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Christie Administration Announces Pennsauken Township to Receive \$266,692 in Grant Funding from Schools Development Authority

Trenton, NJ - Furthering the Christie Administration’s commitment to providing New Jersey students with safe, modern and efficient schools, the Schools Development Authority (SDA) announced the Pennsauken Township School District received one grant through the SDA’s Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The project represents \$412,500 in total estimated costs including a state grant of \$266,692 which leverage the local contribution of \$145,808.

“These grants will go a long way towards providing safer learning environments for all of the students in Pennsauken Township, both now and well into the future,” said SDA CEO Marc Larkins.

Pennsauken High School received a grant that will provide funds to replace the existing kitchen equipment.

Since the Christie Administration announced the resumption of the ROD grant program in May 2010, the SDA has executed 918 grants. The state-grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs, addressing health and safety issues, student overcrowding and other critical needs.

The Department of Education selects school projects to receive grant funding from the SDA. The State has provided more than \$290 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total of nearly \$680 million.

In May 2013, Governor Christie announced that nearly a half billion dollars for additional grants would be made available for needed construction projects in Regular Operating Districts and County Vocational Schools across New Jersey. The SDA’s current portfolio of active grant projects represents more than \$1.5 billion in total project costs.

School Name	Total Project Cost Estimate	State Share	Local Share
Pennsauken High School – replace existing kitchen equipment	\$412,500	\$266,692	\$145,808

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