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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – New Water Heater at Picacho Elementary

Please take a moment to [read this email](#) from Allen Rogers, Superintendent of Picacho Elementary School District regarding an SFB Building Renewal Grant for a leaky kitchen water heater.

This project is a good example of just how easy it is to fill-out a BRG application and correct a deficiency quickly. The SFB first learned of the deficient water heater midday on Friday, September 6th. With help from their SFB Liaison, the district submitted a BRG application by day's end and Executive Director Paul Bakalis awarded funding through his Executive Authority on Monday morning, September 9th.

This is the SFB 'value proposition' at work. How can we help you apply for BRG funding?

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.