

Office of Federal Programs

Federal Grant Technical Assistance One-Pagers



ESSA Title V, Part B Section 5221: Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) Program	
Grant Basic Overview	Grant Name: Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) Program
	PRC Code: 109
	Period of Availability: 27 months
The purpose of this program is to:	To provide additional resources for rural and low-income schools that might otherwise receive formula allocations in amounts too small to be effective in meeting their intended purpose. RLIS funds a variety of activities including teacher recruitment and professional development, support for educational technology, parental involvement activities and more.
Allowable Cost Examples:	Grant funds shall be used for any of the following: a) Title I, Part A Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged (PRC 050) b) Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction (PRC 103) c) Title III English Learner (PRC 104) d) Title IV Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (PRC 108) e) Parental Involvement Activities
Grant Rules or Special Spending Provisions:	Title V, Part B is governed by the Supplement, Not Supplant provision that prohibits LEAs from using Title V, Part B funds to supplement other federal, state, and local funds.
Carryover:	Each project can be awarded funds for a period of time beginning July 1 st and ending September 30 th the following year. The Tydings Amendment can extend the grant period to 27 months by allowing unexpended funds as of September 30 th to carry over. No cap on carryover amount.

USED Non-Regulatory Guidance Link(s):	REAP Informational Document
Other Resource Link(s):	Rural Education Achievement Program Quick Links & Helpful Resources Guide to Using Rural Education Achievement Program Funds
2023 NC Annual ESSA Summer Conference Sessions:	RLIS Application Guidance
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