



**Subject:** School Maintenance Project Grant Background Information  
**Date:** October 15, 2024

The School Maintenance Project Grant is a dollar for dollar state matching grant program providing awards up to \$50,000 to grantees exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes.

All applications must be submitted in IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security) to the Regional Office of Education by December 15, 2024.

There is approximately \$48.4 million available for the FY 2025 Round 1 School Maintenance Project Grant. Grants will be approved up to the amount released by the Governor's Office.

All grant awards will be awarded to emergencies first, followed by the Health/Life Safety priority, and then to the other priority levels until funds run out. In the priority level where funds run out before all applications can be awarded, applications will be ranked and awarded by the district's need index within that priority level.

The Administration will apply for the Health/Life Safety Projects priority Level B (School Security) for the following projects:

- Jackson Middle School - fencing around a portion of the dry bottom retention pond

These projects will total approximately \$42,625.00, therefore we are eligible for a reimbursement of \$21,312.50.

The Administration will continue to review areas for potential projects should additional rounds of this grant be presented.