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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #013-22**

DATE: January 14, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Rosa S. Atkins, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **School Division Grant Awards for Ventilation Improvement Projects - from ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

The 2021 Special Session II of the General Assembly appropriated \$250,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds \(CSLFRF\)](#) to support qualifying ventilation replacement and improvement projects in public school facilities.

The Department of Education (VDOE) has reviewed all grant applications received from local school divisions and made final awards as per the grant criteria. The original grant allocations were based on fiscal year 2022 projected March 31 average daily membership, with a minimum grant allocation of \$200,000 per school division. Final grant awards to school divisions are based on the approved projects submitted in the grant applications and the amounts that the school divisions requested in their application. Final grant awards are listed in **Attachment A**.

Attachment B contains Terms of the Grant Award and **Attachment C** contains Special Terms and Conditions.

As required by the General Assembly, the awarded grant amounts will be paid to school divisions on a cost reimbursement basis and will be uploaded to VDOE's Online Management of Education Grant Awards (OMEGA) system for school divisions to request budget transfer approval of their awards.

The period of performance for the CSLFRF Ventilation Improvement grant includes qualifying expenses for costs incurred beginning on March 3, 2021 through December 31, 2024. All awarded funds must be fully expended and reimbursement requested by December 31, 2026. LEAs that use federal ESSER funds to meet the 100 percent local match requirement must ensure that the matching funds are fully expended and reimbursement requested within the period of performance for the particular ESSER award. In addition, Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage requirements must be met if using ESSER funds for the local match. LEAs must be able to, at a minimum, separately track the amount of CSLFRF Ventilation Improvement grant funding obligated and expended and when such funds were obligated and expended.

For more information

If you have any questions about the grant award, please contact

VDOEfederalrelief@doe.virginia.gov or Vijay Ramnarain, Director of Support Services, at Vijay.Ramnarain@doe.virginia.gov or (804) 225-2774.

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- A. Attachment: [Grant Awards for Qualifying Ventilation Replacement and Improvement Projects](#) (XLSX)
- B. Attachment: [Terms of the Grant Award](#) (DOCX)
- C. Attachment: [Special Terms and Conditions](#) (DOCX)