

# Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Facilities Manual

## Volume VII Programming

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Facilities projects are programmed for approval and financing according to the legislative statutory directives, implementing regulations, and policies of the Board of Governors. Facilities projects for educational facilities meeting the definition of maintenance projects, as discussed in Volume III, are funded from the Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund Act 50 of 1993 or the university's operating budget.

Major repair, renovation, and new construction projects for educational facilities are submitted for approval for funding from a Commonwealth capital appropriation act, as specified in Volume VII-A.

Facilities projects for auxiliary facilities and projects for which a funding source has been identified are submitted for approval by the Board of Governors for funding from a State System bond issue or other State System financial source, as prescribed in Volume VII-B.

Acquisitions of real property through purchase, gift, grant, or donation are submitted for approval or acceptance by the Board of Governors, as prescribed in Volume VII-C.

Procedures for programming and accomplishing facilities projects under emergency circumstances are outlined in Volume VII-D.

The facilities programmer must identify under which of the above categories the proposed facilities project falls, and program the project for the required approvals before proceeding. Annual operating funding provided from tuition or the education and general appropriations are not to be used for financing facilities projects meeting the definitions of a capital facilities project or an auxiliary facilities project without prior approval of the Board of Governors.