

Infection Prevention Ventilation Improvement Funds Application

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) has American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds to reimburse a limited number of school settings who are seeking to improve ventilation/filtration to assist in the mitigation of infectious disease transmission. JCPH currently is collecting applications from schools who have identified a need for HVAC improvement. Projects are limited to \$10,000 of reimbursable funds from JCPH. **The projects must be completed and reimbursed no later than May 31st, 2022.**

HVAC plays a critical role in prevention of airborne/droplet communicable disease transmission (i.e.: COVID-19, Influenza, RSV, Pertussis, etc.) and JCPH recognizes the cost limitations for schools. Some examples of improvements are increasing airflow, increased filtration, increased HVAC capacity/efficiency, and accessible windows for fresh air. There are many other examples of project improvements that would be acceptable for these funds, please use the links below for additional information.

[CDC Ventilation Guide](#)

[CDPHE Ventilation Guide](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Education Ventilation Guide](#)

Application:

The required information is listed below. Please include all answers to the questions in your application submission.

Please submit this completed application via email by close of business on March 4th, 2022 to healthprepiliasion@jeffco.us. Include subject header of: HVAC Improvement Application.

Concurrently with this application, please begin the process of contacting HVAC professionals to assess your schools' solutions to your improvement needs.

- Name of school
- Address of school
- Age demographic of students
- Name of contact person
- Phone number
- Brief description of HVAC improvement project scope
- Estimated cost (if available)
- Describe the benefits of this improvement for infection control (attach photos if relevant)
- Can this project be completed and paid for no later than May 31st, 2022?

For questions regarding this application process, please email us at healthprepiliasion@jeffco.us. The infectious disease epidemiology group will assess and approve projects as quickly as possible and will reach out to the school via the contact person that was provided in the application.

Thank you for your partnership,