

## **New Home ISD**

### **ESSER III Use of Funds Plan**

The ARP ESSER III grant program is authorized in the [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARP\)](#), signed into law in March 2021. The period of availability for ARP ESSER III grant funds is from March 13, 2020 (with pre-award), to September 30, 2024 (with carryover). The intent and purpose of the ARP Act of 2021, ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

#### **New Home ISD ESSER III Entitlements**

Initial Allocation (two-thirds): **\$179,861**

Remaining Allocation (awarded by TEA in late Fall 2021): **\$90,018**

Total Allocation: **\$269,879**

**New Home ISD** will be utilizing their Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER) allocation over the course of the grant period:

- 2021-2022
- 2022-2023
- 2023-2024

**New Home ISD** will utilize their funds for the following proposed items as identified by stakeholders under the minimum 20% required set-aside for learning loss (Estimated expenditure: **\$115,245**):

- Academic software programs to address learning loss
- Salary – Counselor to address mental health/social emotional issues as a result of Covid-19

**New Home ISD** will utilize their funds for the following proposed items as identified by stakeholders for the remaining funds (Estimated expenditure: **\$154,634**):

- General Salaries
- Reading Academies to address learning loss

#### **Stakeholder Consultation**

Date of meeting: July 12, 2021

All required stakeholders were represented and provided input.

#### **Opportunity for Public Notice & Considerations**

Date of opportunity: July 12, 2021

**Plan has been posted to the LEA website within 30 days of receiving NOGA**

Date posted to website: 2/23/22