

## **ARP-HCY Homeless II Grant Summary**

Grant Overview: The American Rescue Plan, Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund – Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) is providing funding to support the specific needs of homeless children and youth. Funds must be used to identify homeless children and youth, to provide homeless children and youth with wrap-around services to address the challenges of COVID-19, and to enable homeless children and youth to attend school and fully participate in school activities.

The district proposes the following:

- Funding a portion of an existing social worker position for the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 school years to provide outreach and support to homeless students and/or unaccompanied youth.
- Funding summer hours for a social worker position to provide the same services as above through summer 2024.
- Providing housing assistance to identified students.
- Purchasing school supplies for identified students.

Amount of Award: \$71,056.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: October 15, 2021. November 2021 notification.

Alternatives if not Awarded: N/A

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to develop and submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education ARP-HCY Homeless II grant to provide social work supports through the summer of 2024, as well as housing assistance and school supplies to identified students.