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Christie Administration Announces Brick Township to Receive Nearly \$2.2 Million Through Schools Development Authority's Regular Operating District Grant Program

Furthering Governor Christie's commitment to providing the state's children with safe, modern and efficient schools, the Christie Administration today announced that the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has executed ten state grants to the Brick Township School District through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The ten projects at five schools represent more than \$5 million in total estimated project costs including state grants totaling \$2,170,905 which leverages the local contribution of \$3,256,355.

The three projects at Brick Township High School include science room renovations, window replacement, and adding heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) to rooms with server equipment and replacement of exterior doors on the building.

The grant executions will provide funds for three projects at Brick Township Memorial High School including replacement of the gym lockers, replacement of emergency lighting in the school and adding HVAC to rooms with server equipment.

Lake Riviera Middle School will receive grants for two projects including the replacement of window balancers and replacement of the gym lockers.

Veteran's Memorial Middle School and Veteran's Memorial Elementary School each have one grant. The grant for Veteran's Memorial Middle School will offset the costs of replacing and adding emergency lighting and exit signs. The grant for Veteran's Memorial Elementary School will offset the costs of adding HVAC to rooms with server equipment.

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 886 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 nearly \$277 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total nearly \$640 million. Funding for the program was made available through the sale of \$500 million in bonds by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA).

| School Name | Project Description | Total Project Cost Estimate | State Share | Local Share |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Brick Township High School | Science room renovations | \$2,690,249.00 | \$1,076,100.00 | \$1,614,149.00 |
| Brick Township High School | Window replacements | \$991,250.00 | \$396,500.00 | \$594,750.00 |
| Brick Township High School | Addition of HVAC to rooms with server equipment and replacement of exterior doors on the building | \$739,708.00 | \$295,883.00 | \$443,825.00 |
| Brick Township Memorial High School | Replacement of gym lockers | \$234,914.00 | \$93,966.00 | \$140,948.00 |
| Brick Township Memorial High School | Addition of HVAC to rooms with server equipment. | \$216,943.00 | \$86,777.00 | \$130,166.00 |
| Brick Township Memorial High School | Replacement of emergency lighting in the school | \$50,230.00 | \$20,092.00 | \$30,138.00 |
| Lake Riviera Middle School | Replacement of window balancers | \$161,450.00 | \$64,580.00 | \$96,870.00 |
| Lake Riviera Middle School | Replacement of gym lockers | \$156,837.00 | \$62,735.00 | \$94,102.00 |
| Veteran's Memorial Middle School | Replacement and addition of emergency lighting and exit signs | \$127,465.00 | \$50,986.00 | \$76,479.00 |
| Veteran's Memorial Elementary School | Addition of HVAC to rooms with server equipment | \$58,214.00 | \$23,286.00 | \$34,928.00 |

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