

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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