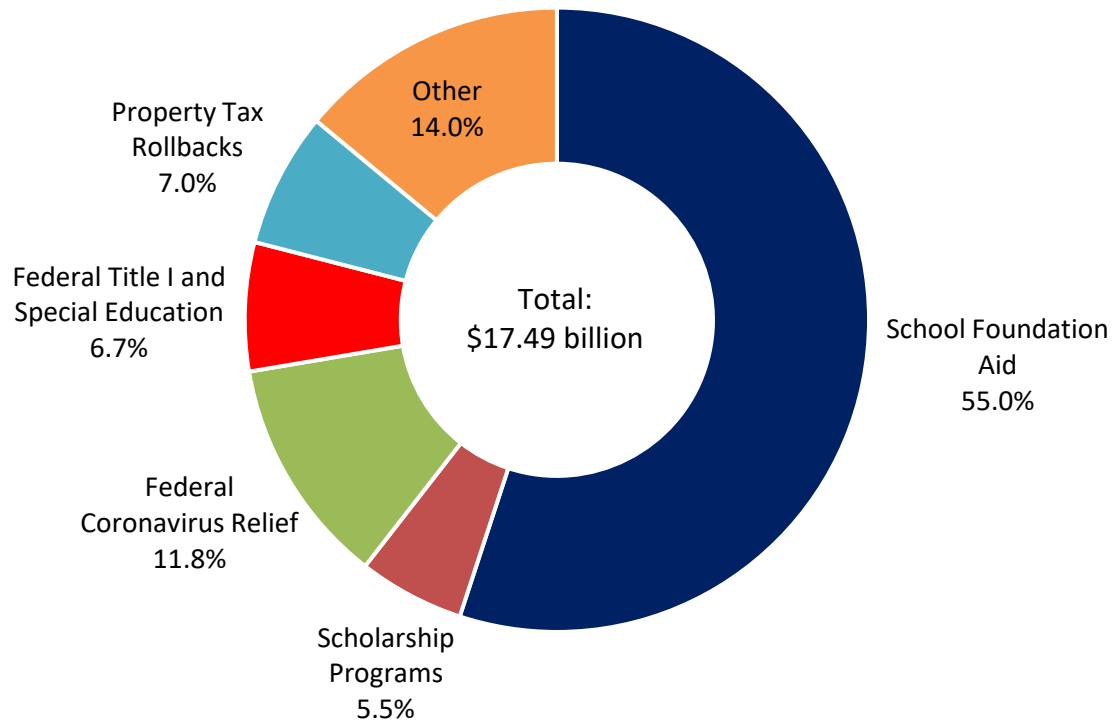


School foundation aid made up over half of DEW's spending in FY 2024

Department of Education and Workforce
Spending by Component, FY 2024



Sources: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System; Department of Education and Workforce

- School foundation aid: \$9.63 billion (55.0%)
 - Largest source of state support for public school operations
 - Funded by the GRF (\$8.16 billion) and lottery and sports gaming profits (\$1.47 billion)
- Scholarship programs: \$960.6 million (5.5%)
 - Provides state scholarships for students to attend private schools
- Federal coronavirus relief: \$2.07 billion (11.8%)
- Federal Title I and special education: \$1.17 billion (6.7%)
 - Supports students who are disadvantaged or have disabilities
- Property tax rollbacks: \$1.22 billion (7.0%)
 - Reimburses school districts for property tax relief under the 10% and 2.5% property tax rollback programs and homestead exemption program
- The GRF accounts for most of DEW's spending
 - GRF: \$11.39 billion (65.1%)
 - Federal: \$4.35 billion (24.9%)
 - Lottery and sports gaming profits: \$1.64 billion (9.4%)
- Nearly all of DEW's budget goes to outside entities
 - Subsidies to schools and other entities: \$17.09 billion (97.7%)
 - Operating expenses: \$178.7 million (1.0%), excluding spending on contracts for (a) state testing, (b) oversight and delivery of federal coronavirus relief to nonpublic schools, and (c) ACE education savings accounts