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Section: Budget - Salary Expenditures

Salary Expenditures

Budget

\$8,415.00

Allocation

\$8,415.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Detail

*Note 2/17 - Budget values should be rounded to the nearest whole value. Decimals were mistakenly included at open, and have been removed.

Employee Title	Function	Object	%	Pay Per Hour	Hours Per Week	# of Weeks	Amount
Coordinator	2300 - SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	100 - Salaries	5	5	1	1	5.00
							5.00

Section: Budget - Benefit Expenditures

Benefit Expenditures

Budget

\$8,415.00

Allocation

\$8,415.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Detail

Employee Title	Function	Object	%	Benefit-Cost per Hour	Hours Per Week	# of Weeks	Amount
							\$
							\$0.00

Section: Budget - Other Expenditures

Other Expenditures

Budget

\$8,415.00

Allocation

\$8,415.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Detail

Function	Object	Rate	Number of Months	Total Amount
2700 - Student Transportation	500 - Other Purchased Services	841	10	8,410.00
				8,410.00

Section: Budget - Budget Summary
 Budget Summary

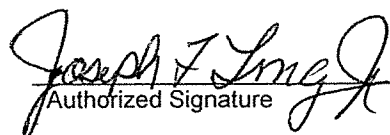
	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1190 FEDERALLY FUNDED REGULAR PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2200 Staff Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
2500 Business Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2600 Operation and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2700 Student Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,410.00
2800 Central Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,415.00
Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000								\$0.00
Final								\$8,415.00

Appendix B: ARP Homeless II Cover Sheet

Grantee Information Cover Sheet	
Region Number to Be Served	Region 7 Luzerne 18
Name of Intermediate Unit Applicant	Northwest Area
Address	243 Thorne Hill Road
City, State and Zip Code (9 digits)	Shickshinny, Pa. 18655
County	Luzerne
Name of Contact Person	Joseph Long
Title of Contact Person	Superintendent
Telephone	570-542-4126
Email	Joseph.long@nasdedu.com
DUNS Number	
Federal Identification Number	
Vendor Number	
Performance Period	July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2024
Total Amount of Funds	8415.00
Number of Students & Children to Be Served (by grade/age)	
High School/Junior High	4
Elementary	6
Preschool	
Birth to 3 Years	
Total Number to Be Served	10

Certification by Authoring Official

The applicant hereby certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief that the information and data contained in this application are true and correct and the filing of the application has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and that applicant will comply with the assurance required of applicants if the grant is approved.


Authorized Signature

Joseph F. Long Jr

3-31-22

Print Name

Date

Superintendent
Title

Region 7 Luzerne 18
Region Number

Appendix C: ARP Homeless II Application

For the grant narrative, answer the following questions using 10 pt. Arial font and single line spacing. Narrative answers should be limited to no more than five sentences per question.

1. The number of identified children and youth experiencing homelessness in the applicant region, preschool through high school:
 - a. 2018-19 school year: 5
 - b. 2019-20 school year: 11
 - c. 2020-21 school year: 21

2. If the number of identified children and youth experiencing homelessness in the region has changed by more than 10% since the 2018-19 school year, explain the difference.

Due to the pandemic and the economic hardships experienced within our district, we realized nearly 50% increase in homeless students for the school year 20-21.

3. What is the average attendance for identified children and youth experiencing homelessness in the LEA(s) for the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school year? How does this compare to the average attendance for all students in the same year?

The average attendance of these students over the past two school years has been close to 90%. This is a few percentage points higher than the norm within our district for all students.

4. What are the primary current educational and related needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness in the LEA as they related to eligible uses of funds (check all that apply)?

- Outreach and identification
- Enrollment
- Attendance
- Transportation
- Academic support
- Extra-curricular participation
- Trauma-informed care
- Social emotional learning
- Mental health support
- Supplies (school, health, hygiene, clothing, etc.)
- Cell phones, laptops, internet, or other technological devices
- Access to early childhood programs
- Short-term, temporary housing
- Other (please describe)

5. Funds will be used to facilitate (check all that apply):

- Identification of children and youth experiencing homelessness
- Enrollment of children and youth experiencing homelessness
- Retention of children and youth experiencing homelessness
- Educational success of children and youth experiencing homelessness

6. How will the LEA use subgrant funds to identify and outreach to children and youth experiencing homelessness?

The district has and will continue to:

- Identify homeless students through the assistance of school personnel, Luzerne Intermediate unit, and other local agencies and entities.
- To inform parents and guardians of homeless students as to the educational rights and opportunities available including early intervention services under Part C of IDEA, and other pre-school opportunities.
- Disseminate public notices of the educational rights of homeless students where children and youths receive services under the McKinney-Vento Act using our App notifications, district web site, school flyers, and flyers displayed in public places.

