



Gardner Public Schools

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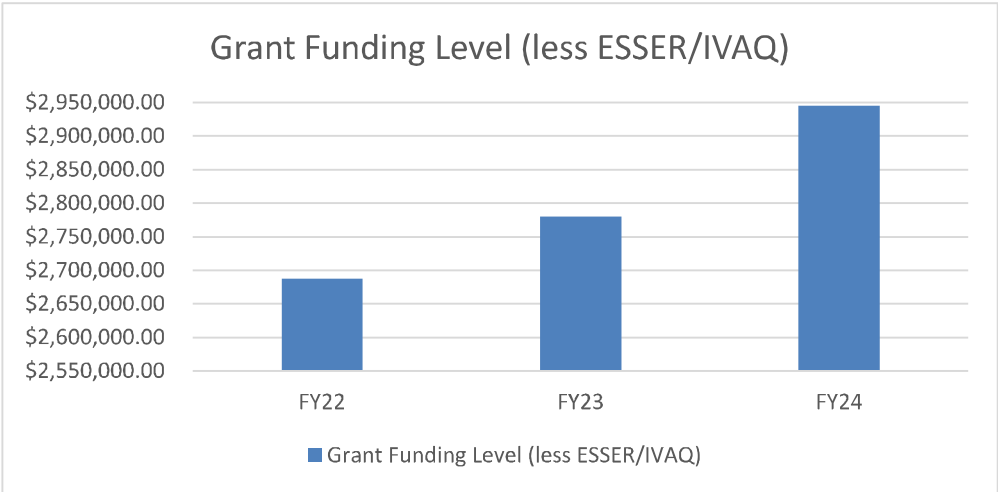
Grants Update to School Committee – June 10, 2024

Provided below is a summary of all grants received to support FY24 programming. This summary includes funding from Entitlement Grants, Targeted Support Funds, and Competitive Grants.

Grant Title	Amount	Spending Timeline	Use of Funds
FC305 Title I	\$890,255	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Providing students with equitable access to high-quality education through early literacy programming, professional development for staff, and family engagement.
FC140 Title II	\$102,285	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Improving the quality and effectiveness of staff for all students and increasing student achievement through mentorship.
FC180 Title III	\$29,688	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Ensuring that English learners have the same access as all students to a high-quality education through professional development, family engagement and literacy initiatives.
FC309 Title IV	\$61,737	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Improving student achievement, school conditions and use of technology through professional development for staff and family engagement.
FC262 Early Childhood Special Education Grant	\$39,600	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Provides students with disabilities with free and appropriate education including special education and related services.
FC240 Individuals with Disabilities Act Grant	\$884,881	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Ensures that students with disabilities receive education and services that protect their rights and prepare them for the future.
FC274 IDEA Federal Targeted Special Education Program Improvement Grant	\$26,115	Through August 31, 2024 (Year 1)	Support for district to implement new IEP procedures and requirements.
DPH FY24 Comprehensive School Health Services Grant	\$125,000	Through June 30, 2024	Support of student health services in school.
FY22/FY23/FY24 Barr Foundation School Leadership Pipeline Implementation Grant	\$250,000 (per year for three years. FY24 is year 3.)	Through October 15, 2024	Support for the implementation of school leadership pipeline professional development.
FC419 Innovation Pathways	\$50,000	Through June 30, 2024	To support business and healthcare pathway programming at Gardner High School
FC332/311 Mental and Behavioral Health Support Grant	\$94,699	Through June 30, 2024	Technical assistance and staff support to establish mental and behavioral health systems in all schools.

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FC653 Investigating History Grant	\$14,500	Through June 30, 2024	Multi-district partnership to examine district-developed history curriculum and identify needs to improve student history outcomes.
FC344 Homeless Student Support Grant	\$28,000	Through June 30, 2024	Supports for families living in emergency housing shelters.
FC213 Strategies to Reduce or Eliminate the Use of Time-Out Rooms	\$55,085	Through Sept. 30, 2024	Contracted services and supplies to meet the needs of occupational therapy staff at GES.
FC460 Early College Support Grant	\$150,000	Through August 30, 2024	Programmatic support of the Early College Program including the College & Career Readiness Coordinator position, coursework, college visits and materials.
DPH FY24 Behavioral Health Workforce Grant	\$79,500	Through June 30, 2024	Registered Behavior Technician position at GES and additional programming and curriculum needs to support behavior health staff.
FC222 Targeted Assistance Grant	\$50,000	Through June 30, 2024	Academic support and technical assistance to support improving GMS outcomes.
FC205 ESL Certification Grant	\$14,283	Through June 30, 2024	Support existing staff in finishing modules and completing MTEL for ESL Certification.
FY24 Grant Funding Total	\$2,945,628		



Though priorities shift based on district needs and available funding sources, funding support from grants has remained steady since FY22.

The grants office is in the process of finalizing spending in all remaining FY23 and FY24 entitlement grants, which will be closed between this fall and next spring, as required.

Remaining ESSER III and IVAQ funding (in the budgeted amounts of \$3,036,962 and \$539,600, respectively) to support HVAC upgrades at Gardner High School will be allocated by September 30, 2024, per federal regulations. The district will be applying for late liquidation, in the event that the project is not complete. The federal government offers this

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