

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Board of Education Special Meeting
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State School Facility Program Funding Summary

Presentation Overview

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State Funding Process Overview

- State Funding Provided Through Voter-Approved State Bonds
- Site Eligibility Determination
 - Match State funding programs to District projects
- Project Submittal upon Division of the State Architect and California Department of Education approval
- If State Bond funds are available, funding is reserved and then released with priority to "construction ready" projects
- If State Bond funds are not available, applications are accepted by the State and await funding availability (i.e. future voter-approved State Bond) subject to the rules and requirement of the newly available funds



New State Bond Proposals

- Assembly Member Joan Buchanan has introduced AB 41
- Senator Ellen Corbett has introduced SB 45
- Assembly Member Buchanan is currently the Chair of the Assembly Education Committee, as well as a member of the State Allocation Board and a number of its subcommittees.
- Both bills contemplate a proposed bond for the November 2014 ballot



Funding Strategy

- District has actively participated in State School Facility Program (SFP) over the last 10+ years
- Receiving State facility funding has dollar for dollar reduced the burden on the District's local bond program
- District is well positioned to receive cash from the State due to its vibrant local bond program and "construction ready" projects



Funding Strategy

- State funding received often reimburses local bond funds allowing the District to pursue additional projects
- Not all school districts choose to participate in State funding programs
- District takes all steps necessary to ensure it can maximize State dollars



Funding Strategy

- District has been able to take advantage of almost all State programs available
- District continues to pursue all available funding avenues
- District has received over \$116 million in State School Facility Program allocations, and has additional projects currently in line for funding



Cash Allocations

Program Type	Amount
New Construction	\$13,412,478
Modernization	\$91,295,427
Joint Use	\$1,500,000
Charter School Facility Program	\$2,479,636
Overcrowding Relief Grants	\$7,092,482
Facility Hardship	\$654,579
Total	\$116,434,602

Projects With Funding Reserved

Program Type	Amount
Modernization Portola MS \$3,728,911 Portola MS \$2,751,343	\$8,884,425
Ohlone ES \$2,403,971 Charter School Facility Program LPS Richmond Charter	\$11,000,000
Seismic Mitigation Program Portola MS	\$13,902,896
Total	\$33,787,121



Submitted Projects No Funding Guarantee

Program Type	Estimated Potential Funding
Modernization Peres ES \$1,067,649 Gompers Cont \$1,800,000 Coronado ES \$497,000	\$3,364,649
Total	\$3,364,649

These projects have been submitted and processed by the State, however have been identified as being outside the current State Bond Authority, and are awaiting a funding source (i.e. Future State Voter Approved Bond)



Future Outlook

- District has a proven track record of success in its pursuit of funding under the School Facility
 Program
- District has no plans to suspend its efforts and will continue to press ahead with additional State funding applications wherever possible
- While State funding is currently limited, there is discussion about a November 2014 State School Bond, and the District is well positioned for success in a future State facility program



Questions

