

# School Facilities Assistance

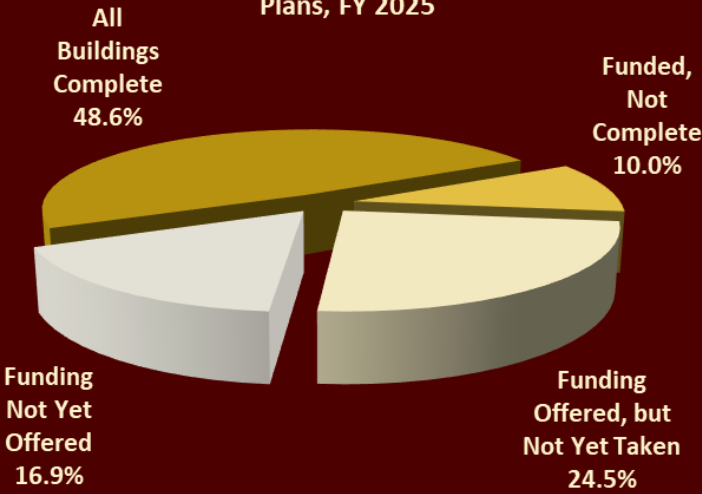


The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) provides funding, management oversight, and technical assistance to public districts and schools for the construction and renovation of K-12 classroom facilities. OFCC is the successor agency to the Ohio School Facilities Commission, which was created in 1997 by S.B. 102 of the 122nd General Assembly.

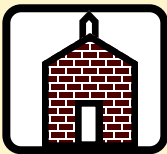


## Progress in Rebuilding Schools

Status of Districts Completing Master Facility Plans, FY 2025

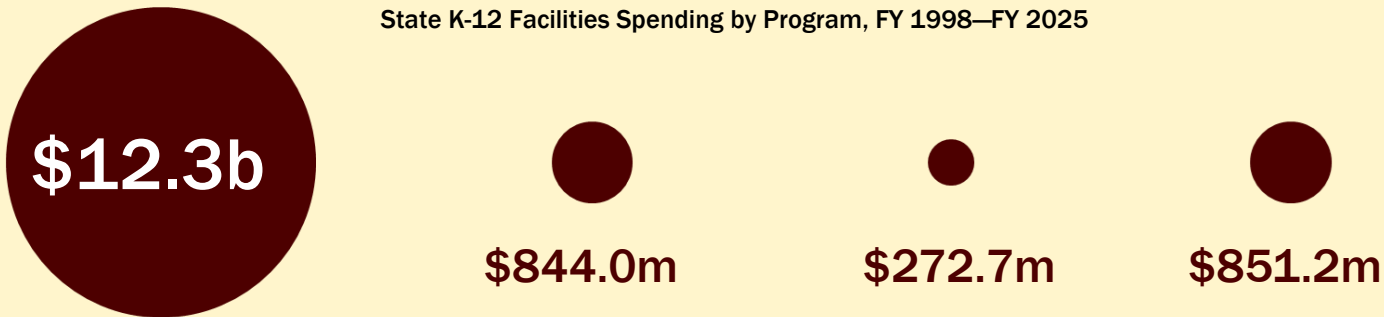


320	Districts in which all necessary facility updates are completed
66	Districts that have been provided funding and work on facilities has begun
161	Districts offered funding but unable to acquire or still seeking required local share
111	Districts not yet offered funding



## Major School Facilities Programs

State K-12 Facilities Spending by Program, FY 1998–FY 2025



### CFAP

**Classroom Facilities Assistance Program**  
Addresses the entire facilities of traditional districts  
State funding based on average valuation per pupil, with a small adjustment based on income  
Lower wealth districts receive a greater share of state assistance and are also served sooner

### ENP

**Exceptional Needs Program**  
Addresses the health and safety needs of a specific building rather than the entire facilities needs of a district

### VFAP

**Vocational Facilities Assistance Program**  
Similar to CFAP but serves JVSDs

### Other

Includes programs for School Security Grants, Career-Tech Construction Grants, the Big 8 districts, Emergency Repair, Community/STEM schools, Schools for the Deaf and Blind, among others

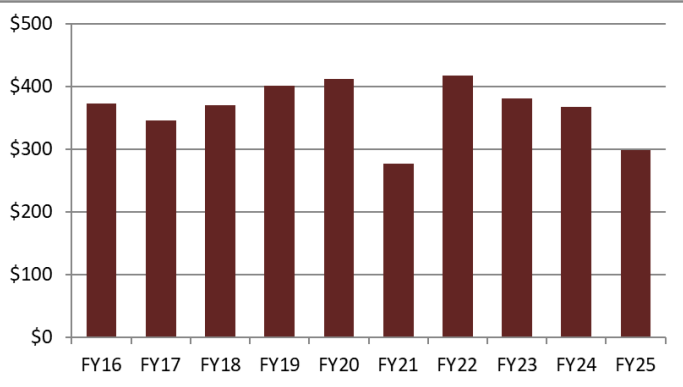


## Major Funding Sources

State K-12 Facilities Spending by Major Source, FY 1998–FY 2025

Bonds	Tobacco	Cash	Lottery
\$6.5b	\$4.8b	\$2.1b	\$434.5m
Most projects are financed through borrowing. The debt service has primarily been paid by the GRF.	Tobacco MSA funds and proceeds from securitization of MSA payments in FY 2008.	Financed by transfers from the GRF.	Mostly from one-time VLT licensing fees.

GRF Debt Service on School Facilities Bonds (\$ in millions)



\*State debt refinancing lowered GRF debt service costs on school facilities bonds in FY21. Beginning in FY23, GRF cash transferred to Fund 7032 replaced bond revenue as the primary funding source for school facilities projects leading to lower debt service payments.