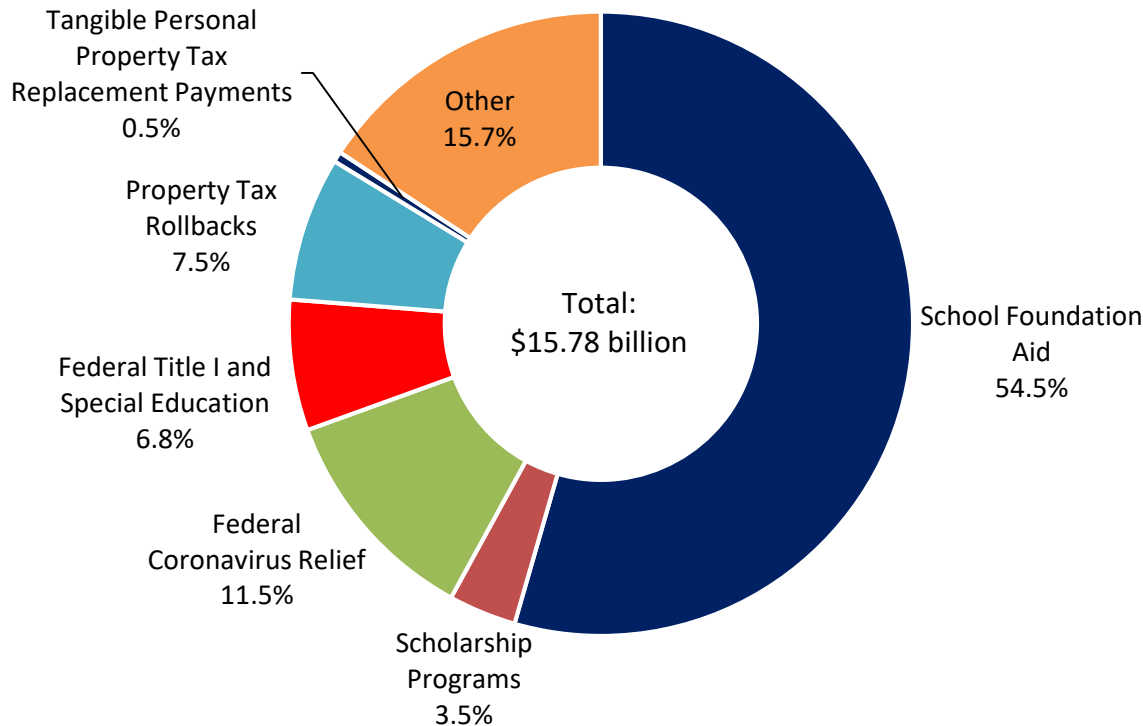


# School foundation aid made up over half of the Department of Education's spending in FY 2022

Department of Education Spending by Component, FY 2022



- School foundation aid: \$8.60 billion (54.5%)
  - Largest source of state support for public school operations
  - Funded by the GRF (\$7.33 billion) and lottery profits (\$1.26 billion)
- Scholarship programs: \$553.4 million (3.5%)
  - Provides state scholarships for students to attend private schools
- Federal coronavirus relief: \$1.82 billion (11.5%)
- Federal Title I and special education: \$1.07 billion (6.8%)
  - Supports students who are disadvantaged or have disabilities
- Property tax rollbacks: \$1.18 billion (7.5%)
  - Reimburses school districts for revenues lost due to 10% and 2.5% property tax rollback programs and homestead exemption program
- The GRF accounts for most of ODE's spending
  - GRF: \$9.89 billion (62.7%)
  - Federal: \$4.38 billion (27.7%)
  - Lottery profits: \$1.37 billion (8.7%)
- Nearly all of ODE's budget goes to outside entities
  - Subsidies to schools and other entities: \$15.47 billion (98.0%)
  - Operating expenses: \$149.9 million (0.9%), excluding spending on contracts for (a) state testing and (b) administration and delivery of federal coronavirus relief to nonpublic schools

Sources: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System; Ohio Department of Education (ODE)