

Interagency Commission on School Construction

Active Funding Program Summary

Capital Improvement Program

Purpose:	Provide State funding for eligible new, replacement, and capital maintenance (or systemic) public school construction projects approved by the IAC.
Application Period:	Early October submission date established by IAC staff. Revisions are due late November on a date established by IAC staff.
Minimum Project Cost:	\$100,000
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· <u>Existing buildings</u> > 15 years old to adequately support the education program and/or extend the useful life of the part(s) being renewed or building systems improved.· <u>New/Replacement</u> when a renovation or replacement of an entire structure is supported by feasibility study, or a new school is needed to support enrollments.· <u>Relocatables</u> for transfer to another site or to provide temporary classrooms during construction.· COMAR 14.39.02.11 Eligible Expenditures.
Funding Allocation Methods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Annual Allocation approved in the Capital Budget for each fiscal year with final approval of project allocations by the IAC in May.· Competitive application process.· Maximum State Allocation for the project established in CIP.
State/Local Participation:	State/Local cost share % applied.
Staff Role:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Review project eligibility.· Establish project budgets.· Recommend project planning/funding to the IAC.
IAC Role:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Approves annual project allocations.· 75% of annual allocation by December 31.· 90% of annual allocation by March 1.· 100% of annual allocation after May 1.
Procurement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Projects must be under contract within 2 years of IAC approval, per statute.· IAC approval of contracts.· Construction Procurement methods consistent with COMAR 14.39.03.· Project Delivery methods consistent with COMAR 14.39.04.
Payment/Reimbursement:	Direct payment to contractor (306.1) or Reimbursement to LEA (306.2).

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