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CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU  
Governor

August 26, 2022

The Honorable Karen Umberger, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

The Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 198:15-y, III, I respectfully request approval to authorize expenditures from the Public School Infrastructure Fund in the amount of \$3,859,917.46 for school security improvement projects with the attached list of public elementary and secondary schools, contingent upon availability of funds per RSA 198:15-y, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% General Funds.

Funds are available in the account titled; Public School Infrastructure Fund as follows:

	<u>FY23</u>
06-56-56-560010-19640000-073-500583 Grants Non-Federal	\$3,859,917.46

**EXPLANATION**

RSA 198:15-y created the Public School Infrastructure Commission and the Public School Infrastructure Fund with the purpose of providing funding for infrastructure projects for public elementary and secondary schools. The law allows for several categories of projects to be eligible for aid through the Public School Infrastructure Fund. One such category is "funding for the department of safety, division of homeland security and emergency management's school emergency readiness program to improve security in public schools, after the completion of a security assessment, and in consultation with municipal officials."

With the intent of improving security in NH schools, the Public School Infrastructure Commission developed and approved a Security Action for Education (SAFE) grant application that schools could use to apply for grant funds for eligible projects. The Commission agreed upon three general project categories

that would be eligible for SAFE grant funding. These categories are access control, emergency alerting, and surveillance. In order for a project to be eligible for funding, the proposed activity was required to fall under one of these three categories. Eligible projects were also capped at \$100,000 per school.

Schools submitted applications to the Commission through the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's (HSEM) School Resource Center, and HSEM then reviewed the submitted applications to assess potential risk based on a scoring rubric with five questions which were included as part of the application. The results of scoring rubric indicated the lower the score, the higher the risk. The highest potential score was a 7.0, and the average score was 5.9.

The applications were then ranked by risk and placement into one of five tiers; which resulted in 177 applications from 92 schools recommended for funding. The Commission reviewed and approved the HSEM ranking and project funding recommendations. Having consulted with the Commission, I am requesting authorization to expend funds for the attached list of projects.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

Ranked List of School Security Projects  
(Sorted by District Name)

Projects by Category								
SAU #	District	Name of School	FAG	EA	S	Requested	Awarded	
7	Colebrook	Colebrook Academy and Elementary School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
7	Pittsburg	Pittsburg School	1			\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	
7	Stewartstown	Stewartstown Community School	1			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
8	Concord	Rundlett Middle School			1	\$ 32,688.93	\$ 32,688.93	
9	Conway	Kennett High School			1	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
10	Derry Cooperative	Derry Village School	1			\$ 16,613.00	\$ 16,613.00	
10	Derry Cooperative	East Derry Memorial Elementary School	1			\$ 17,302.00	\$ 17,302.00	
10	Derry Cooperative	Ernest P. Barka Elementary School	1			\$ 17,957.00	\$ 17,957.00	
10	Derry Cooperative	Gilbert H. Hood Middle School	1			\$ 3,739.00	\$ 3,739.00	
10	Derry Cooperative	Grinnell School	1			\$ 15,032.00	\$ 15,032.00	
10	Derry Cooperative	South Range Elementary School	1			\$ 20,078.50	\$ 20,078.50	
10	Derry Cooperative	West Running Brook Middle School	1			\$ 2,279.00	\$ 2,279.00	
11	Dover	Dover Middle School	1			\$ 29,558.00	\$ 29,558.00	
11	Dover	Dover Senior High School	1			\$ 18,348.00	\$ 18,348.00	
11	Dover	Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street	1			\$ 15,148.00	\$ 15,148.00	
11	Dover	Garrison School	1			\$ 18,998.00	\$ 18,998.00	
11	Dover	Woodman Park School	1			\$ 27,841.00	\$ 27,841.00	
12	Londonderry	Londonderry Middle School	2	1		\$ 216,600.00	\$ 100,000.00	
12	Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	2	1		\$ 296,550.00	\$ 100,000.00	
12	Londonderry	Matthew Thornton Elementary School	2	1		\$ 110,500.00	\$ 100,000.00	
12	Londonderry	Moose Hill School	2	1		\$ 60,200.00	\$ 60,200.00	
12	Londonderry	North Londonderry Elementary School	2	1		\$ 106,800.00	\$ 100,000.00	
12	Londonderry	South Londonderry Elementary School	2	1		\$ 136,450.00	\$ 100,000.00	
20	Errol	Errol Consolidated Elementary School	1			\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
21	Hampton Falls	Lincoln Akerman School	1			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
21	North Hampton	North Hampton School	1			\$ 45,200.00	\$ 45,200.00	
21	South Hampton	South Hampton Barnard School	1			\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	
23	Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	1			\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
26	Merrimack	James Masticola Elementary School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
26	Merrimack	James Masticola Upper Elementary School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
26	Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
26	Merrimack	Merrimack Middle School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
26	Merrimack	Reeds Ferry School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
26	Merrimack	Thomtons Ferry School	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
27	Litchfield	Campbell High School		2		\$ 49,387.00	\$ 49,387.00	
27	Litchfield	Griffin Memorial School		1		\$ 8,387.00	\$ 8,387.00	
27	Litchfield	Litchfield Middle School		2		\$ 47,387.00	\$ 47,387.00	

