

California Open Data Portal
Department of General Services - Office of Public School Construction

Background:

The California Open Data Portal, sponsored by the Government Operations Agency, aims to improve collaboration, expand transparency, lead innovation, and increase effectiveness. The Agency's open data efforts, which support data analysis and using existing data to improve state operations, align with the Eureka Institute's Lean Process Improvement Program and its pilot work in data-driven performance improvement.

Open Data is public data collected by the state through its routine business activities and published in a format that is easy to search, easy to download, and easy to combine with other data sets from other sources; it does not include private or confidential data about individuals.

The Department of General Services' (DGS) Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) publishes a dataset that contains information on all projects funded under the School Facility Program (SFP). OPSC, under the authority of DGS and as staff to the State Allocation Board (SAB), implements and administers the \$42 billion voter-approved school facilities construction program, known as the SFP.

About the Data:

The data provided is derived from OPSC's online application management system, OPSC Online. The California Open Data Portal is the best source for project-level funding data for the net funding retained by a school district. The data does not contain projects that the SAB has approved for an Unfunded Approval which are still waiting for a cash Apportionment from the sale of statewide General Obligation Bonds.

Data in this dataset include, but is not limited to:

- County
- School District
- School Name
- Program
- Application Number
- State Funding Received
- Pupil Grants Used
- Last SAB Approval Date
- Status of the Project

A downloadable Data Dictionary is available on the website that provides a detailed description of each data field available. It can also be found here:

<https://data.ca.gov/dataset/dd1eabf1-0b66-49d6-857d-8cef6ed93d45/resource/0030982b-c272-4347-b519-79a0cf6a1ed4/download/data-dictionary-template-2017-03-16-opsc-04-08-2019-v3.docx>

To access and navigate the California Open Data Portal, proceed to the next page.

1. OPSC's Dataset can be found on the California Open Data Portal here:

<https://data.ca.gov/dataset/opsc-open-data>

2. The main page provides information on the source of the report information, last update date, and contact information for the data owners.

The screenshot shows the California Open Data Portal page for the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) Open Data Portal. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with links for DATASETS, ORGANIZATIONS, TOPICS, STATE PORTALS, DOCUMENTATION, CALDATA, CA STATE GEOPORTAL, and ABOUT. The main content area features the dataset title, a description, and a table of additional information.

Field	Value
Public Access Level	Public
Rights	No restrictions on public use
Program Contact Name	Office of Public School Construction
Program Contact Email	OPSCCommunications@dgs.ca.gov
Author	Office of Public School Construction
Homepage URL	https://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc
Frequency	Monthly

3. To explore and or download the data, click on the “Explore” button on the right-hand side. Then click “Preview.”

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4. The following page opens with an embedded table of all projects funded.
 - a. You may scroll up and down and left to right.
 - b. All data can be sorted in ascending/descending order by clicking on the column headers.

- c. To search for specific information, you can use the “Search:” box; type in the box and press “Enter.”
- d. To export the data, click “Download.” The data can be exported as .csv, .tsv, .json and .xml file formats. Select the desired format from the pop-up menu to begin the download.
- e. The bottom of the page contains the “Data Dictionary.” The dictionary provides important information about the contents of the data and provides details on any limitations on the data.

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Download Data API

URL: <https://data.ca.gov/dataset/dd1eabf1-0b66-49d6-857d-8cafd93d45/resource/8080bb19-a63b-47e3-82d3-7451d119e27f/download/school-facility-program-funding.csv>

School Facility Program Funding

Data Table

Embed

Add Filter

Show 10 entries

Showing 1 to 10 of 12,519 entries

Hide/Unhide Columns Download

Search:

Id	County	District	School Name	Program	Application Number	Applicant	Preliminary Grant Application	Full Grant Application	Site and Design Application	Site Only Application
1	AMADOR	AMADOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	AMADOR COUNTY COMMUNITY	New Construction	5010033-00-001			1885002.0	None	None
2	AMADOR	AMADOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	JACKSON JUNIOR HIGH	New Construction	5010033-00-002			3628527.0	None	None
3	AMADOR	AMADOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	ARGONAUT HIGH	New Construction	5010033-00-003			2263714.0	None	None
4	AMADOR	AMADOR	PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY	New	5010033-00-004			1179788.0	None	None