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Christie Administration Announces Haddonfield Borough to Receive \$141,080 in Grant Funding from Schools Development Authority

Trenton, NJ - Furthering the Christie Administration’s commitment to providing New Jersey students with safe, modern and efficient schools, the Schools Development Authority (SDA) announced two state grants to the Haddonfield Borough School District through the SDA’s Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The projects represent \$352,700 in total estimated costs including state grants of \$141,080 which leverage the local contribution of \$211,620.

“The SDA is proud to partner with New Jersey school districts to renovate their buildings, so that we can ensure New Jersey students are learning in safe, modern environments,” said SDA CEO Marc Larkins.

The grants will provide funds for partial roof replacements at Elizabeth Haddon Elementary School and Central Elementary School.

Since the Christie Administration announced the resumption of the ROD grant program in May 2010, the SDA has executed 913 grants. The state-grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs, addressing health and safety issues, student overcrowding and other critical needs. Since the program’s inception, Haddonfield Borough School District has received nearly \$8.2 million in grants through the SDA’s ROD grant program.

The Department of Education selects school projects to receive grant funding from the SDA. The State has provided more than \$287.5 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total of nearly \$675.3 million.

In May 2013, Governor Christie announced that nearly a half billion dollars for additional grants would be made available for needed construction projects in Regular Operating Districts and County Vocational Schools across New Jersey. The SDA’s current portfolio of active grant projects represents more than \$1.5 billion in total project costs.

School Name	Total Project Cost Estimate	State Share	Local Share
Elizabeth Haddon Elementary School – partial roof replacement	\$211,450	\$84,580	\$126,870
Central Elementary School – partial roof replacement	\$141,250	\$56,500	\$84,750