

## V. Federal Fund

### C. ESSER Grant Applications Received – Information item

The Idaho Commission for Libraries has received federal American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds to distribute to Idaho libraries. The purpose of this funding is to help organizations address unfinished learning in their communities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the next two years, the ICfL will invest this \$1.25 million in [grants and resources](#) for libraries to support learners in grades K-12. This funding is divided into the following opportunities:

- **Out-of-School Time (OST) Planning Grants** of up to \$20,000 for library systems or school districts to strategically develop services and programs for youth.
- **Out-of-School Time (OST) Programming Grants** of \$1,000 to \$3,000 for library locations to use research-based best practices in programming with youth.
- **Summer Strategies Grants** of up to \$30,000 for library systems to use research-based strategies to build high-quality summer learning programs that align with the library’s mission and strategic plan.
- **Summer Support Grants** of \$1,000 to \$2,000 for libraries to enhance current summer learning or summer reading programs.
- **Summer School Library Grants** of up to \$7,000 for school libraries to remain open during the summer months.

This fall, the ICfL awarded a total of \$561,000 in ESSER grants. They are detailed below.

Awarded ARP ESSER Grant Applicants		
<b>OST Planning Grants</b>		
Library	Amount Awarded	Status
Ada Community Library	\$20,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Donnelly Public Library District	\$20,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Gooding Public Library District	\$20,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District	\$20,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Oneida County Library	\$20,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Prairie River Library District	\$20,000	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>6 OST Planning Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	
<b>OST Programming Grants</b>		
Library	Amount Awarded	Status
Bonneville County Library District – Ammon	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville County Library District – Iona	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville County Library District – Westside	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Buhl Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Cascade Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Centennial High School (West Ada School District)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved

Challis Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Clearwater County Library District	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Glenns Ferry Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library (Homedale)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Hailey Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Heritage Middle School (West Ada School District)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Idaho Falls Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Kuna Library District	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Larsen-Sant Public Library (Preston)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Latah County Library District	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Middleton Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Mountain Home Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Owyhee High School (West Ada School District)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Pepper Ridge Elementary School (West Ada School District)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Ponderosa Elementary School (West Ada School District)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Portneuf District Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Rigby High School	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Rocky Mountain High School (West Ada School District)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – Bookmobile	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – Downey	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – Lava Hot Springs	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – McCammon	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Southside Elementary School (Lake Pend Oreille School District)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Syringa Middle School (Caldwell School District)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Twin Falls Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Victory Middle School (West Ada School District)	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Weiser Public Library	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>33 OST Programming Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$94,000</b>	
<b>Summer Strategies Grants</b>		
<b>Library</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Status</b>
Boise Public Library	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Burley Public Library	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Donnelly Public Library District	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Gooding Public Library District	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Hailey Public Library	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved

Prairie River Library District	\$30,000	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>7 Summer Strategies Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$210,000</b>	
<b>Summer Support Grants</b>		
<b>Library</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Status</b>
Ada Community Library – Connect	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Ada Community Library – Lake Hazel	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Ada Community Library – Victory	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Armorall Tuttle Public Library (New Plymouth)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bear Lake County Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Betty Kiefer Elementary School (Lakeland Joint School District)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville County Library District – Ammon	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville County Library District – Iona	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville County Library District – Swan Valley	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville County Library District – Westside	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Buhl Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Camelot Elementary School (Lewiston Independent School District)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Challis Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Clearwater County Library District	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
DeMary Memorial Library (Rupert)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Emmett Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Garden City Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Glenns Ferry Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Grangeville Centennial Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Hansen Community Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Larsen-Sant Public Library (Preston)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Latah County Library District – Deary	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Latah County Library District – Genesee	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Latah County Library District – Moscow	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Latah County Library District – Troy	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Lewiston City Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
McCall Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Middleton Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Midvale Community Library	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Mountain Home Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Nampa Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Oneida County Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Portneuf District Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – Bookmobile	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – Downey	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved

South Bannock Library District – Lava Hot Springs	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Bannock Library District – McCammon	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
South Hills Middle School (Twin Falls School District)	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Weiser Public Library	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
West Bonner Library District – Blanchard	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
West Bonner Library District – Priest River	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>41 Summer Support Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$81,000</b>	
<b>Summer School Library Grants</b>		
<b>Library</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Status</b>
Bonneville Joint School District – Books on Wheels	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Caldwell High School	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Grace High School	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Kootenai Elementary School (Lake Pend Oreille School District)	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Lewis and Clark Elementary School (Caldwell School District)	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Pepper Ridge Elementary School (West Ada School District)	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Southside Elementary School (Lake Pend Oreille School District)	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Van Buren Elementary School (Caldwell School District)	\$7,000	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>8 Summer School Library Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	

<b>Declined ARP ESSER Grant Applications</b>		
<b>OST Planning Grants</b>		
<b>Library</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Status</b>
Connor Academy (Chubbuck)	\$5,000	Staff reviewed and declined
<b>1 OST Planning Grant Decline</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	
<b>OST Programming Grants</b>		
<b>Library</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Status</b>
Ada Community Library – Lake Hazel	\$3,000	Ineligible
<b>1 OST Programming Grant Decline</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	