



Division of School Facilities



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School Revolving Renovation Fund

The Department is now accepting SRRF applications for Priority One projects which address health, safety, and compliance issues. Applications are due September 30, 2015 and are available here <http://www.maine.gov/doe/facilities/renovation/index.html>. The Department hopes to award approximately \$10M of SRRF loans in February 2016.

Leased Space Program

Applications for instructional leased spaced for FY'16 are now available on our website at <http://www.maine.gov/doe/facilities/leased/index.html>. The submission deadline is September 15, 2015.

Federal Tax Credit Bonds

The Department will be accepting Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) applications beginning August 1, 2015. The Department currently has \$1,435,000 of QZAB issuing authority to distribute to qualifying schools units. QZABs can be used for rehabilitation or repair of public schools among other uses. The QZAB application and additional information will be available at <http://www.maine.gov/doe/facilities/federal/index.html>. Applications will be due October 15, 2015.

Facilities Inventory

The due date for the facilities inventory has been moved to July 31, 2015 in order to provide time for technical revisions to the NEO Facilities system.

Safety

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) – Report the name of your Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator to Kathy Murray at Kathy.murray@maine.gov.

Chemical Inventory – In support of school safety, please file a copy of your annual chemical inventories (lab and non-lab) with your local fire department during the summer of 2015.

Security

Emergency Preparedness – Threat Assessment in Schools: Basics and Benchmarks Training will be offered on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at the New Hampshire Fire Academy, 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Concord, New Hampshire from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The training is free. Registration is required. Register for this training session online at: <http://www.remstacenter.org/TBR/TrainingRegistration.aspx?trainingsid=170>. Registration for this event closes Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. This training is provided in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Students.

Emergency Operations Plans – Each school shall annually approve a comprehensive emergency management plan (Title 20-A, section 1001.16). More information is available on the Maine DOE School Security website at: <http://maine.gov/doe/security/index.html>.

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