



**State of New Jersey
Office of the Secretary of Higher Education**

Higher Education Capital Facilities Programs

**First Addendum to Joint Solicitation for Grant Applications
for the following Programs:**

Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund
Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund

Summer 2025 Cycle

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This First Addendum (First Addendum) to the Higher Education Capital Facilities Programs Joint Solicitation for Grant Applications - Summer 2025 Cycle (Solicitation) hereby amends the Solicitation as follows:

1. Section 4.3 of the Solicitation is hereby amended to add the following under the sub-heading “Project Description”:

Note for multi-use facilities:

HEFT

HEFT grant funds may be used within instructional, laboratory, communication, and research facilities. If the Application for a HEFT grant involves a multi-use building that includes both eligible uses (such as instructional, laboratory, communication, and research facilities) and ineligible uses, the Applicant must clearly identify in the Project Description which areas of the building, the square footage, and which project costs relate specifically to the HEFT-eligible portions.

CIF

CIF grant funds may be used within instructional, laboratory, communication, research and administrative facilities. If the Application for a CIF grant involves a multi-use building that includes both eligible uses (such as instructional, laboratory, communication, research and administrative facilities) and ineligible uses, the Applicant must clearly identify in the Project Description which areas of the building, the square footage, and which project costs relate specifically to the CIF-eligible portions.

Please note that “student support facilities,” as defined at N.J.A.C. 9A:12-1.2, are considered administrative facilities for CIF.

To address the allocation within a CIF grant to student support facilities, please see Section 4.4, “CIF Grant Application Requirements”, of the Solicitation.

2. Section 4.4 of the Solicitation is hereby amended to add the following under the sub-heading “CIF Student Support Facilities”:

Multi-Use Facilities

For a multi-use facility project submitted under CIF where portions of the facility are neither eligible as instructional, laboratory, communication, research and administrative facilities nor as student support facilities, the Applicant must clearly identify in the Project Description which areas of the building, the square footage, and which project costs relate specifically to the CIF-eligible portions.

Except as otherwise provided in this First Addendum, all other sections of the Solicitation shall remain the same.