

WCHS Board of Education
Facilities Committee Meeting
August 20, 2021

1:30 PM

Washington Community High School - Admin Office

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Visitors and Correspondence
4. Summer Maintenance Closeout
5. School Maintenance Project Grant 2
6. Projects Update
 1. Lights
 2. Doors
 3. HVAC
 4. School Bell
 5. Other
7. Phase 2
8. 10 Year HLS Survey
9. Authorize Disposition Of District Property
10. Other
11. ADJOURNMENT

Facilities Committee - Essig/Kopinski/Ward

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From: **School Maintenance Project Grants** <iwas@isbe.net>

Date: Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 8:29 AM

Subject: [External Email] FY 2022 Round 1 School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG)

To: <jsander@wacohi.net>

Dear Joseph,

FY 2022 Round 1 School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG)

Open for Applications: August 10, 2021 to October 8, 2021

The FY 2022 Round 1 School Maintenance Project Grant application period is open in [IWAS](#) from Tuesday August 10, 2021 at 8:00 am to Friday, October 8, 2021 at 4:00 pm. All applications must be submitted in IWAS to the Regional Office of Education by October 8, 2021 at 4:00 pm, **no exceptions**.

There is approximately \$47 million available for the FY 2022 Round 1 School Maintenance Project Grant. Grants will be approved up to the amount released by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB). Future application cycles will be open when funds are released.

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. 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 structure or may involve a single type of work (e.g., new roofing or windows) 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 obligate funds or 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 disbursement, ninety (90) calendar days will be given to liquidate all obligations.

As per-statute 30 ILCS 708/15, the costs of one State or federal grant cannot be used to meet the matching requirements of another State or federal grant. Therefore, funds received through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) cannot be utilized to meet the local match requirement for the School Maintenance Grants.

Eligible Applicants: Any school district, cooperative high school, Type 40 area vocational center, or special education cooperative may apply for the grant.

All applicants must submit a SMPG GATA Risk Assessment (found under Grants) and SMPG Application (found under Surveys) through the [IWAS](#) System. Access to these systems are granted to district administrators. If another staff member will be completing the application, the district administrator will have to give authorization through IWAS.

A summary of the steps that are necessary to fully execute the FY 2022 Round 1 SMPG are as follows:

1. Complete and submit the SMPG Grant Application via IWAS. Local board approval is required for completion of this step. (A board resolution is NOT required.)
2. Complete and submit the SMPG GATA Risk Assessment via IWAS. (This is different from the GATA Risk Assessment that is completed for other grants.)
3. Review and approval by regional superintendent (ROE)
4. Review and approval by ISBE School Business Services Department

For detailed information, go to [ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant Website](#) or contact Maria Foehner with the School Business Services Department at (217) 785-8779 or at SMPG@isbe.net.

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You may access your account by visiting : <https://sec1.isbe.net/iwas>

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