

OSPI Resource Updates

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EGMS

-No more igrants!!!

When granted any OSPI Capitol Grant, use Capitol Projects Account Codes/Funds to track all expenditures!

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Small District Energy Assessment

HB 1257 (Clean Buildings)

- Clean Building Performance Standards (Dept of Commerce)
- Districts must comply IF your building is over 20,000 sf.
- Dept of Commerce has broken the buildings into two levels
 - Teir 1 is buildings over 50,000 sf
 - Compliance is more difficult.
 - Buildings must meet target set by DOC.
 - Teir 2 are buildings between 20,000 and 50,000 sf.
 - Do not need to comply with energy targets but will need to document energy performance.
- Small districts (1,000 students or less) can apply for funding from OSPI to conduct an ASHRAE Level 2 audit.
- Grant pays for an ASHREA Level II Audit.
 - This is the first step in getting compliant with CBPS
- OSPI is funding these based on \$.35 per sf



Evergreen K-6 School (serves ~40 students)



Small District Energy Assessment

HB 1257 (Clean Buildings)

- First Come – First Serve
- EGMS – Form Package 286
- Information Needed:
 - Building Name
 - Square Footage



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Classroom Air Quality and Energy Efficiency

2024 Supplemental Capital Budget

Indoor Air Quality Assessment Grants \$45 million

- Provides grant funding to districts to perform an indoor air quality assessment.
 - \$11.25 million < 3,000 students (FP 295)
 - \$33.25 million > 3,000 students (FP 251)

Indoor Air Quality Improvement Grants \$22 million

- Provides grant funding for districts with enrollments less than 3,000 students for installation, repair, or replacement of HVAC, air filtration enhancements, and general air quality improvements that improve student health and safety.
- Districts must complete an indoor air quality assessment prior to applying for this grant.
- This grant is not yet available but will be FP 252 and all eligible districts will receive notification once posted.



DeLong, D. (2020). *Wildfire smoke obscures the Space Needle and the Seattle skyline in a view from Kerry Park*. Investigate West . Retrieved September 25, 2023, from <https://www.invw.org/>.



Indoor Air Quality Assessment

Department of Commerce

- Lots of grants available.
- Available for all buildings not just school districts, more competitive.
- Check their website:
 - <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/cbps/>



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Healthy Kids – Healthy Schools

Physical Health & Nutrition Grants

- A very competitive capital grant program.
- Grants capped at \$200,000 per district.
- Grants for school district projects that improve student physical education and activity.
 - Gym renovations, gym equipment, playground equipment, and covered play areas.
- Grants for school districts to improve student nutrition.
 - Cafeteria renovations, kitchen equipment, garden and greenhouse equipment, and water bottle filling stations.
- Open in late summer/fall and closed by winter. Application period typically open 3 months.
- Next Grant Opportunity 2025-27 Biennium



*A basketball hoop at Dixie Elementary
(serving 14 students)*



Lead in Water Remediation

E2SHB 1139 – 2021 Session

- Requires all drinking water outlets to be tested for lead.
 - Testing required every 5 years after July 1, 2026
- Who Conducts Sampling?
 - WA Dept of Health
 - DOH will contact districts to schedule testing.
 - School Districts
 - Districts can hire contractor who meets DOH technical requirements and submit results to DOH. District must consult with DOH prior to hiring contractor.
- School Action Plan
 - School's governing body must adopt a school action plan within six months of receipt of lead test results. The public must be provided with notice and opportunity to comment on the school action plan before it is adopted.
- Remediation required for outlets that test > 5 parts per billion.
- OSPI Grant Funding
 - Grant funding available to pay for cost of purchasing new fixtures to replace fixtures or replace pipes causing elevated lead levels.
 - Grant funding must be awarded before any purchases or work performed.



Siegal, M. (2019). A Seattle Public Schools administrator collects water for testing from a drinking fountain at Emerson Elementary School in South Seattle. The Seattle Times . Retrieved September 20, 2023, from <https://www.seattletimes.com/>.



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School District Health & Safety

Emergency Repair Pool: Broken systems only!!

- Provides additional funding to districts to address needed building system repairs or upgrades.
 - Requires school board resolution declaring emergency.
 - **ONLY** after pre-approval!!
 - OSPI will review district's capital project fund balances.
 - Two forms to fill out.
 - 2023-25 Budget \$5 million
 - 16 Districts Awarded Funding (\$3.7 million)
 - 5 District Requests Denied Grant Funding
 - 2024 Supplemental \$6 million
 - **Districts can apply as long as funding available.**
- Next Grant Opportunity 2025-2027 Biennium.



