

Priorities in Funding FAQ's

Q: I have an application going to the SAB in June/July. Will that project be eligible to participate in the priority funding round? And if so, may I submit the request prior to the June/July SAB date (by the June 28, 2010 deadline)?

A: [No requests may be submitted for a project prior to that project receiving an Unfunded Approval.](#)

Q: Can I submit the *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05) concurrently with my letter requesting to participate in the priority funding round?

A: [No. Districts must wait until after an apportionment is made before submitting a fund release. If a district submits a fund release prior to receiving an apportionment, it will be returned.](#)

Q: If my project is granted an apportionment but I'm unable to submit a Fund Release for reasons *beyond the District's control* and have substantiating evidence to the fact, will my project still receive an Unfunded Approval date of November 2, 2010?

A: [Yes, all projects that are granted an apportionment but are unable to submit a fund release will receive an Unfunded Approval date of November 2, 2010 regardless of whether or not it was for reasons beyond the District's control.](#)

Q: I have a design-only application on the Unfunded List that, under normal circumstances, would not require a submittal of a fund release after an apportionment is made. Will this still be true for the priority funding round?

A: [Yes. Funds will be automatically released for any design-only projects that receive an apportionment. It will be helpful if the District acknowledges this in the request.](#)

Q: I submitted multiple projects at the same time to the OPSC that may be eligible to participate in the priorities in funding round. If there are not enough funds to cover all the projects, how will the OPSC/SAB determine which ones to apportion?

A: [Apportionments will be based on Unfunded Approval date. For projects that do not have a predetermined method of indicating project priority, the choice of which one\(s\) receives an apportionment will be at the District's discretion.](#)

Q: What is the standard "First-in, First-out" process, should that be maintained?

A: 1) [Projects will first be apportioned based on their Unfunded Approval date up to the available cash from each bond source \(to the extent possible, bond source switching will be allowed to maintain the date order of the list\).](#)

2) [In the event that there is not enough available funding to grant apportionments to all of a group of applications with the same Unfunded Approval date, the Board will apportion projects with that Unfunded Approval date in the order of the date the complete application was](#)

received by the OPSC. (Note: Facility Hardship projects are treated as having the earliest received date within a group of applications with the same Unfunded Approval date.)

- 3) In the event that there is not enough available funding to grant apportionments to all of a group of applications with the same Unfunded Approval and OPSC received dates, the Board shall determine the course of action.