

Title V, Part B Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)

[Small, Rural School Achievement \(SRSA\), Subpart 1](#) | [Rural and Low-Income Schools \(RLIS\), Subpart 2](#)

Title V- Part B (previously known as Title VI) of the Every Student Succeeds Act contains two separate but related initiatives under Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP).

- [Small, Rural School Achievement Program \(SRSA\)](#) (USED)
- [Rural and Low-Income School Program \(RLIS\)](#) (USED)

Eligibility:

Small school districts may meet eligibility requirements for one or both SRSA and/or RLIS. If eligible for both, the LEA must select one of the two programs in which to participate. Commitment to the SRSA program typically occurs in the spring, prior to the end of the school year that precedes the grant year. The US ED manages this directly with the LEA.

Alternative Uses of Funds Authority:

The *Alternative Uses of Funds Authority* allows SRSA-eligible LEAs greater flexibility in spending the funds they receive under Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A, to best address the LEA's particular needs. Under the *Alternative Uses of Funds Authority*, LEAs are able to use their Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A, funds to pay for activities under any of the allowable uses for SRSA grant funds. (See Section 5211(a) of the ESEA, as amended, for more information.)

REAP/SRSA (Small Rural School Achievement)

SRSA is not a state flow-through program. [Eligible districts](#) work directly with the US Department of Education. View the eligibility spreadsheet to learn if your district is eligible for SRSA. If you are eligible and the US ED has not been in communication with your district, [contact them directly](#).

RLIS (Rural and Low-Income School Program)

The purpose of the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) grant program is to provide rural districts with financial assistance for initiatives aimed at improving student achievement. The grant is non-competitive, and eligibility is determined by statute. Awards are issued annually to state education agencies (SEAs), which make sub-grants to local education agencies (LEAs) that meet the applicable requirements.

✓ [Instructions](#)  for completing the Title V Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) Application in the NH DOE Grants Management System

2019-2020

- [2019-2020 RLIS Allocations](#) 
- 2019-2020 RLIS Award Letter
- [Financial Accounting Handbook for Local Education Agencies](#) 
- [Federal Funds Handbook](#) 
- [Online Grants Management System](#) 