



FY 2025 School Maintenance Project Grant

This is a reminder that the deadline to submit a fiscal year 2025 **School Maintenance Project Grant** (SMPG) application to the applicable Regional Office of Education (ROE) is **4 p.m. Dec. 15**. All applications must then be submitted by the ROE to ISBE by **noon Dec. 31**.

Applicants must submit an SMPG application (found under "Active Grants") through the [IWAS](#) system.

SMPG is a dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program that will provide 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. There is no limit to the cost of a project; however, grant awards shall not exceed \$50,000 per grant award, and applicants shall provide a match from local funds equal to the grant amount requested. An applicant must not obligate funds or begin work on any of the projects listed on the application prior to submission of the application in IWAS.

Eligible Applicants: Any school district, cooperative high school, Type 40 area vocational center, Regional Office of Education, Intermediate Service Center, or special education cooperative may apply for the grant. Please refer to the list of [eligible applicants](#).

For detailed information, visit the [ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant website](#) or contact Alexandria Alvey with the School Business Services Department at 217-785-8779 or SMPG@isbe.net.

1. COUNTY CODE 016, Cook	2. DISTRICT CODE/NAME 06016096002, Riverside SD 96	3. APPLICATION YEAR/ROUND 2025, 1
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Item I.D.	Facility Name	Facility Address	Facility Description	Project Description	Project Location	Priority Code	Category Code	Est. cost	Est. Start Date	Est. Completion Date
Open 1	A F AMES ELEM SCHOOL	86 Southcote Rd, Riverside	AF Ames Elementary was built in 1927 with subsequent additions in 1929, 1967, and 2021 for a total of 59,164 square feet. The school houses approximately 470 students in grades Kindergarten - 5th grade.	The work includes the replacement of an existing double steam boiler and water piping system with a new double boiler system with new hot water supply and return piping and all associated equipment, electrical and fire protection work.	Location of the work is at AF Ames Elementary School in the basement boiler room. Additional work is required in the 2nd grade classroom above the Boiler Room to create a chase for combustion venting to the exterior of the building.	D	HVAC	\$764,000.00	06/02/2025	08/15/2025

Total Estimated Project Cost	\$764,000.00
Total Requested Grant Amount	\$50,000.00
Total Reserved Local Funds(District Responsibility):	\$50,000.00
Total Reserved Remaining Funds (District Responsibility):	\$664,000.00