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**To:** School District Personnel

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**RE:** March 2020 School Facilities Board Meeting Recap

At yesterday's March 2020 Arizona School Facilities Board meeting, the Board approved **\$539,000** in Building Renewal Grant (BRG) funding to **43** Arizona K-12 School Districts covering **77** separate projects to correct facilities deficiencies. The balance remaining in the BRG Fund for FY 2020 is **\$537,000**.

Over the past two board meetings under the new leadership, funding made available for school projects has surpassed \$10.5 Million, for 197 projects. The Board's actions provide funding needed to ensure Arizona's students have safe facilities that foster a creative learning environment.

An update was provided on the status of closing our legacy projects, in addition to an update on the state's minimum adequacy guidelines for K-12 schools.

The SFB encourages Districts to apply for BRG funding if deficiencies exist.

#### **About the Arizona School Facilities Board**

Created in 1998, the Arizona School Facilities Board (AZSFB) is a cabinet-level, state-government agency managing nearly \$300 Million in state funding appropriated for K-12 school district facilities. The 10-member board meets monthly to grant funding for new school construction and to correct deficiencies at existing school facilities. AZSFB staff is a partner and advocate for school districts in facilitating successful grant requests.