

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What is California's Proposition 2?

In November 2024, California voters approved \$10 billion in funding for the repair, upgrade, and construction of facilities at K-12 public and charter schools, community colleges, and career technical education programs. These funds aim to improve health and safety conditions and provide necessary classroom upgrades.

Who Gets Funded?

Funding is allocated through a competitive grant process that considers Gross Bond Capacity until all funds are distributed. Schools can submit applications, and those with the highest scores based on a point system will be prioritized for funding.

While the number of applications is uncertain, it is expected that a high percentage of proposed projects will receive full funding.



You do not need a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) to qualify for state matching funds. Using a PLA could increase project costs by up to 30%. Be mindful of the added expenses, as they could limit what your school can achieve.

How Are Projects Prioritized?

Grant allotment is determined by a point system that evaluates multiple factors.

Two key considerations are:

- Gross Bond Capacity
- Unduplicated Pupil Percentage

These factors help identify schools with the greatest need for funding.

Are Union-Only Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) Recommended?

No, Union-Only PLAs are not recommended. They can:

- Discriminate against local workers.
- Reduce competition in bidding.
- Increase costs by 15–30%, resulting in fewer projects completed.

Important Reminder: PLAs Are Not Required!

Do not sign a PLA without thoroughly evaluating its impact.

For more information about Project Labor Agreements and how they effect your community contact Carmen Berry at berry@abcofca.org.