

## **Renewal Funding Criteria**

1. **The School Condition Improvement (SCI)** grant is intended to assist boards to replace building components that have exceeded their useful lifecycle as identified in the Ministry's School Facility Condition Assessment Program. SCI funding must follow the 70/30 rule as detailed in the table below and may only be used to renew building components on open and operating schools. School boards will be accountable to report these expenditures in VFA Facility (The Ministry's building condition database), and the SCI expenditures must comply to the following conditions:

<b>SCI Expenditure Categories by Component</b>	<b>Restricted Renewal 70%</b>	<b>Unrestricted Renewal 30%</b>
A. Substructure (e.g. foundations, basement walls)	Yes	Yes
B. Shell/Superstructure (e.g. roofs, exterior walls, windows and doors)	Yes	Yes
C. Interiors (e.g. stairs, floor finishes, ceilings, etc.)	No	Yes
D. Services (e.g. plumbing, HVAC, fire protection, electrical)	Yes	Yes
E. Equipment and Furnishings (fixed items only)	No	Yes
F. Special Construction and Demolition	No	Yes
G. Building Site work (e.g. parking lots, site paving, lighting)	No	Yes

Note: Unspent SCI funds can be carried forward.

2. **The School Renewal Allocation (SRA)** program allows boards to address the replacement of aged components and building systems, undertake Capital improvements such as new building automation systems, invest in new initiatives such as air conditioning for cooling centres and accessibility enhancements, to name a few. It also allows boards to address operational/maintenance items such as painting, floor repairs, asphalt patching and minor fence repairs to a maximum of \$2.1M. While the Ministry allows school boards more flexibility under SRA, expenditures should be prioritized to address facility condition, health and safety, program, accessibility and general code requirements. Any unspent funds may be carried forward.