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NJSDA and NJDOE Announce Upcoming \$75 Million Grant Program for Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs

The New Jersey State FY2023 budget includes a direct appropriation of \$75 million to the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (NJSDA) to provide funding for projects related to emergent and capital maintenance needs. This funding is available to SDA Districts and Regular Operating Districts to address emergent projects as well as capital maintenance projects.

Consistent with funding provided in FY2022, a chart will be provided identifying the funding available to your district for appropriate project costs. Additionally, the application process will require a certification to be signed by the District Superintendent or Business Administrator stating that the funds provided will be used by the district for an appropriate purpose. The certification will include a project listing form for the District to identify project(s) for which the funds would be appropriately utilized.

Upon submission to the NJSDA of a duly executed Certification, the NJSDA and NJDOE will review the project(s) identified by the district on Attachment A to confirm that the scope represents an eligible emergent project and/or capital maintenance project. After such confirmation, the NJSDA will provide the identified funds to the district through electronic transfer.

The NJDOE and NJSDA will be issuing another broadcast to all Districts which will identify the amount available to each district and provide the required form of certification once the submission window is open. The launch of the application submission period is forthcoming.

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