Our $100 Billion Opportunity
Federal Funds for Public Schools Infrastructure
55 million children and adults are in schools every weekday, 1 in 6 Americans.
Public school facilities sector

- 2nd largest sector of national infrastructure
- $49 billion in capital investment a year
- 68% federal funding for transportation & water
- < 1% for public school infrastructure
$87 billion annual need for capital projects

- 2% CRV to renew systems, components, and finishes beyond their useful life
  - Roofs, boilers, HVAC, doors, windows, wiring, plumbing, etc.

- 1% CRV to catch up on deferred maintenance, health, safety and security standards
  - Accessibility
  - Abating legacy toxics—lead, PCBs, asbestos
  - Resiliency for natural disasters
  - New security improvements for human threats

- 1% CRV to address educational program change
  - Special education
  - Early childhood
  - Career and technical education
  - Support for instructional technology
$38 billion annual gap

Over half of all schools are estimated to need major repairs.

Average age of schools is 44 years.

Local districts held $425 billion in long term debt at the end of FY 2015.

State of our Schools 2016; NCES; U.S. Census of Governments
25-Year-Old Textbooks and Holes in the Ceiling: Inside America’s Public Schools: NY Times, April 16, 2018

“My public school is full of dedicated educators and students, but the building dates to 1938 and has barely been renovated.

The level of dilapidation is something we’ve all become desensitized to. When I went out to take pictures, I realized how little I notice it on a day-to-day basis.”

HS Teacher, Providence, R.I.
A 2017 plan for our nation’s school facilities

Adequate & Equitable U.S. PK-12 Infrastructure

Priority Actions for Systemic Reform

A report from the Planning for PK-12 School Infrastructure National Initiative

JUNE 2017
Federal Funding

Essential for adequate & equitable PK12 facilities
National attention on infrastructure

- A $1 trillion federal infrastructure plan with 10% for public schools = $100 billion toward $870 billion needed over the next 10 years.
Bills introduced in U.S. Senate and House

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 1674

To provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of public elementary schools and secondary schools, to establish a school infrastructure bond program, and for other purposes.

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2475

To provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes.
Political progress

• 72% of the public polled supported schools as a priority in a federal infrastructure bill in a Harvard/Politico poll including 68% of Republicans
• 100 meetings with Senate and House members and staff
• Senate Democratic Plan, March 2018: $50 billion for public school infrastructure, $40 billion for K-12 and $10 billion for community colleges
• We have momentum
We need to get organized

- Highway sector, organized, spent tens of millions to lobby—they have a $37b trust fund
- Aviation sector, organized, spent tens of millions to lobby—they have $15b trust fund
- Mass transit sector, organized
- Water sector, organized
- PK-12 facilities sector NOT YET
We need your help

Encourage your district, industry and civic partners to join BASIC.

Share your stories and photos. #fixourschools

Join our coalition: www.buildusschools.org
### Members

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**Leadership Team***
Ask CGCS to make school facilities a policy priority.
Data helps make the case...but it needs your input

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How can PK12 facilities stakeholders coalesce to support $100 billion in federal infrastructure funding?

What would it mean for school districts to be ready for federal funding?
  - Data?
  - Plans and engagement?
  - Internal controls & oversight?
  - Local funding?
  - State funding?