

Abbeville Capital Improvement Fund

Provisos 1A.50 and 1A.82 of the FY17-18 Appropriation Act outline the requirements regarding allocation of these funds.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/appropriations2017/tap1b.htm#s1a

The SC Department of Education (SCDE) has established several due dates for submission of applications. Superintendents and Finance Officers of the eligible districts have already been provided access to the electronic copy of the Abbeville Capital Improvement Fund Application.

Eligible districts can choose their application due date. Only one application is necessary; districts do not have to submit an application for every submission cycle.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis and recommendations for funding will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval starting with the September 12, 2017 meeting of the Board.

All applications must be submitted by November 10, 2017.

When completing the application, note the following:

- Districts are to submit their top three capital project funding requests.
- Districts are to verify that requested capital projects are identified in the district's 2017 Facilities Assessment. <http://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/school-planning-building/school-facility-building-funds/>.
- Capital projects must address at least one of the following:
 - health and safety upgrades;
 - technology upgrades inside school facilities;
 - upgrades associated with career and technology education programs; or
 - deferred maintenance needs as described in the district's capital improvement plan
- The maximum award per capital project is \$1 million.
- Facilities eligible for funding include instructional and related support facilities such as classrooms, libraries, media centers, labs, cafeterias, and physical education spaces.
- Centralized district administration facilities and facilities normally identified with interscholastic sports activities are not eligible for funding.
- No new construction projects are eligible for funding.