



**California Department of Education**  
**School Facilities and Transportation Services Division**  
**Small School District Support Programs**

<b>Supporting America’s School Infrastructure (SASI) Grant Program</b>	<b>Supporting Priority School Districts (SPSD) Program</b>
Federal Program   U.S. Department of Education Grant (2024)	State Program   Funding under Proposition 2 (2024)
<p>Purpose Build capacity to support “high-need” school districts regarding school building needs through services and technical assistance.</p> <p>High-Need Criteria are based on <b>all</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment of fewer than 2,501 pupils</li> <li>• Unduplicated pupil count above 50%</li> <li>• No participation in the State School Facility Program in the last 10 years</li> </ul>	<p>Purpose Expands and aligns with the federal SASI program to support priority school districts with school facility maintenance, planning, and capacity-building.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria are based on meeting <b>any one</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment of fewer than 2,501 pupils</li> <li>• Low gross bonding capacity</li> <li>• High percentage of unduplicated pupils</li> <li>• Never submitted a School Facility Program funding application</li> </ul>
Criteria: CDE identified school districts that meet all three criteria based on high-need criteria. Identified districts will be invited to participate.	Criteria: Districts must apply based on meeting <b>any one</b> of the eligibility criteria. CDE will score and rank applicants.
<p>Services Provided</p> <p>Direct Technical Assistance to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility assessments, cost estimates, project prioritization</li> <li>• Support to districts on a variety of maintenance/construction issues such as: contracts, bidding, requests for qualifications/proposals, Facility Inspection Tool training, etc.</li> <li>• Technical assistance provided by Nevada County and Fresno County Superintendent of Schools</li> </ul>	<p>Services Provided</p> <p>Direct Technical Assistance to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility assessments, cost estimates, project prioritization</li> <li>• Support to school districts on a variety of maintenance/construction issues such as: contracts, bidding, requests for qualifications/proposals, Facility Inspection Tool training, etc.</li> <li>• Support in meeting the Proposition 2 Facilities Master Plan requirements</li> <li>• Guidance to obtain Proposition 2 funding through the Office of Public School Construction’s Small School District Program</li> </ul>
Timeline: Ongoing through October 2028	Timeline: Application period to be announced winter 2026, program ongoing through June 2030
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**Small School District Support Program**  
**SASI and SPSP Shared Program Components**

**State & County Collaboration**

Partnerships with county offices of education and state agencies to ensure school districts have access to local support.

**Centralized Online Resources**

Tools, forms, guides, on-demand learning.  
Facilities maintenance and funding portal library.