

THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Edgewater Elementary, courtesy of Anne Arundel County Public Schools

FY 2021 School Safety Grant Program Application Reopening

The FY 2021 SSGP application period has reopened to allow Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to apply for remaining allocations that were not applied to eligible projects during the initial application period. The new deadline to apply for funds is January 30, 2023.

Nine LEAs (Caroline, Charles, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, and Somerset counties as well as Baltimore City and the Maryland School for the Blind) have unused allocations totaling \$3,606,957.

Project requests should follow the application submission instructions within the FY 2021 SSGP <u>Procedures Guide</u>.

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Annual Reports

At its September 9th meeting, the IAC approved two annual reports, the annual Maintenance Report and the inaugural Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report.

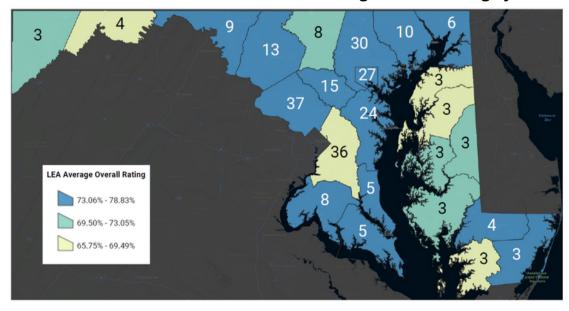
Fiscal Year 2022 Maintenance of Maryland's Public School Buildings Report

Statute requires that the IAC report to the Governor and General Assemb<mark>ly by October 1 each year on the results of the maintenance assessments of Maryland's PreK-12 educational facilities conducted by IAC staff in the prior fiscal year.</mark>

Of the 265 assessments conducted in Fiscal Year 2022, 211 schools, or 80%, received a passing rating, which suggests than three quarters of assessed schools are being maintained adequately. 54 schools, or 20%, received a failing rating. The statewide average rating was 73.06%, which falls within the "adequate" range of the IAC's rating system.

The full report details assessment results statewide and by each LEA, highlighting categories where maintenance effectiveness is at its highest and lowest. The report also explains how an LEA can remediate deficiencies noted during an assessment in a timely fashion to improve their score.

Number of FY 2022 Assessments and Average Overall Rating by LEA







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IAC Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report

The IAC has traditionally published information related to each of its funding programs and activities for public information on the IAC website or as required by statute. However, for Fiscal Year 2022, the IAC published its first comprehensive annual report.

Per the report's introduction, highlighted in the report are new and traditional activities of the IAC, from the implementation of the inaugural Statewide Facilities Assessment taking significant steps towards a comparable condition score for every public K-12 school facility in Maryland (a display of the scores are in the graphic below), to the 51st year of capital funding for school construction and renovation since the start of the State's investment in facilities through the IAC in 1971.

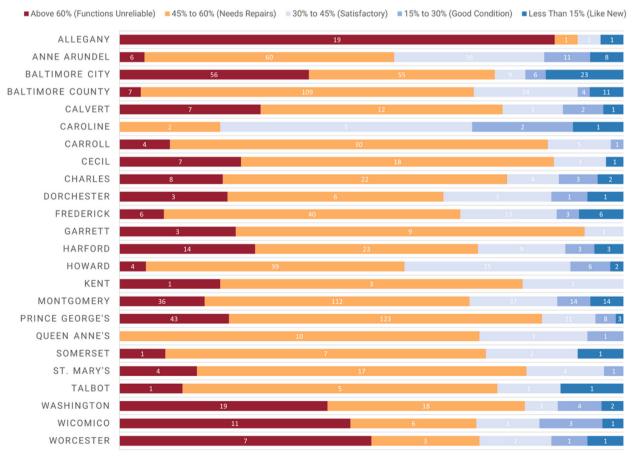
The report also includes school spotlights, reference data, and thoughts from members of the Commission and retired State Treasurer Nancy Kopp.

This report is provided, in conjunction with the IAC's website, as a tool for public information regarding the IAC's programs and services.

Read the FY 2022 **Annual** Report



FACILITY CONDITION INDEX (FCI) BY LEA



Learn more about the Statewide **Facilities** Assessment



Welcome to New Staff!

We are happy to introduce two <u>new staff members</u> who joined us this summer. Please continue to use iac.pscp@maryland.gov for your submissions to ensure prompt routing to the appropriate staff member.

Ashley Hicks, Finance & Operations Assistant

LaQuay Fleming, Field Operations Administrator



Maryland School for the Blind, courtesy of MSE

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Dates to Remember

October 4, 2022 CIP Request Deadline

October 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM IAC Meeting, Virtual

November 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM IAC Meeting, Virtual

December 8, 2022 at 9:00 AM IAC Meeting, Virtual

