



## PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

### Recommendation for the Board of Education

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**Meeting:** November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Item:** FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant

**Recommendation:** I recommend the Board of Education approve the FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG) application. The SMPG is a matching \$50,000 grant to be applied toward the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes. The grant application must be submitted by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to Regional Office of Education #35.

The grant would be applied toward the PCJH wastewater treatment plant project, specifically the elimination of this plan and construction of a septic-based system.