7. How will the LEA use subgrant funds to connect students experiencing homelessness and their families to summer learning and enrichment programs for summer of 2021 and to engage students and their families in preparation for fall of 2021?

The district offered a summer school academy for all student in grades K-12. The academy offered educational, social/emotional, and speech/OT during the summer. The academy runs for six weeks and provides meals and transportation. The goal of the program is to cut the educational gap created by the pandemic. These offerings were made to all students including those of the homeless nature.

8. Does the LEA plan to award contracts to community-based organizations to identify historically underserved populations such as rural children and youth, students of color, children and youth with disabilities, English learners, LGBTQ+ youth, and pregnant or parenting youth, and connect them to educationally related support and wraparound services? If so, describe those plans.

The district contracts with Northeast Counseling Services for mental health services. In addition, the district has increased the time of the social worker provide through the Luzerne Intermediate Unit, as well as, for drug and alcohol related issues the district uses Wyoming Valley Drug and Alcohol.

9. What other expenses does the LEA plan to pay with this subgrant to facilitate the identification, enrollment, retention, and educational success of children and youth experiencing homelessness?

The district in the process of keeping students enrolled and retained within our schools experiences in cost in transportation.

10. List 2-3 state or local agencies with which you are coordinating to meet identified needs.

- Luzerne Intermediate Unit
- Northeast Counseling
- Wyoming Valley Drug and Alcohol
- Luzerne County Children and Youth
- Catholic Social Services-The Bridge
- Luzerne County Head Start
- Luzerne County United Way

11. What other federal funds is your LEA using to support the identification, enrollment, retention, and educational success of children and youth experiencing homelessness specifically?

- X Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds (signed into law March 2020)
- X Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act (December 2020)
- X American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funds (March 2021)
- X Title I, Part A funds reserved for children and youth experiencing homelessness
 - Other funds and services available to children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness

12. How will the LEA promote meaningful involvement of parents, guardians, or caregivers in the activities and services proposed?

The district, through our guidance office and in our homeless plan, will continue to maintain a positive relationship with the family by maintaining and fostering open communication. This also allows the district to promote and offer involvement of any outside agency that can best help the students and family throughout the homeless process.

13. Identify how the LEA will evaluate the impact of the subgrant funds. Check all that apply.

- Data showing increases in the number of identified McKinney-Vento students
- X Data showing increases in the attendance rates of identified McKinney-Vento students
- X Data showing increases in academic achievement of identified McKinney-Vento students
- Data showing increases in the graduation rates of identified McKinney-Vento students
- X Data showing decreases in school discipline rates of identified McKinney-Vento students
- Data showing increases in the number of identified McKinney-Vento children under age six enrolled in early childhood education
- Data showing increased parent/guardian/caregiver involvement
- Data showing increases in the number of identified McKinney-Vento students transitioning to post-secondary education
- Other (please describe): _____

14. Does the LEA plan to provide services specifically for preschool-aged children experiencing homelessness and their families? Explain.

When identified, the district will offer early intervention programs, Pre-K counts program or help family to become involved in Head Start.

15. Does the LEA plan to provide services specifically for unaccompanied youth? Explain.

The district would provide the same services to any student designated homeless.

16. Check the boxes indicating the policies and/or practices in place in the LEA.

- X The LEA will ensure that services provided with this subgrant will not isolate or stigmatize children and youth experiencing homelessness.
- X The LEA will ensure that this subgrant will be used to help children and youth attend, participate fully, and succeed in academic and extracurricular opportunities offered to all students.
- X The LEA will ensure that services provided with this subgrant will supplement, expand, improve upon, or provide access to services provided as part of a school's academic or extra-curricular program, but not replace such services.

- X The LEA will ensure that children and youth experiencing homelessness are integrated into the regular education program.

17. Indicate that the LEA makes the following assurances:

- X The LEA assures that the combined fiscal effort per student, or the aggregate expenditures of that agency and the state with respect to the provision of free public education by such agency for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made, was not less than 90 percent of such combined fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures for the second fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made.
 - X The LEA assures that the applicant complies with, or will use requested funds to comply with, paragraphs (3) through (7) of section 722(g) of the McKinney Vento Act.
 - X The LEA assures that it will collect and promptly provide data requested by the State Coordinator pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 722(f) of the McKinney Vento Act. The LEA assures that it will meet the requirements of section 722(g)(3) of the McKinney Vento Act.
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