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**ESSER GRANT/EMERGENCY CONNECTIVITY FUNDING:** School districts across Illinois have been awarded federal funding in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This funding has been issued in three phases for districts to utilize as a response to learning loss, social-emotional health, COVID-19 safety protocols, technology needs addressing remote learning situations, and facility preparation and management, thus bringing our students back to school full time attendance in a healthy and safe manner.

- ESSER I (Cares Act Funding) was the initial federal government response issued after the mandatory closing of schools in Illinois. The district's focus with these funds (\$43,000) was to provide adequate devices to K-12 students and staff to prepare for in-house and remote learning needs.
- ESSER II Funding was released for application in March of 2021 as a second phase to assist with additional expenses incurred by districts with the ongoing pandemic, as well as assistance with strategies districts used in returning students to school. Our District's focus on these funds (\$149,000) ranged in areas of technology hotspots at district buildings, contracted services such as online programming, speech services, technology supports, and building ventilation inspections.
- ESSER III Funding is planned to be released in the coming school year. Our district's focus on the use of these funds (\$336,771) is in the process of exploring curriculum to address learning loss/recovery, social emotional services for students and staff, building ventilation and safety protocols, extended learning opportunities through technology supports, speech/language programming, and staffing hires and retention for classroom support. Summer school opportunities are also being implemented for credit recovery. This is a continuing process that will incorporate communication and collaboration to address each student's needs within the La Moille School District.
- Emergency Connectivity Funding is a federal grant that the La Moille District is utilizing to provide updated Chromebook devices for student learning, as well as creating a rotation schedule to eliminate aged devices. The increased need of reliable devices has been crucial during the pandemic, as classroom lessons and district communications increase in an online format.

La Moille CUSD #303 ESSER III Spending Plan	Salaries	Benefits	Contractual	Supplies	Equipment	Total	DESCRIPTIONS
Address learning loss	\$39,456	\$19,962				\$59,418	Address Learning Loss: 1.0 FTE Speech and Language Pathologist to provide early interventions for grades K-12.
Address learning loss			\$25,878			\$25,878	Address Learning Loss: Provide software to assess and identify interventions and curriculum to address reading and math levels in students (K-12) post-pandemic.
Address learning loss	\$55,902	\$33,600				\$89,502	Address Learning Loss: 3.0 FTE Paraprofessionals supporting classroom activities, instruction, and interventions to assist student learning.
Address learning loss	\$35,033	\$22,400				\$57,433	Address Learning Loss: 2.0 FTE Paraprofessionals supporting classroom activities, instruction, and interventions to assist student learning.
Address learning loss	\$22,000	\$2,423	\$3,000			\$27,423	Additional compensation for teaching staff to provide high impact tutoring to students in a comprehensive summer school program designed for credit recovery.
Activities to address the unique needs of:						\$0	
Low-income children							
English Learners						\$0	
Children with disabilities						\$0	
Racial and ethnic minorities						\$0	
Homelessness						\$0	
Foster care youth						\$0	
Developing and implementing procedures for preparedness and response efforts						\$0	
Training and professional development in sanitation						\$0	
Supplies for sanitation						\$0	
Planning for and coordinating long-term closures including providing:						\$0	
Meals						\$0	
Technology						\$0	
Guidance for carrying out IDEA						\$0	
Technology						\$0	Technology: 1.0 FTE Technology Director to provide ongoing support for districtwide online learning platforms, student and staff devices, and continuous upgrades to our facilities.
Mental Health Services	\$55,600	\$11,200				\$66,800	Mental Health Services: The district is partnering with the Youth Service Bureau to provide counseling and support services for student struggling with social and emotional needs.
Repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards			\$10,100			\$10,100	
Other: Specify					\$0	\$0	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$336,554</b>	

**TOTAL ALLOTMENT \$336,554.00**  
Remainder \$0.00