District: Central Berkshire Regional School District

School Name: Berkshire Trail Elementary School

Recommended Category: Project Funding Agreement

Date: January 22, 2014

Recommendation

That the Executive Director be authorized to enter into a Project Funding Agreement with the Central Berkshire Regional School District for a roof replacement project at the Berkshire Trail Elementary School.

District Info		
District Name	Central Berkshire Regional School District	
Elementary School(s)	Beckett Washington School (PK-5)	
	Berkshire Trail Elementary School (PK-5)	
	Craneville Elementary School (K-5)	
	Kittredge Elementary School (K-5)	
Middle School(s)	Nessacus Regional Middle School (6-8)	
High School(s)	Wahconah Regional High School (9-12)	
Priority School Name	Berkshire Trail Elementary School	
Type of School	Elementary School	
Grades Served	PK-5	
Year Opened	1950	
Existing Square Footage	23,600	
Additions	1990	
Building Issues	Roof	
2012-2013 Enrollment	87	

MSBA Votes		
Invitation to Feasibility	June 5, 2013	
Study		
Project Funding	On January 29, 2014 Board agenda	
Agreement Authorization		
Reimbursement Rate	54.79%	

Consultants		
Owner's Project Manager	Strategic Building Solutions	
Designer	Tighe & Bond	

Discussion

The OPM and Designer conducted a feasibility analysis of the facility and developed a schematic design including a proposed scope of work, schedule, and estimated budget. The District's Designer, Tighe & Bond, recommends a roof replacement. The Designer has confirmed that the roof will be in compliance with the MSBA's sustainability requirements.

MSBA staff reviewed the consultants' existing conditions analysis and proposed schedule provided by the District and have discussed the scope and budget with the District and its consultants. The District has provided a Total Project Budget of \$872,620 which includes a construction cost of \$681,810. Construction costs include:

- \$7.26/sf for the shingle roof
- \$19.69/sf for the PVC roof
- \$375,747 for associated work

Project Funding Agreement	
Enrollment: 87	
Total Square Feet: 23,600	District's Proposed Project Budget
Project Budget ¹	\$824,893
Scope Exclusions/Ineligible Costs ²	\$6,721
Estimated Basis of Total Facilities Grant	\$818,172
Reimbursement Rate	54.79%
Estimated Maximum Total Facilities Grant ³	\$448,276
Potentially eligible owner's and construction	\$36,953
contingencies	
Potential additional grant funds for eligible	\$20,247
owner's and construction contingency	
expenditures	
Total Project Budget	\$872,620
Maximum Total Facilities Grant ⁴	\$468,523

¹ Does not include owner's or construction contingencies.

MSBA staff recommends an estimated maximum Total Facilities Grant of \$448,276; however, the District may be eligible for up to an additional \$20,247 in grant funds, subject to the MSBA's review and audit of the District's owner's and construction contingency expenditures. Accordingly, staff recommends a maximum Total Facilities Grant of \$468,523 for the Project Funding Agreement for a roof replacement project at the Berkshire Trail Elementary School.

² Scope exclusions/ineligible costs include consultant costs in excess of the 20% soft cost cap and owner's contingency in excess of the 2% soft cost cap.

³ Does not include any grant funds for potentially eligible owner's or construction contingency expenditures; subject to MSBA review and audit.

⁴ Includes maximum possible owner's and construction contingency grant funds, the final amount of which, if any, shall be determined by the MSBA in its sole discretion. The MSBA does not anticipate that the District will expend all of its contingency funds on expenses that are eligible for MSBA reimbursement.