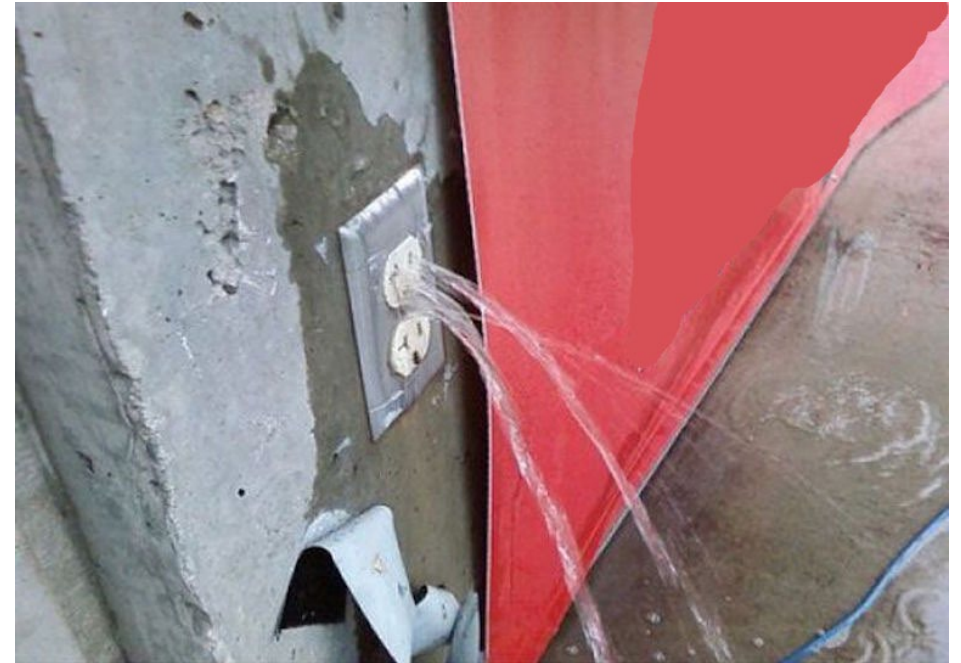
Monroe – Emergency Repair Pool – Beam Replacement.



School District Health & Safety

Urgent Repair Grant

- Provides additional funding to districts to address needed building system repairs or upgrades.
 - Competitive Grant
 - Open in late summer/fall and closed by winter. Application period typically open 3 months.
 - Districts are limited to a maximum \$500,000 award - every other biennium.
 - 2023-25 Budget \$11.6 million
 - 35 District Awarded Grants – 226 Applications \$48.7 million
 - 2004 Supplemental \$1.1 million
- Next Grant Opportunity 2025-27 Biennium



School District Health & Safety

ADA Equal Access Grants

- Grants for facility repairs or alterations at K-12 schools to improve compliance with Americans with Disability Act and IDEA Act.
- Competitive Grant
- Open in late summer/fall and closed by winter. Application period typically open 3 months.
- Districts are limited to a maximum \$100,000 award every other biennium.
- 2023-25 Budget \$11.6 million
 - 54 District Awarded Grants – 82 District Applications \$7 million
 - 2004 Supplemental \$1 million
- Next Grant Opportunity 2025-27 Biennium



Career and Technical Education Grants

CTE Equipment Grants-

- Grants to school districts to purchase and install career and technical education equipment that expands career connected learning and work integrated learning opportunities.
- Must have an approved CTE Program in place.
- Competitive Grant
- Open in late summer/fall and closed by winter. Application period typically open 3 months.
- Districts are limited to a maximum \$150,000 grant.
- 2023-25 Budget \$4 million
 - 54 District Awarded Grants – 82 Applications \$7 million
- Next Grant Opportunity 2025-27 Biennium



The Small District Modernization Grant Program

Who can apply?

- Districts with an enrollment of 1,000 students or less may apply.
- State Tribal-Compact Schools.
- Only permanent educational facilities will be considered.
- There is no district matching funds requirement.
- Modernization grants are awarded using the advisory committee's prioritization process.



Almira School District



Small District Modernization Grant Program

2024 Supplemental Budget - Small District and State Tribal Compact Grant Program \$114.8 Million (OSPI Request \$173.9 million)

- Small School Planning Grants \$0.8 million
 - Funds remaining 27 grants not funded in the 2023-25 enacted budget.
- Small District Construction Grants \$24.3 million
 - Funds remaining 6 grants not funded in the 2023-25 enacted budget.
- New Small District Construction Grants \$86 million
 - Provides new funds for districts completing planning grants in 2023-25 to move some to construction this biennium.
- Small School District Energy Assessment Grants \$1.8 Million
 - Provides additional funding for grants to small school districts to perform energy assessments.



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Washington Sustainable Schools Protocol

WSSP is the green building guide for new school construction and modernizations in Washington state.

2023 Update

- Updated to reflect changes to legislation, building and electrical codes, and updates to other sustainable building protocols (LEED, CHPS, WELL Building)
- New school construction or modernizations >5,000 square feet using school construction assistance funds are required to comply.



Midway Elementary School (Des Moines) was built in accordance with Washington Sustainable School Protocol (WSSP), which was created by Washington State to emulate LEED standards and energy-saving strategies for public school buildings. – Credit FORMA Construction



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Study & Survey

APP

Certified BCA

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Study and Surveys

Grant evaluators are looking at who has the latest BCA's and completed Study and Surveys!!

- Check your ICOS
 - Grant is based on district SCAP square footage.
- Call your Regional Coordinator for details.
 - East side will get a visit from me to see your site (s) and explain the process.
- It is not just for construction!
 - OSPI needs the district to do a study and survey every 6 years.
- Regional Coordinator will monitor the entire process.
 - RC's will work with your architect.
 - Chapter 1 is all about getting ICOS updated!
 - Certified BCA performed at every "Recognized" building in the district.
 - Floor plans and Site plans are updated.



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APP (Asset Preservation Program)

Only for districts that have used SCAP Funding for New or N/L construction.

- Must be completed yearly.
 - Calendar runs from April 1st – March 31st
- Only buildings in ICOS are required for APP
 - Drop down menu lists buildings for APP
- District can perform the BCA.
 - District personnel can do it every year for 5 years.
 - "Certified" BCA required every 6 years.
 - **STUDY AND SURVEY!!!**
- Regional Training held every year.
 - 2025 dates
 - Tumwater – April 8th
 - Spokane – June (final dates to be determined)
 - 8:30 – 4:00
 - No cost to the district!



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Thank you!

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