

Funding Sources That Can Be Utilized for Facilities

This section contains funding information that local educational agencies (LEAs) can utilize for facilities.

Program	Description	Link
The California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Full-Day Kindergarten (K) Facilities Grant Program	This program was formerly known as the Full-Day K Facilities Grant Program, but has now been expanded to include the California State Preschool Program (CSPP), TK and full-day K. School districts that lack the facilities to provide preschool, TK, or full-day K instruction can locate funding opportunities under this service.	Access California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program Funding at https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Services-List-Folder/Access-Full-Day-Kindergarten-Facilities-Grant-Program-Funding .
Charter School Facilities Program (CSFP)	Charter schools, or school districts filing on behalf of a charter, can apply for this service by applying for a preliminary apportionment (reservation of bond authority) for new construction projects and rehabilitation of district-owned existing facilities that are at least 15 years old. To qualify for funding, the applicant and charter school must be deemed financially sound by the California School Finance Authority. Applications for this service can only be submitted when the State Allocation Board establishes application filing periods for the CSFP; as of this date, an application filing round is not open.	Access Charter School Facilities Funding at https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Services-List-Folder/Obtain-Charter-School-Facilities-Funding .
Facility Hardship	School districts can apply for this service once the school district has demonstrated that either school buildings or related required components are currently causing an imminent health and safety threat to students or staff.	Facility Hardship Funding for School Construction can be found at https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Services-List-Folder/Obtain-Facility-Hardship-Funding .

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Financial Hardship	Financial hardship assistance is available for those school districts that cannot provide all or part of their funding share of a School Facility Program (SFP) or a California Preschool, TK and Full-Day K Facilities Grant Program project. In order to receive financial hardship assistance, a school district must have made all reasonable efforts to raise local funding and must also demonstrate that it is unable to contribute all or a portion of the matching share requirement. If the school district meets the financial hardship criteria, it is eligible for financial assistance for new construction, modernization, Facility Hardship projects or California Preschool, TK and Full-Day K Facilities Grant Program.	Financial Hardship Assistance for School Construction can be found at https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Services-List-Folder/Access-Financial-Hardship-Assistance-for-School-Construction .
New Construction	School districts can apply for this service when adding capacity to a school district. Adding capacity to a school district can include the construction of a new school, or the addition of classrooms to an existing school. Applications are submitted to the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) in two stages: an application for eligibility and an application for funding.	New Construction Funding for Schools can be found at: https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Services-List-Folder/Obtain-New-Construction-Funding .
Modernization	School districts can apply for this service when improvements are needed that educationally enhance existing school facilities. Projects eligible for this service include modifications such as air conditioning, plumbing, lighting and electrical systems. Applications are submitted to the OPSC in two stages: an application for eligibility and an application for funding.	Modernization Funding for Schools can be found at https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Services-List-Folder/Apply-for-Modernization-Funding .