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\$450 Million in School Construction Projects Approved by Commission

Today the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) approved more than \$242 million in state funding for nine school construction projects. Combined with \$208 million in local funding, these projects represent more than \$450 million in public construction work.

“We are pleased to support these local projects that will provide area students with an upgraded school environment and new learning opportunities,” said Governor DeWine. “Today’s OFCC action will continue to move education forward for many students throughout Ohio.”

State funding was approved for the following projects:

District	County	State Share	Local Share	Total
Carrollton EVSD (Segment 2F)	Carroll	\$8,538,194	\$12,286,669	\$20,824,863
Kenton CSD (Segment 2F)	Hardin	\$29,698,863	\$15,991,696	\$45,690,559
Lancaster CSD (Segment 2F)	Fairfield	\$46,431,850	\$56,750,038	\$103,181,888
Lockland LSD	Hamilton	\$21,943,820	\$3,375,703	\$25,319,523
Milford EVSD (Segment 2)	Clermont	\$11,559,512	\$32,584,864	\$44,144,376
Rootstown LSD	Portage	\$18,726,972	\$26,948,569	\$45,675,541
Metro Early College HS (STEM)	Franklin	\$14,443,571	\$14,443,571	\$28,887,142
Ashland County-West Holmes JVSD	Ashland	\$10,994,145	\$8,246,571	\$19,240,716
Cleveland MSD (Segment 8)	Cuyahoga	\$79,694,565	\$37,503,325	\$117,197,890
TOTAL		\$242,031,492	\$208,131,006	\$450,162,498

“When it comes to student learning, school facilities matter,” said OFCC Executive Director Cheryl J. Lyman. “These schools will reflect the best practices in design and construction.”

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Funding awards are contingent upon State Controlling Board approval. All districts have raised their local share for these projects.

Scope of approved projects can be found below:

Carrollton Exempted Village – Build elementary portion of new PK-12 building

Kenton City School District – Build one new middle/high school to house grades 6-12 & career tech program

Lancaster City School District – Build one new high school to house grades 9-12 & career tech program

Lockland Local School District – Renovation of K-12 building

Milford Exempted Village School District – Build new middle school

Rootstown Local School District – Build new PK-12 building

Metro Early College High School – Renovate existing middle school to house grades 6-12

Ashland County-West Holms Joint Vocational School District – Renovate and expand career center

Cleveland Municipal School District – Build two new elementary/middle schools to house PK-8; Build one new high school to house grades 9-12; Renovate Joseph M. Gallagher Middle School to house grades PK-9

About OFCC

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission oversees capital projects undertaken by state agencies and state-supported institutions of higher education; manages Ohio's school facility programs which provide support for the construction and renovation of public K-12 schools; and administers the funding for community-based cultural and sports facilities projects.

The Commission's mission is to lead collaboration with our partners in the planning, design, and construction of public facilities through quality service, expertise, and knowledge sharing.

Editor's Note— The first six school districts listed in the table with projects approved today are participating in OFCC's Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). CFAP takes a comprehensive approach with local districts by addressing the entire facility needs of a district from kindergarten through 12th grade. Upon notification of eligibility for state funding under CFAP, a school district may opt to divide its entire classroom facilities needs into discrete segments. Carrollton, Kenton, Lancaster and Milford's funding offer is for the second segment of these districts' master facilities plan.

Ashland County-West Holmes Joint Vocational School District (JVSD) is part of OFCC's Vocational Facilities Assistance Program (VFAP). This program provides assistance to JVSDs for the improvement of classroom facilities suitable to their vocational education programs.

Metro Early College High school is participating in the state's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) School Facilities Assistance Program. This program provides funding to STEM schools in constructing, reconstructing, repairing, or making additions to classroom facilities.

Cleveland Metropolitan School District is in the state's Urban Initiative Program. Established in 2000, this program accelerated facilities funding for the six largest urban districts in Ohio (Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo) because of the size of the school districts and complexity of large facility plans.