



ESSER II

Elementary and Secondary
School Emergency Relief

Liberty Central School District Federal Stimulus Funding

*Presentation to the
Board of Education
and the Community*



Overview of Federal Assistance Programs



- December 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (**CRRSA**) was signed into law
- The CRRSA Act provides \$81.9 Billion nationwide through the ESF to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus
- March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act (**ARP**) was signed into law
- The ARP Act provides \$122.8 Billion nationwide through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (**ESSER**)
- The APR-ESSER is intended for the for the same purposes as CRRSA, however the is a 20% "set aside" to address learning loss

Program Coverage Periods



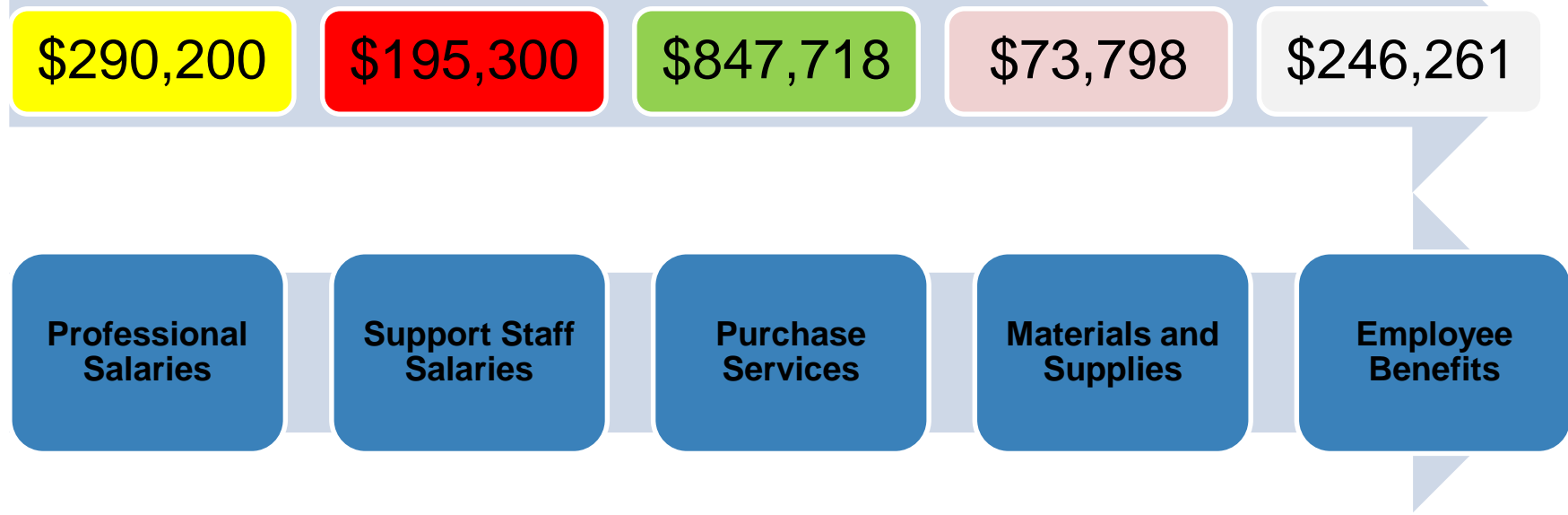
- CRRSA Act
 - May be used for costs dating back to **March 13, 2020**
 - Available though **September 30, 2023**
- ARP Act
 - May be used for costs dating back to **March 13, 2020**
 - Available though **September 30, 2024**

Federal Grant Allocations

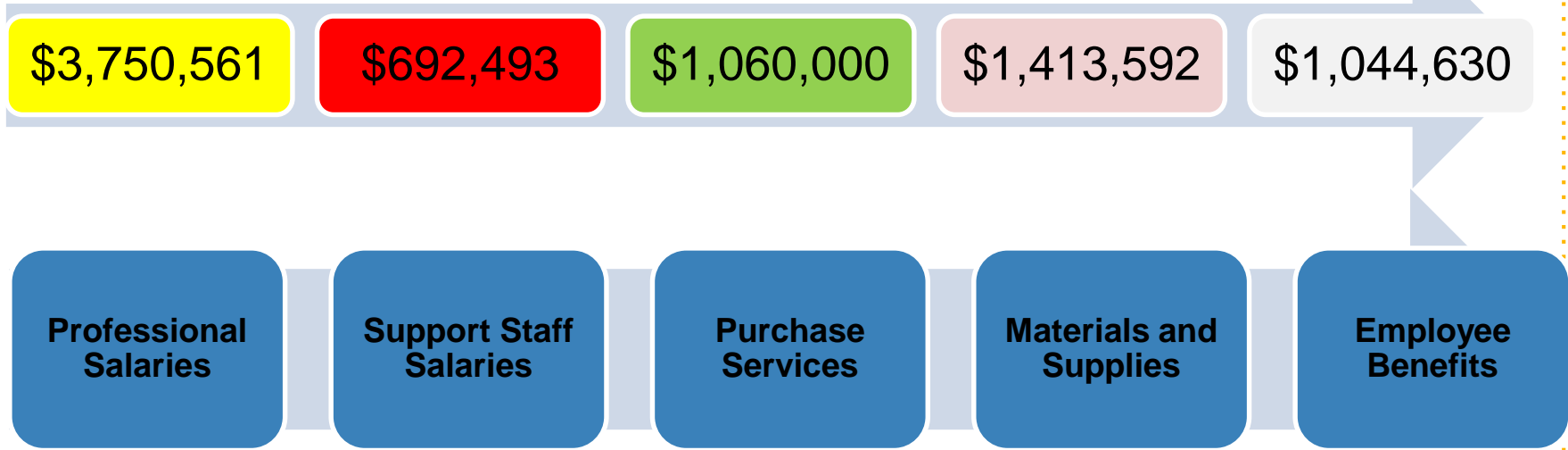


- The CRRSA Act provides a total of \$1,653,277
- The ARP Act provides a total of \$7,961,276

ESSER II Fund (CRRSA Act)



ARP ESSER (American Rescue Plan Act)



Intentions of the Acts



- These are one-time allocations
- Districts are advised to prioritize spending on **non-recurring** allocations
- Provide resources to allow for the **safe reopening and operations of the schools:**
 - Operating schools and meeting the needs of the students and staff in line with the guidance provided by CDC, including but not limited to the additional costs of cleaning protocols and PPE
 - Testing, repairing and upgrading air quality in school buildings

Instructional Objectives of the Acts



- Maximizing in-person instruction time
- Purchasing educational technology
- Addressing the impacts of the pandemic on students including learning loss for all students
- Meeting the needs of students social, emotional and mental health requirements
- Offering summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment opportunities
- Supporting early childhood education

Questions? Comments? Feedback?

