



PENNSYLVANIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

What You Need to Know



The Public School Facility Improvement Grant Program provides funding for critical building infrastructure upgrades for K-12 school districts and career and technical education (CTE) centers throughout Pennsylvania.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES GRANTS FOR:

- ✓ Roof repairs and replacement
- ✓ Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment
- ✓ Boilers and controls
- ✓ Plumbing systems
- ✓ Energy saving projects
- ✓ Health and safety upgrades, including lead and asbestos abatement / remediation and the purchase and maintenance of automated external defibrillators (AEDs)
- ✓ Emergencies
- ✓ Accessibility projects
- ✓ Internet connectivity, not including the purchasing of educational technology hardware or software
- ✓ Demolition project
- ✓ Window repairs and window replacement
- ✓ Other projects approved by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)

Grant program awards will require a 25% local match and range from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 in project costs. There is no limit to the number of applications a school district can submit, however, no one school entity may receive more than 20% of the overall allocation.

HOW SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPACT STUDENT HEALTH

Your school's facilities – including everything from temperature and humidity to lighting and indoor air quality – impacts student performance, absenteeism, and learning experience. To keep students and faculty healthy, it's important to address ways facilities impact student health:



Temperature

Installing a quality air conditioning system can keep students comfortable and focused.



Safety & Security

A student's perceived sense of security in the school environment can affect test scores, engagement in school activities, and mental health.



Lighting

Using LED bulbs is more eco-friendly and can be controlled easily to reduce classroom glare as necessary.



Indoor Air Quality

Poor IAQ can have a negative impact on students and teachers alike.

This grant program provides an opportunity for school districts to apply for funding that will address these areas, along with deferred maintenance issues we often witness in K-12 schools.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

As a facility solutions expert, **SitelogIQ** can help you complete the application process to secure this important funding, and to partner with you to plan and execute upgrades to your facilities. In addition, our technology-enabled platform – mySitelIQ – can help K-12 districts like yours organize all of your facility assets, prioritize projects, and optimize project and energy performance.

Contact us today to learn more about the Pennsylvania Public School Facility Improvement Grant Program and other funding solutions to make your school buildings better.