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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators
Route To: School Business Administrators, Certified Educational Facilities Managers
From: Kevin Dehmer, Assistant Commissioner/CFO
Division of Finance
Deadline: To Be Announced

Bond Act Water Grant Deadline Extended

On October 9, 2020, the New Jersey Department of Education [announced the opening](#) of grant applications for the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act School Security, Water Infrastructure, and County Vocational School District (CVSD) Career and Technical Education (CTE) grants in the NJDOE's Homeroom online portal. At that time, the Water Infrastructure Grant deadline was set for November 20, 2020. Unfortunately, a technical issue has prevented districts from entering the system and completing their applications, and the technical issue is not yet resolved. In order to provide sufficient time for districts to complete their Water Grant applications, **the deadline for this grant will be extended** to account for the time lost due to the system issue. A second notification will follow when the system reopens for district access, announcing the final deadline.

Key steps/actions

Until the system is available for access, all districts should review the [final guidelines](#), the [regulations](#), and the [grant application instructions](#) located on the School Facilities [webpage](#) to ensure they are prepared to complete their applications in the system.

Contact information

For questions regarding the Water Infrastructure Grant, please contact NJDOE at WaterGrant@doe.nj.gov.

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