

# Interagency Commission on School Construction

## Active Funding Program Summary

### Aging Schools Program

<b>Purpose:</b>	Provide State funding to address the needs of aging school buildings.
<b>Application Period:</b>	Varies by year; schedule and instructions are distributed and posted on the IAC website annually.
<b>Minimum Project Cost:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Capital improvement projects to improve student safety or condition of the building/site in existing facilities. Additions and new/replacement schools are not eligible.</li><li>· Buildings or systems must be at least 16 years old.</li><li>· Minimum 60% utilization rate of the facility unless justification is provided.</li></ul>
<b>Funding Allocation Methods:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Allocations distributed in accordance with the Education Article, §5-324(f)(2) Distribution of Grants – Aging School Program.</li><li>· Realignment of project budget up to max LEA allocation.</li><li>· Funds must be spent by the end of the fiscal year.</li></ul>
<b>State/Local Participation:</b>	100% State funding up to the maximum allocation.
<b>Staff Role:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Projects submitted by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month will be approved by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.</li></ul>
<b>IAC Role:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Approves annual statewide allocations after the legislative session.</li><li>· Recommends annual LEA allocation to the IAC per § 5-324(f)(2) after legislative session.</li><li>· Approves contract awards <math>\geq</math>\$100,000.</li></ul>
<b>Procurement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Projects must be under contract by the end of the same fiscal year of the allocation.</li><li>· Education Article §5-112 Bids.</li><li>· Construction procurement methods consistent with COMAR 14.39.03.</li><li>· Project delivery methods consistent with COMAR 14.39.04.</li></ul>
<b>Payment/Reimbursement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Reimbursement only; use Form RE 4000 upon project completion.</li><li>· Form RE 4000 due by date set in schedule.</li></ul>

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