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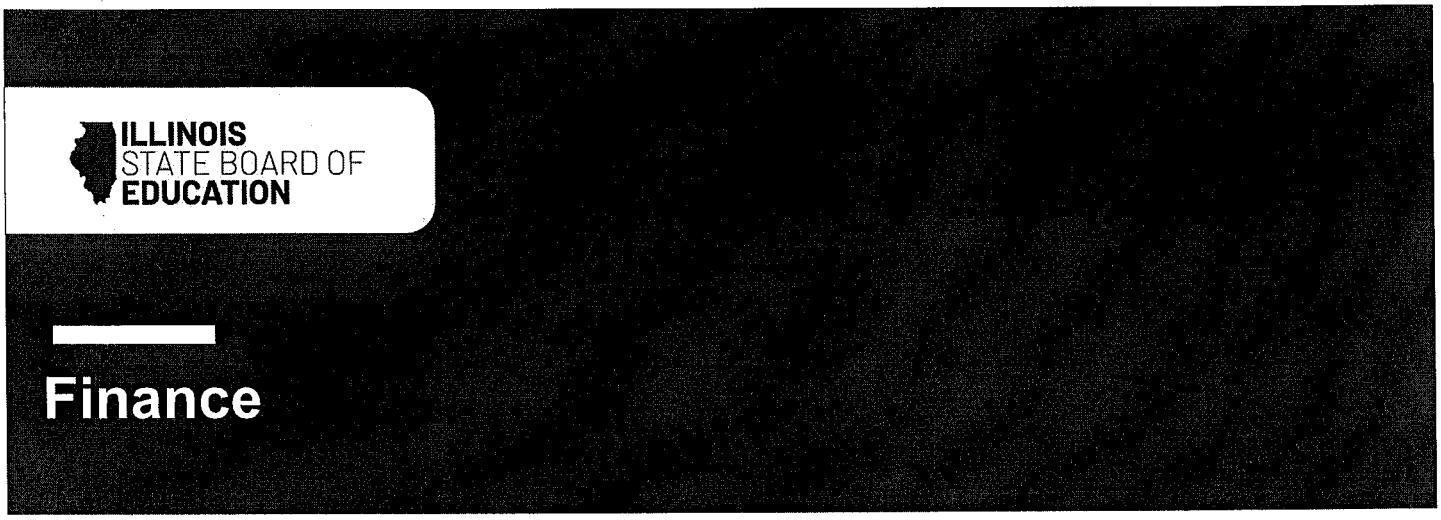
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The fiscal year 2027 School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG) application period is open A through the School Maintenance Project Grants system accessed through IWAS until **4 p.m. Jan. 29, 2027.**

SMPG is a dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program that provides awards up to $50,000 to grantees exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes. Ongoing operational costs, including in-house labor for SMPG projects not contracted out, cannot be included for any School Maintenance Project Grant.

A summary of the steps that are necessary to fully execute the FY 2027 SMPG are as follows:

- Complete and submit the SMPG Grant application in IWAS.
  - Local board approval is required for completion of this step. A board resolution is not required.
  - Regional Offices of Education/Intermediate Service Centers must apply through the IWAS system this year.
- Review and approval by regional superintendent within two weeks of submission.
- Review and approval by ISBE School Business Services Department.

Additional information can be found on the SMPG webpage.

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