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Notice of Intent to Apply for
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP), ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL
EMERGENCY RELIEF III (ESSER III) GRANT

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Joaquin ISD's 2020-2023 initial allocation is **\$1,132,313 (two-thirds of total)** which must be expended by September 2024. District staff are currently meeting with various departments and scheduling planning meetings in the next two weeks for needs assessments and spending plans over the current and next three school years.

These funds are **“one-time”** in nature and TEA warns local school districts not to use these funds for expenditures expected to be sustained with local funds once the federal funds expire. TEA urges districts to **“facilitate a more comprehensive long-term approach to learning acceleration that will be necessary to support all Texas Students affected by COVID-19”**. We must spend 20% of the grant on evidenced based interventions such as summer learning, extended day, and comprehensive after-school programs. The “one-time” grant is to be expended **“to respond to the pandemic and to address student learning loss as a result of COVID-19”**.

The additional ***(one-third)*** of the grant of **\$566,157** has not been made available yet by USDE to TEA.