

# Fire protection solutions for safe, healthy schools

## Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding eligible use guide

Your first priority is the safety of your students and faculty. But with the pandemic, budgets are being squeezed more than ever. One way to keep your safety mission moving is to access special relief funding that can be used to address your specific fire protection needs.

Please refer to the table below when making an application for ESSER I, II, and III funding as you can use the language and associated clauses to help your submission.

Johnson Controls Solution	Health and Safety Rationale for Funding Submittal Use this language on your application for eligible use associated with the clauses to the right.	Eligible Use Clause
Touchscreen display	Touchscreen displays are a great option for facilities where quick access to information is essential. May be used with gloves to reduce risk of virus transmission. Preserves equipment by eliminating the need to clean screens with harsh chemicals.	O, Q, R
Any Simplex voice annunciated/speaker fire alarm system	Emergency and non-emergency notifications, communication tips and announcements relevant to coronavirus related updates. May also include visual display boards for announcements, directives and emergency communications.	E, G, O, Q, R
Addressable notification	TrueAlert ES appliances can automatically test themselves without disrupting building occupants and operations, a process that meets NFPA code. Fewer outside vendors attend site or work can be done out of hours.	E, O, Q, R
Networking SIMPLEX and non-SIMPLEX brands into a single platform to manage fire alarm campus data for alarm, trouble, and supervisory	Strengthen protection of life and property through centralized life safety information management. Help accelerate emergency response and control training costs with intuitive graphical interface and event-specific operator instructions. Improve operational efficiency through quick access to information and customizable menus.	E, G, O, R
Simplex ES Net	Faster, easier system maintenance from a single location. Dramatically increases both system availability and technician productivity. Increases the safety of the vendor and the occupants of the campus buildings. Advanced network diagnostic tools and reports help reduce system troubleshooting time and technician effort.	E, Q, R
Connected Fire Sprinkler	Avoid costly damage and disruptions to business operations due to broken pipes or false system activations. Receive notifications remotely for adverse conditions such as freezing pipe temperatures, system air or water pressure imbalances and water presence. Increase operational efficiency for staff and vendors in sprinkler repairs and maintenance.	G, O, Q, R
Xaap	Set individual permissions. Work from shared data so tasks are better coordinated. Set permission levels to control who has access to individual buildings, locations or system inspections and data. These permission levels can be set from a centralized location. Mobile compatible.	E, G, O, Q, R
Sprinkler and suppression upgrades, maintenance, and test and inspect	Sprinkler and suppression services are tangential to many typical infrastructure upgrades.	R
OpenBlue Dynamic Spaces	Allows for contact tracing, social distancing, and space allocation to curtail spread of coronavirus.	O, P, Q, R
OpenBlue Companion	A notification mobile app that alerts individuals when they are about to violate certain guidelines that prevent the spread of coronavirus.	O, P, Q, R



Clause	ESSER Eligible Use Clause*
E	Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
G	Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
O	School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
P	Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.
Q	Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R	Other activities that are necessary to maintaining the operation and continuity of services and continuing to employ existing staff.

\* For simplicity, the ESSER clauses and associated letters are lifted from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Non-exhaustive list.

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