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Arlee Jt. Elementary School District #8

Montana

Requested funds: \$4,000,000.00

Abstract:

Arlee Jt. Elementary School District #8 requests funds to address several safety and health hazards at the Upper Elementary Building (3-6) by constructing a new facility. The building houses 167 students and 23 teachers that spend most of their day in the building, in addition to 315 students that visit the building to make use of the library, music room, art room, and other spaces. The asbestos present throughout the building poses a significant environmental hazard. Additionally, the building's heating and ventilation system are beyond their useful life. structural issues, such as cracks in the concrete and weathered window frames are also present, and a leak in the roof of the music revealed black mold. The location of the upper building poses a secondary risk due to exposure to inclement weather and icy sidewalks when students travel between the Upper and lower Elementary Buildings several times each day.

S041C210004

Painted Desert Demonstration Projects DBA The STAR School

Arizona

Requested Funds: \$556,500.00

Abstract:

Painted Desert Demonstration Projects (DBA The STAR School) requests funds to address several emergency conditions related to providing adequate electricity and water to their building, as well as communication challenges exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. The school is not connected to utility services due to its remote location, and the existing power and water supplies are strained due to increased demand. The water supply is inadequate to provide water for a proper fire suppression system throughout the school, a serious problem as the nearest fire station is thirteen miles away. Similarly, the school requires a new fire alarm system. Last, the school faces challenges with communicating with staffs, bus drivers, and students due to the geographic location and topography of the area. The school requests funds to install new solar panels, purchase a backup generator, increase their water storage, install a new fire alarm system, and construct high elevation repeater antennas to improve communication range and reliability. As a public charter school, Painted Desert cannot issue bonds or levy taxes, and does not have the financial capacity to pay for these renovations and repairs.

S041C210006

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

North Dakota

Requested Funds: \$6,000,000.00

Abstract:

The Selfridge Elementary School, built in 1958 within the Standing Rock Reservation, poses numerous health and safety risks, and the school district requests funds to build an addition to the High School to house the elementary school students. The Elementary School lacks a gymnasium and cafeteria, as well as adequate space for all the students and teachers, which has resulted in portable classrooms that students must walk to in subzero weather, and a printer in the main hallway that obstructs safe travel or presents an obstacle in the event of an emergency evacuation. Relatedly, the building lacks a sprinkler system in the event of a fire. Additionally, the floor tiles that are chipping contain asbestos. The age of the building's plumbing leads to toilets backing up, which presents health concerns. Other structural, electrical, and HVAC issues provide additional risk to student safety and health. Selfridge does not have the capacity to issue bonds to raise the necessary capital for this project.

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Warwick Public School

North Dakota

Requested Funds: \$9,500,000.00

Abstract:

Warwick Public School which is made up of three sections and educates elementary and middle school students requests funds to 1) construct an addition to the Elementary School section of their building to ameliorate the deterioration of portable buildings that serve as a temporary measure to overcrowding, and 2) renovate the Middle School section of their building to bring it into compliance with updated codes. The portable buildings are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and severe weather poses a greater risk to the portable buildings. The new addition would be permanent, ADA compliant and other safety codes, and reduce the hazard posed by inclement weather. The renovation to the Middle School section would address asbestos concerns, remodel the bathrooms, and overcrowding issues that prevent the school from following health guidelines regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

S041C210015

Kuspuk School District

Alaska

Requested Funds: \$1,745,049.00

Abstract:

The Kuspuk School District, located in a remote part of Western Alaska, requests funds to address a two-stage project to replace the roof and renovate the foundation of their building. The original, metal roof has continued to deteriorate in the face of harsh winter weather in this remote part of Alaska, springing multiple leaks and causing poor ventilation in the school. Moreover, the walls supporting the roof are likely to fail due to heavy snow loads. The other part of the project will repair the damaged wood treated foundation, restore waterproofing, and improve drainage around the building. The roof and foundation problems have also resulted in issues with the buildings mechanical system. Kuspuk has sought but failed to receive necessary funds for these projects from the state, and now seeks an Emergency Construction grant from Impact Aid.

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Pryor Public Schools

Montana

Requested Funds: \$2,700,822.00

Abstract:

The age and condition of the Pryor Elementary School building poses serious health and safety risks. Therefore, Pryor Public Schools is requesting funds to construct a new building. The existing building has serious structural damage to multiple roofs constructed on top of one another and water damage resulting in rot and mold on the wood frames. The issues with the roof presents additional concerns because the lack of proper ventilation expose those in the building to dust and particles from construction and roof debris, pigeon droppings and poison. Mechanical issues, such as the failure of the temperature control system and only one functioning boiler exacerbate the poor thermal properties of the building. The building also lacks a functioning fire protection system. Environmental concerns such as asbestos materials and the likelihood of lead paint present an environmental and health risk. The restrooms in the building do not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).