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New Jersey Schools Development Authority Announces Emergent Repairs Recently Completed at Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 6 in Passaic City

TRENTON - Furthering Governor Christie's commitment to ensuring that students attend modern and efficient schools, the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has recently completed construction on an emergent repair project at Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 6 in Passaic City.

A \$724,000 general construction contract was awarded to Integrity Roofing, Inc. of Rahway, NJ to replace the school's existing roof. The Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 6 educates more than 1,100 students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. Work was completed in March 2012.

Emergent projects are those deemed necessary in SDA Districts due to health and safety issues. Inspections of emergent conditions as submitted by school districts are performed by the SDA and the Department of Education, which authorizes the repairs. The SDA oversees design and construction and fully funds new and renovated schools in SDA Districts. Emergent repair projects are either managed by the SDA or delegated via a fully funded state grant to SDA Districts. The Martin Luther King, Jr. School project was managed by the SDA.

This project is one of three emergent projects completed in Passaic City during the Christie Administration. More emergent projects have been completed under Governor Christie's tenure than any other governor. In March 2012, CEO Marc Larkins announced a complete overhaul of the Emergent Project Program, with an initial 76 projects in 68 schools within 21 school districts ready for advancement. That announcement includes two additional projects in Passaic City.

The SDA's current portfolio of active projects is valued at over \$2.2 billion – including the 2011 and 2012 Capital Project portfolios (more than \$1B), additional projects in construction (\$194M), emergent projects (\$50M) and Regular Operating District grants (\$792M state share).

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