

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD JOINT NO. 1

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HARTFORD, WISCONSIN 53027

June 15, 2009

Ms. Natalie Rew, Auditor
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841
125 South Webster Street
Madison, WI 53707-7841

RE: Qualified School Construction Bond "QSCB" Allocation

Dear Ms. Rew:

This letter is to apply for a \$15,000,000 allocation of Qualified School Construction Bonds. The School District of Hartford Joint #1 appreciates the federal legislation and the support of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in making this interest free (or low interest) bond program available. The District seeks any part of the \$15,000,000 request that is available to our District for its referendum effort planned for the fall of 2009. This request is in addition to the request made using Fund 38 debt.

- The District proposes to finance the following eligible projects listed by building and amount):
 - **New Construction:**
 - Central Middle School
 - **Repair and/or Rehabilitation:**
 - Central Middle School
 - Lincoln Elementary
 - Rossman Elementary
 - **Acquisition of equipment to be used in our public school facilities:**
 - Equipment acquisition only as it relates to the addition and renovations.
- The District's project plan will meet the following objectives:

Early Childhood, 4-year-old Kindergarten

Addition at Middle School to Reduce Class Size at Elementary Building

Green and Healthy Schools:

HVAC

Roofing Repair

Electrical Upgrades

Window Replacement

Safe and Healthful Schools:

ADA Projects

Flooring Replacement

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Hartford, WI 53027
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CENTRAL SCHOOL
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Hartford, WI 53027
Phone: 262/673-8040
FAX: 262/673-7596

ROSSMAN SCHOOL
600 Highland Avenue
Hartford, WI 53027
Phone: 262/673-3300
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DISTRICT OFFICE
675 E. Rossman Street, Hartford, WI 53027
District Administrator 262/673-3155 FAX: 262/673-3548
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- The District has (or is seeking) the Borrowing Authority via:
 - Approved Referendum on Targeted Date of 9-22-09
 - Fund 38 Borrowing Resolution approved on _____
 - Planned Referendum on _____

- Estimated Construction start date Spring 2010

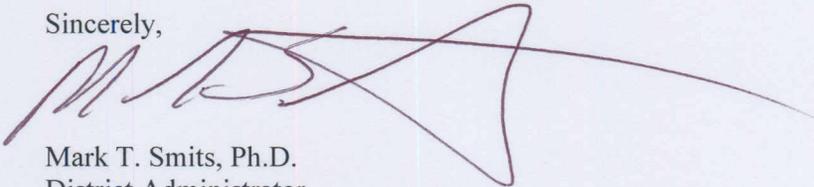
- The District is confident that these projects will adhere to the "Prevailing Wage" requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act. Every step will be taken with our construction manager and project staff to ensure all reporting requirements is met.

The District's project will fulfill the intended goal of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act "ARRA" Stimulus Bill by creating or maintaining jobs on and near the construction worksite. We also feel that our project meets the longer-term goal of "reinvesting" in our local community by improving the public infrastructure that serves our citizens in an energy-efficient and sustainable manner.

Discussions of program details are currently underway at committee and school board level and we are working closely with our financial advisor and bond counsel. We believe we have met the requirements for participation in the Qualified School Construction Bond program and your review of our request for an allocation is appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me at 262-673-3155 if additional clarification is needed.

Sincerely,



Mark T. Smits, Ph.D.
District Administrator