



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 09/03/2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/23/2024

FROM: Susan Evans

DEPT: Finance & Purchasing

AGENDA TITLE: ABSS Needs-Based Grant application

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board will consider approving the Needs-Based grant applications for roofing projects at South Mebane Elementary (\$1,002,812.50 grant funds, \$200,562.50 county match), Southern Middle (\$480,000 grant funds, \$120,000 county match) and Western High (\$3,000,000 grant funds, \$750,000 county match). The grant requires a 25% county match which will be met through current Capital Reserve and Bond Proceeds project allocations.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund (NBPSCF) was established to assist counties with their critical public school building capital needs. Grants from the NBPSCF are funded with revenue from the NC Education Lottery. Grant funds are available to eligible counties for construction of new school buildings and additions, repairs, and renovations of existing school facilities. Counties receiving a grant are required to provide local matching funds from county funds, other non-state funds, or a combination of these sources, in accordance with N.C.G.S. 115C-546.11(a). Local matching fund requirement range from 0% to 35% of the grant amount, and are published by DPI annually prior to the NBPSCF application period. The local match requirement applicable to the project is the published local match requirement in effect at the time of the grant award. For the FY 2024-25 grant applications, the required County match is 25%. A county receiving Needs-Based grant funds is required to enter into an agreement with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) detailing the use of grant funds, in accordance with N.C.G.S 115C-546.12(a). DPI will provide grant recipients with Agreement Forms following announcement of awards. Signed Agreements are due within 60 days of award announcement.

RECOMMENDATION:

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