



Subject: 2025 School Maintenance Project Grant Background Information
Date: November 18, 2025

The **School Maintenance Project Grant (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. A project may involve different types of work on a single building or on several buildings or structures. 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 begin work on any of the projects listed on the application prior to submission of the application in IWAS. However, submission of the application does not guarantee a grant will be approved or awarded. All project activities must be expended or legally obligated within two years of disbursement by the state. If funds have been obligated by the grantee but not fully expended two years after

The Administration will apply for SMPG based on needs for the following projects:

Upgrading the intercom systems at both Jackson Middle School and North Elementary School. The total cost of the equipment is projected to be approximately \$128,000 of which the SMPG will pay for \$50,000.