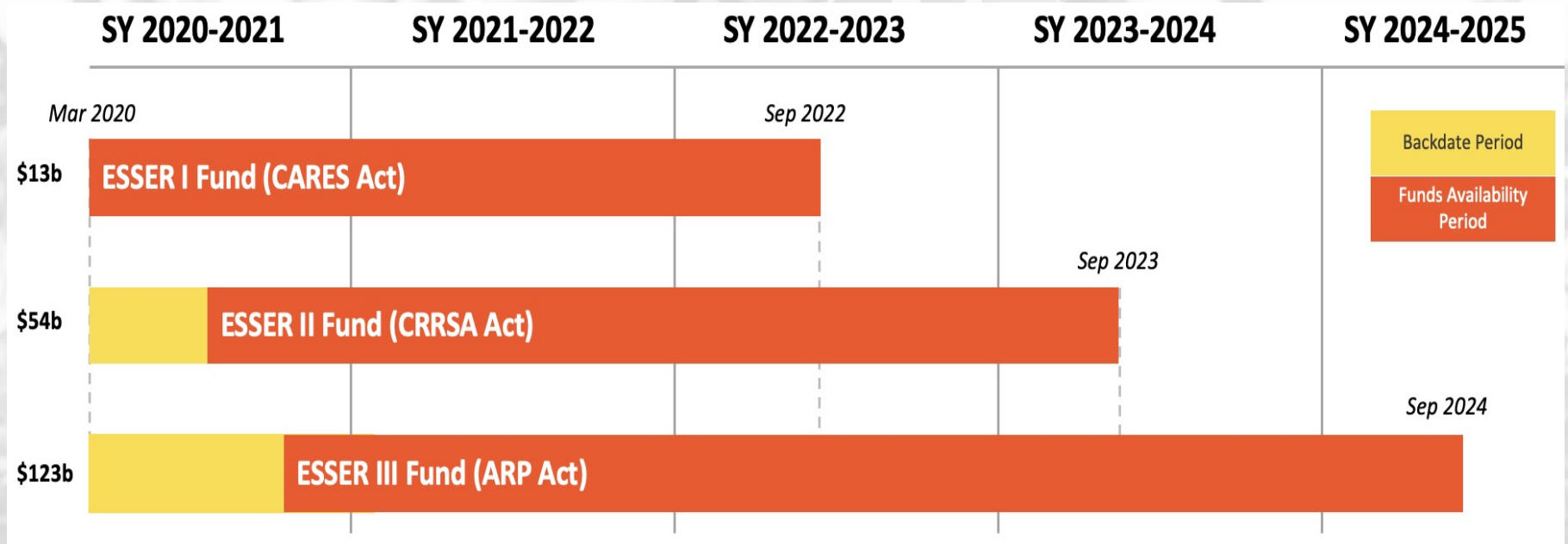
# Purpose

- To provide a brief overview of the ESSER Federal Stimulus Funding awarded to Greenburgh CSD to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools in NYS
- To provide a description of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding and how these funds can be used
- To engage the community and solicit input on how to spend funds

# Education Stabilization Fund

- Created to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 emergency:
  - These federal resources are available for a wide range of activities to address diverse needs arising from the pandemic or to promote stronger post-pandemic needs.
- Common Terms
  - ESSER – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
  - ARP – American Rescue Plan
  - GEER – Governor’s Emergency Education Relief
  - CARES – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
  - CRRSA – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations

# ESSER Fund Comparison





# CARES Act

- **ESSER and GEER Funds – Awarded \$312,747**
  - Ensure the continuity of education for all students during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Allocation based on the Title I, Part A award for the fiscal year 2019-2020
  - District must provide equitable services to nonpublic schools
  - Can be used for:
    - Supplies to sanitize and clean
    - Childcare
    - Social emotional support
    - Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures
    - Technology
    - Professional development
    - Planning summer school learning, and afterschool programs

# CRRSA Act

- These funds may be used for the same purposes as CARES Act. These are based on the Title I, Part A based on fiscal year 2019-2020.
- Greenburgh's allocation is:
  - CRRSA ESSER II – Awarded \$903,967
  - CRRSA GEER II - \$0
- Application filed with NYSED by July 1, 2021 for:
  - Instructional Salaries: ENL Teacher and SEL Support
  - Construction Improvements: Ventilation
  - Equipment: Air Purifiers, Fans and Chromebooks

# American Rescue Plan

- May be used for the same allowable purposes as ESSER and ESSER II for any pre-award costs dating back to March 2020 when the national emergency was declared. This includes:
  - Learning loss
    - Through the implementation of evidenced-based interventions
  - Repairing and improving facilities to reduce the transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards
  - Academic, social and emotional needs
  - Professional development and training
  - Planning for/or implementing activities during long term closures
  - Purchasing educational technology



# American Rescue Plan

- **Greenburgh CSD has been awarded \$2,031,651**
- **The District must reserve 20% of their entitlement to address learning loss.**
  - **At a minimum the District must dedicate \$406,330 for:**
    - **Afterschool Program**
    - **Social Emotional Learning**
    - **Summer School**
    - **Professional Development**
- **The remaining funds, \$1,625,321 can be used for:**
  - **Cleaning Supplies**
  - **Technology**
  - **School building improvements that “reduce the risk of virus transmission and exposure to environment health hazards”**
    - **Ventilation**



# ARP District Discussions

- **Learning Loss – Allocate \$406,330**
  - **Current and Ongoing Administration Discussions**
    - **Afterschool Programs in all buildings**
      - Additional learning support
      - Tutoring
    - **Social Emotional Learning**
    - **Professional Development**
      - For administrators, teachers and staff
- **Construction – Allocate \$1,625,321**
  - **Ventilation**

# Summary of Funds

	ESSER I (CARES ACT)	ESSER II - (CRRSA ACT)	ESSER III - (ARP Act)
<b>SUMMARY OF FUNDS</b>	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Act (CARES), District was awarded \$312,747	The Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) District was awarded \$903,967	The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) District was awarded \$2,031,651 of which \$406,330 is for learning loss
<b>INTENDED USE OF FUNDS</b>	Intended to provide districts with emergency relief funds to address the impact of COVID-19	Intended to help school districts safely reopen schools, with a focus on acceleration than remediation.	Intended to reopen schools and accelerate learning and mitigate learning loss, allow broader discretion in determining needs and encourages building long-term systems of support to modernize and sustain improvements.



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Questions?





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Thank you!