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SUBJECT: New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA)
Monthly Communications Report

Authority Executes ROD Grants

Furthering the Governor's commitment to providing the state's children with safe, modern and efficient schools, the New Jersey Schools Development Authority has continued executing state grants across New Jersey through the SDA's Regular Operating Districts (ROD) grant program.

SDA Chief Executive Officer Marc Larkins, in cooperation with the Department of Education, announced the resumption of the grant program in May 2010. Since then, the SDA has executed 352 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 chart below lists districts for which ROD grants were announced by the Christie Administration in November and December:

County	District	State Investment
<i>Bergen</i>	<i>Dumont</i>	<i>\$269,504</i>
<i>Bergen</i>	<i>Lodi</i>	<i>\$278,095</i>
<i>Camden</i>	<i>Somerdale</i>	<i>\$175,687</i>
<i>Camden</i>	<i>Voorhees</i>	<i>\$80,923</i>
<i>Gloucester</i>	<i>Deptford</i>	<i>\$635,609</i>
<i>Middlesex</i>	<i>South Brunswick</i>	<i>\$94,660</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Denville</i>	<i>\$99,632</i>
<i>Passaic</i>	<i>West Milford</i>	<i>\$56,680</i>
<i>Somerset</i>	<i>Bridgewater-Raritan Regional</i>	<i>\$172,110</i>
<i>Sussex</i>	<i>Franklin Borough</i>	<i>\$157,531</i>
<i>Sussex</i>	<i>Green Township</i>	<i>\$98,000</i>
<i>Sussex</i>	<i>Hamburg</i>	<i>\$133,600</i>
<i>Sussex</i>	<i>Hardyston</i>	<i>\$63,967</i>
<i>Sussex</i>	<i>Lafayette Township</i>	<i>\$134,182</i>
<i>Warren</i>	<i>Blairstown</i>	<i>\$125,495</i>

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Positive news coverage has been generated by these announcements. The following media outlets provided coverage:

- Bergen Record (Lodi)
- Community News (Lodi)
- Courier-Post (Somerdale, Voorhees)
- MyCentralJersey.com (Bridgewater-Raritan Regional)
- Twin-Boro News (Dumont)
- Warren Reporter (Blairstown)

In addition, the Courier-Post (Deptford) and MyCentralJersey.com (South Brunswick) published reports in November based on announcements from the prior month.

Progress Continues on Emergent Repairs

The SDA continues to work on behalf of the Christie Administration to address emergent-repair projects in New Jersey's SDA Districts. Emergent projects are those deemed necessary due to health and safety issues. The schools were inspected by the SDA and the Department of Education (DOE), which authorized the repairs.

In December, the completion of an emergent repair project at the Hart Middle School Complex in East Orange was announced. The emergent project consisted of roof, exterior masonry and window repairs at the complex, which has three facilities – the John Costley, Patrick Healey and Sojourner Truth middle schools.

In addition, announcements were made regarding contract awards for the following projects:

- Camden High School: Cooling tower replacement.
- Newark: Bragaw Elementary School (exterior masonry), Malcolm X. Shabazz High School (roof, masonry and water infiltration repair), Weequahic High School (roof and masonry repairs).
- Paterson's Don Bosco Technology Academy: Temporary boiler installation.

The Courier-Post (Camden High School) and Alternative Press (Paterson's Don Bosco Technology Academy) provided emergent-project coverage.

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