

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2024 Legislative Session

Reference No.: IAC Letter

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Committee of the Whole (COW)

Date: November 18,
2024

Action: FAVORABLE

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 9-0 (In favor: Council Chair Ivey, Council Members Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha, and Watson).

The joint letter to the Interagency Committee on School Construction (IAC) was introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole (COW) on November 12, 2024. The Letter details the County's priorities for school construction and requests funding from the State. For FY 2026, the total funding request from the State is \$74.4 million, which will be matched with \$51,353,000 from the County.

The 22 projects identified are subdivided into three categories. The first category is 'Continuation Requests for Multi-Year Modernization' and includes continued construction funding for Suitland High School, Cool Spring/Adelphi Elementary School Replacement, and New Northern Adelphi Area High School. This category also includes planning approval for the Cool Spring Annex Building. The following category is 'Requests for Planning Approval,' and includes a State funding request for Riverdale Hills Early Childhood Center and the Crossland High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) Addition. The third category includes 16 Requests for 'Envelope Replacement Projects,' nine (9) of which are roof replacements and seven (7) for windows and door replacements at various schools. Finally, the fourth category in the letter identifies projects for future funding consideration and establishes a pipeline for construction after the current items are finalized.

On November 12, 2024, the COW voted favorable: 9-0.