

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 as outlined in the table in item 3 below. Unspent SCI funds may 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 SRA funds may also be carried forward.

3. The Eligibility criteria under SCI and SRA is as follows:

Eligible Expenditures	SCI Restricted 70%	SCI Unrestricted 30%	SRA
Capital – Renew/Replace Components			
Substructure (e.g. foundations, basement walls)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shell/Superstructure (e.g. roofs, exterior walls, windows and doors)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interiors (e.g. stairs, floor finishes, ceilings, etc.)	No	Yes	Yes

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Services (e.g. plumbing, HVAC, fire protection, electrical)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equipment and Furnishings (fixed items only)	No	Yes	Yes
Special Construction and Demolition	No	Yes	Yes
Building Site work (e.g. parking lots, site paving, lighting)	No	Yes	Yes
Capital - Other			
Portables repair and retrofits	No	No	Yes (TA funds should be used first)
Additional portable purchase (i.e. adding to Board inventory)	No	No	No
Program or accommodation related changes and retrofits	No	No	Yes
New building enhancements: Non renewal projects (e.g. accessibility, air conditioning, building automation systems)	No	No	Yes
Administrative Facilities	No	No	No
Construction (e.g., changes to gross floor area or the replacement of existing building structures)	No	No	No
Salaries and wages for school board staff	No	No	No

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Service debt (SRA only for previously encumbered debt. No allowance for new debt)	No	No	No
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