**ESSER II**

**Federal Grant Funding**

**Uses of Funds/Expenditure Plan**

CISD’s Total ESSER II Allotment- $2,346,196

**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act of 2021**

**ESSER II Federal Grant Funding**

**For**

**Cameron Independent School District**

Cameron Independent School District is making public notice for applying for the CRRSA, ESSER II Federal Grant for funding. This application would provide funding to the district to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students.

General Specifics on the grant are as follows:

* Time Frame for the grant: Pre-award costs from March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2022. With the Tydings Act if districts needed to carryover unused funds to September 30, 2023
* Districts would be required to follow all federal, state and local regulations and requirements for federal grant administration
* District entitlement for the grant: $2,346,196

**I. Cameron ISD experienced a loss in student enrollment due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The district lost approximately 140 plus students. As a result, the district expects to lose State funding that would be necessary to pay for salaries of district educators. CISD plans to use ESSER III funds to ensure that we are able to maintain the current level of staffing to keep our student to teacher ratios at levels where learning loss due to the pandemic can be recovered and social emotional needs of our students can be met.**

 **ESSER II Funds Used for Salaries and Benefits**

 **Total Both Years= $1,962,196**

**II. CISD Plans to use ESSER III Funds to provide Retention Stipends to staff members to retain high quality staff and maintain student to teacher ratios in district classrooms to ensure learning loss recovery and social emotional health needs are met.**

 **Retention Stipends for All Non-Teaching Staff**

 **2021-2022**

 Staff- $228,000

 **Total-$228,000**

 **2022-2023**

 Staff- $156,000

 **Total- $156,000**

 **Total Both Years= $384,000**

 **Total ESSER II Planned Expenditures= $2,346,196**

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