

# Deferred Maintenance Annual Apportionment

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On October 26, 2011, the State Allocation Board (SAB) approved the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 funding for the Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP). More than one thousand school districts shared approximately \$255 million in State DMP funding, provided primarily by the Governor’s Budget and other funding sources, to perform major maintenance work on school facilities. The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) is working with the State Controller’s Office to release these funds and districts should begin receiving DMP funds in their District Deferred Maintenance Fund (DDMF) account around the beginning of the new year.

The district matching share requirement continues to be suspended and districts are permitted to use DMP funding for “any educational purpose” through Fiscal Year 2014/2015. This means that districts are not required to deposit a matching share requirement this year and their County Office of Education is not required to certify to the OPSC deposits made by districts into their DDMF. Additionally, districts are not required to submit a new or updated *Deferred Maintenance Program Five Year Plan (Form SAB 40-20)* in order to receive a DMP Grant.

For more detailed information on this subject, please visit the [Deferred Maintenance Program](#) webpage or contact:

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