

Connecticut's VOICE **4** CHANGE Challenge:

★ How would YOU spend \$20,000? ★

Voice4Change will **allow** you to suggest how \$20,000 of the ARP ESSER state set-aside be spent in your school. Connecticut high schools representing more than 55,000 students are participating, meaning **students will decide how more than \$1.5 million of ARP ESSER funding will impact their schools.**

WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

- **Attend CSDE webinars** to brainstorm and learn how to craft a proposal.
- **Submit your application** to CSDE—feel free to work with friends—by January 9, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.
- CSDE makes sure your proposal is allowed under ARP ESSER rules.
- Allowed proposals are put on a ballot in your school.
- **Campaign for your proposal.**
- On March 11, 2022—one year after the historic American Rescue Plan was passed—**high schoolers across Connecticut will vote for the initiative they want to see come to life in their school.**
- Students, school administrators, and CSDE **work together to implement the winning proposal.**

This is your chance **to use your Voice4Change to impact and change your school community.** CSDE and your school district officials stand ready to support you!

READY TO GET GOING?

A preview of the application can be found here: <https://ct.gov/voice4change>

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Send them to SDE.ARPESSER@ct.gov, and we'll be sure to get back to you.



Scan the QR code to be taken to CSDE's Voice4Change webpage, where you can register for a webinar, read the funding guidance, preview the application, and more!

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