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Christie Administration Visits Allendale School District to Highlight the Distribution of Grant Funding For School Improvements



ALLENDALE, NJ - New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) CEO Charles McKenna and New Jersey Department of Education (DOE) officials visited the Allendale School District today to announce the start of execution of grants representing more than \$500 million in grant funding for nearly 1,600 projects approved by the DOE. Grant execution signifies completion of the application process and the start of funding being issued to school districts through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

SDA and DOE announced the execution of nearly \$350,000 in grant funding in the Allendale School District alone for four school construction projects. The funding provided to Allendale School District will be utilized to replace existing unit ventilators with new unit ventilators and provide air conditioning; install a new rooftop HVAC unit at the Brookside School; replace the existing unit ventilators with new HVAC units in classrooms 14-16 and the Media Center at Hillside Elementary School. The State is providing four grants totaling \$348,597, representing its share of the overall estimated cost of \$916,492. With the execution of the grants announced today, the Allendale School District has received \$3.2 million in state funding for eight grants since the inception of the SDA's ROD grant program.

"The SDA and DOE are working together to execute approximately 1,600 grants, the largest single grant program allocation in New Jersey's history," said SDA CEO Charles B. McKenna. "This grant funding

demonstrates the Christie Administration’s commitment to supporting critical school improvement projects throughout the state.”

“We are proud to work with the Schools Development Authority to provide grant funding to hundreds of school districts,” said David Hespe, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education. “This is a great example of how the state and local school districts can work together to provide children with safe and modern learning environments.”

The state-funded grants represent at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs and address health and safety issues and other critical needs. The grants are contingent on local approval of the remaining district share.

The DOE determines the selection of school projects to receive grant funds, which are administered by the SDA. The DOE approved 1,598 ROD Grant projects in 333 school districts throughout the state. Between state and local contributions, the total project costs of the 1,598 eligible projects are estimated to exceed \$1.2 billion, representing significant benefit to the economy as this important project work advances.

Following project approval by the DOE, the SDA offers a grant to the district. Upon proof of local share and completion of other required grant-related documents, the SDA is then able to execute a grant agreement and distribute funding throughout the life of the project as a district attains specific project milestones.

The State has provided \$299 million in grant funding for 966 projects in local districts since May 2010, leveraging projects estimated at a total of nearly \$701 million. The SDA’s current portfolio of active grant projects represents more than \$1.2 billion in total project costs.

Allocation 4 Executed Grants (as of 4/15/14)

District Name	Project	Total Project Cost Estimate	State Share	Local Share
Alexandria Township	Lester D. Wilson Elementary School - Modify entrance to school to provide security vestibule	\$88,900	\$35,560	\$53,340
Allendale	Brookside School - Replace unit ventilators with new unit ventilators with AC	\$316,492	\$126,597	\$189,895
	Hillside School - Replace unit ventilators with new HVAC in classrooms 17-19	\$240,000	\$96,000	\$144,000
	Brookside School - Replace unit ventilators with new rooftop HVAC unit	\$165,000	\$66,000	\$99,000
	Hillside School - Replace unit ventilators with new HVAC units in media center	\$150,000	\$60,000	\$90,000
Atlantic County Special Services School District	Atlantic County High School - Reconstruction and upgrade of existing centrifugal chiller, including provisions for service access panel in roof	\$272,780	\$109,112	\$163,668
	Atlantic County High School - Replace rooftop HVAC unit for gym	\$56,553	\$22,621	\$33,932

Cherry Hill Township	Henry C. Beck Middle School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$678,493	\$271,397	\$407,096
	Rosa International Middle School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$653,059	\$261,224	\$391,835
	John A. Carusi Middle School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$546,703	\$218,681	\$328,022
	Bret Harte Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$391,353	\$156,541	\$234,812
	Clara Barton Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$381,990	\$152,796	\$229,194
	Richard Stockton Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$368,725	\$147,490	\$221,235
	Barclay School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$360,416	\$144,166	\$216,250
	James F. Cooper Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$359,993	\$143,997	\$215,996
	Thomas Paine Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$358,578	\$143,431	\$215,147
	Horace Mann Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$357,120	\$142,848	\$214,272
	James Johnson Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$354,740	\$141,896	\$212,844
	Woodcrest Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$346,247	\$138,499	\$207,748
	Joseph D. Sharp Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$334,657	\$133,863	\$200,794
	Joyce Kilmer Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$332,280	\$132,912	\$199,368
	A. Russell Knight Elementary School - Replacement of boilers, pumps and related work (boiler room asbestos abatement)	\$329,843	\$131,937	\$197,906
Hampton Township	Marian McKeown Elementary School – Roof replacement	\$837,260	\$334,904	\$502,356
Kingwood Township	Kingwood Township Elementary School – Partial roof replacement	\$599,600	\$239,840	\$359,760
	Kingwood Township Elementary School – HVAC upgrades	\$300,000	\$120,000	\$180,000
	Kingwood Township Elementary School – Window replacement	\$80,000	\$32,000	\$48,000
Lindenwold Borough	Lindenwold Middle School (formerly Overbrook Jr. High School) - Façade	\$1,109,200	\$788,848	\$320,352

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Lodi	Lodi High School – Boiler replacement	\$750,000	\$453,272	\$296,728
	Roosevelt School - HVAC upgrades	\$290,000	\$175,265	\$114,735
	Thomas Jefferson Middle School - Toilet room renovation (ADA)	\$130,000	\$78,567	\$51,433
	Lodi High School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$91,050	\$55,027	\$36,023
	Thomas Jefferson Middle School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$90,500	\$54,695	\$35,805
	Washington Elementary School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$59,700	\$36,080	\$23,620
	Hilltop Elementary School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$54,200	\$32,756	\$21,444
	Columbus Elementary School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$52,550	\$31,759	\$20,791
	Wilson Elementary School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$46,500	\$28,103	\$18,397
	Roosevelt School - Security upgrades - provide additional interior and exterior security cameras, and upgrade technology backbone to support new devices	\$43,200	\$26,108	\$17,092
Oakland	Heights Elementary School – Partial roof replacement	\$2,036,000	\$814,400	\$1,221,600
Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District	Ramapo High School - Window and exterior door replacements	\$610,000	\$244,000	\$366,000
	Indian Hills High School - Renovate boys' and girls' bathrooms by cafeteria for ADA	\$109,800	\$43,920	\$65,880