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## Energy Infrastructure and Impact Office

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Lance D. Gaebe, Commissioner

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From: Lance Gaebe, State Land Commissioner  
Re: **Fall 2013 K-12 School's Infrastructure Grant Round**

On behalf of the Board of University and School Lands (Land Board), I am writing to inform you **the Energy Impact Office will be accepting grant applications from North Dakota's public school districts in oil and gas producing counties experiencing direct impacts from oil and gas development.** This grant program focuses on K-12 infrastructure needs to assist schools being impacted by oil and gas development. Projects needing onetime funding to address the impacts, such as for developing affordable teacher housing, temporary portable classrooms to aid in dealing with expanding enrollment, impacted professional development training, technology needs, security improvements and other similar projects to address the impacts to school infrastructure are the focus for this grant round. The Land Board set aside \$5.6 million for this grant round. Preference will be given to non-hub city school applicants. **Applications will be accepted through October 18, 2013**

Below are the specific details as outlined for this grant round.

### **For Energy Impact Grant Dollars, K-12 Schools**

#### **Requirements:**

1. K-12 Infrastructure needs and improvements necessary as a result of the direct impacts being realized from oil and gas development
2. Priority will be given to projects to address safety and security needs
3. A 20% local match of the total project cost is expected
4. School must be located in an oil producing county

The application form and lists of required supporting documentation are available on the North Dakota Energy Impact Grant web page [www.nd.gov/energyimpact](http://www.nd.gov/energyimpact). This internet site contains a PDF form that can be filled in and printed; or a MS Word version of the application form that can be completed on-screen. Please be sure to note in the narrative description area how your school qualifies based on each of the requirements noted above.

Completed applications and supporting materials can be mailed to our office at the Land Department address above or e-mailed to [energyimpact@nd.gov](mailto:energyimpact@nd.gov).

Grant applications will be reviewed by this office and an advisory committee upon receipt. The Land Board will determine the successful applicants as soon as possible.

If you are not applying for a grant in this round, but wish to be notified of Energy Impact Office announcements, please mail or e-mail us your contact information. School construction projects should be submitted through the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction School Construction Loan program.