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			VAC	EA	S		
28	Pelham	Pelham High School			1	\$ 21,485.00	\$ 21,485.00
31	Newmarket	Newmarket Elementary School	1			\$ 9,014.00	\$ 9,014.00
31	Newmarket	Newmarket Jr./Sr. High School				\$ 30,806.00	\$ 30,806.00
33	Raymond	Raymond High School			1	\$ 88,985.00	\$ 88,985.00
36	White Mountains Regional	Whitefield Elementary School				\$ 36,500.00	\$ 36,500.00
42	Nashua	Broad Street Elementary School	1			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
42	Nashua	Charlotte Ave Elementary School				\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
42	Nashua	Dr. Norman W. Crisp School	2			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
42	Nashua	Elm Street Middle School		1		\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
42	Nashua	Fairgrounds Elementary School	1			\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
42	Nashua	Fairgrounds Middle School				\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
42	Nashua	Ledge Street School	1			\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
42	Nashua	Nashua High School North				\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
42	Nashua	Nashua High School South	1			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
42	Nashua	New Searles School			1	\$ 77,600.00	\$ 77,600.00
42	Nashua	Pennichuck Middle School	1			\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
42	Nashua	Sunset Heights School	1			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
47	Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	1			\$ 89,272.00	\$ 89,272.00
47	Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School	1			\$ 70,554.00	\$ 70,554.00
48	Campton	Campton Elementary School	1	1	1	\$ 69,790.52	\$ 69,790.52
48	Holderness	Holderness Central School			1	\$ 51,171.56	\$ 51,171.56
48	Plymouth	Plymouth Elementary School	2	1		\$ 72,869.66	\$ 72,869.66
48	Pemi Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School				\$ 65,866.50	\$ 65,866.50
48	Rumney	Russell Elementary School	1			\$ 35,160.00	\$ 35,160.00
48	Thornton	Thornton Central School			1	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 99,000.00
48	Waterville Valley	Waterville Valley Elementary School	1		1	\$ 99,025.00	\$ 99,025.00
48	Wentworth	Wentworth Elementary School			1	\$ 57,261.42	\$ 57,261.42
50	Greenland	Greenland Central School		1	1	\$ 85,100.00	\$ 85,100.00
50	Newington	Newington Public School		1		\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00
50	Rye	Rye Elementary School	1	1		\$ 74,650.00	\$ 74,650.00
50	Rye	Rye Junior High School	2			\$ 68,600.00	\$ 68,600.00
52	Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1			\$ 27,650.00	\$ 27,650.00
52	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Middle School				\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00
54	Rochester	Rochester Middle School	1			\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
57	Salem	Dr. L.F. Soule School	3	4	2	\$ 91,625.00	\$ 91,625.00
57	Salem	Mary A. Fisk Elementary School	2	4		\$ 55,425.00	\$ 55,425.00
57	Salem	North Salem Elementary School	2	4	2	\$ 86,325.00	\$ 86,325.00

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			AC	EA	S		
57	Salem	Salem High School	3	5	3	\$ 208,825.00	\$ 100,000.00
57	Salem	William E. Lancaster School	3	4		\$ 50,225.00	\$ 50,225.00
57	Salem	William T. Barron Elementary School	3	4		\$ 57,025.00	\$ 57,025.00
57	Salem	Woodbury School	2	4		\$ 77,025.00	\$ 77,025.00
60	Fall Mountain Regional	North Walpole School	1	1		\$ 74,475.00	\$ 74,475.00
62	Mascoma Valley Regional	Indian River School	1			\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
62	Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	2	1		\$ 51,000.00	\$ 51,000.00
63	Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Florence Rideout Elementary School		1		\$ 28,059.00	\$ 28,059.00
63	Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Lyndeborough Central School	1	1		\$ 25,983.82	\$ 25,983.82
63	Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Wilton Lyndeboro Senior High School		1		\$ 26,064.00	\$ 26,064.00
83	Fremont	Ellis School	1			\$ 3,925.00	\$ 3,925.00
202	Pinkerton Academy	Pinkerton Academy	1			\$ 19,625.00	\$ 19,625.00
408	Ledyard Charter School	Ledyard Charter School			1	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
419	Polaris Charter School	Polaris Charter School		1		\$ 3,522.00	\$ 3,522.00
425	Gate City Charter School For the Arts	Gate City Charter School for the Arts	2	1		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00
429	Compass Classical Academy Charter School	Compass-Classical Academy Charter School		1		\$ 18,786.55	\$ 18,786.55
451	Heartwood Public Charter School	Heartwood Public Charter	1	1	1	\$ 91,920.00	\$ 91,920.00
453	Lionheart Classical Academy Chartered Public School	Lionheart-Classical Academy Chartered Public School	4		1	\$ 86,553.00	\$ 86,553.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>\$ 4,335,642.46</b>	<b>\$ 3,859,917.46</b>

Categories

- AC - Access Control
- EA - Emergency Alerting
- S - Surveillance

Awards Capped  
at \$100k/school