

Breaking Ground

Necessity of School Construction Approval Process and Timeline

For Fiscal Year 2019



LOCAL approvals

Identify your team

Pull together a School Building Committee, composed of city and school representatives

Letter of Intent

Send a statement of interest signed by Superintendent, School Committee, and municipal representative
Between June 1 and August 15

You are here

Local Support

Stage II must include School Committee and City Council approvals
By February 15

Memorandum of Agreement

Signed by School Committee and Superintendent

Voter Approval

For bonds, unless the municipality has a public building authority

6 months maximum

Stage I: Identify Need

Stage II: Develop Solution

Approvals and Beyond...

State Agency Reviews

DOA Planning, RIHPHC, Commission on Disabilities

SBA Stage I

Preliminary Approval

Authorization to move forward with Stage II
Applications due September 17

SBA Stage II

Preliminary Approval

Considered by SBA Advisory Board

Memorandum of Agreement

Signed by Commissioner

Enabling Legislation

For projects that are using bonds or other forms of indebtedness

Council Approval

With recommendation from SBA Advisory Board, Commissioner makes recommendation to CESE
During the month of May



STATE approvals

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