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BULLETIN NO. 054-18 SCHOOL FACILITIES AND ORGANIZATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Small Rural District Modernization Grant
iGrants Form Package 856

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SMALL RURAL DISTRICT MODERNIZATION GRANT

2018 Legislation ([ESSB6095 Section 5008](#)) provided \$15,419,000 solely for grants to assist small, rural school districts with total enrollments of one thousand students or less with school facilities modernizations. The Grants are intended for districts with significant building system deficiencies and with such low property values that replacing or modernizing the school facility through the school construction assistance program would present an extraordinary tax burden on property owners or would exceed allowable debt for the district.

Grants will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Project Information (Scope)
- District Readiness to receive and expend grant funding
- Local Financing Capacity and Capabilities
- Building Condition Assessment (BCA) Scores

Please go to [OSPI School Facilities](#) website for more detailed information regarding the grant.

The small rural modernization grant application will be accessible through iGrants Form Package 856 on July 25, 2018 and will close on November 15, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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