



Facility Opportunity Initiative

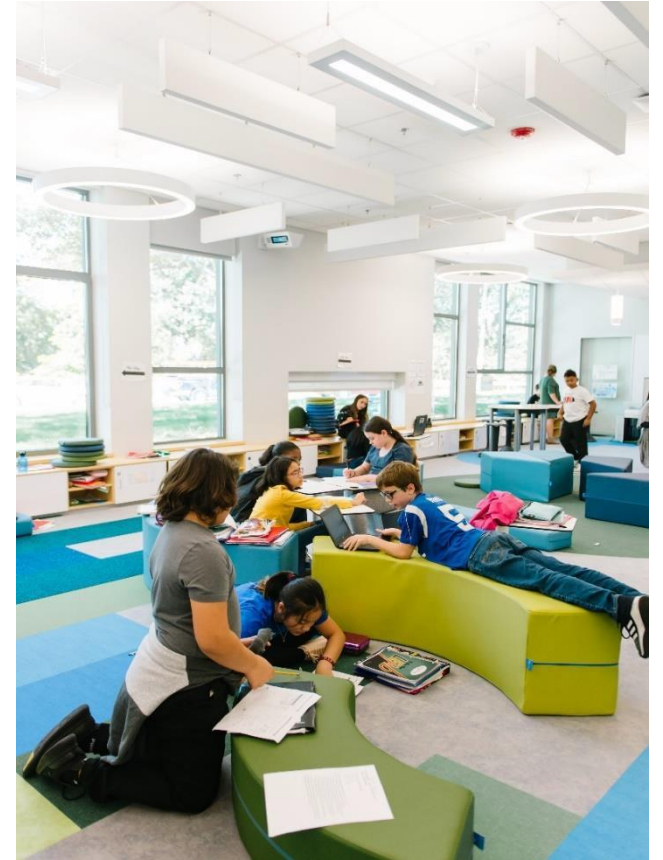
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Facility Opportunity Initiative (FOI) | Application Overview

First launched in 2022, this initiative is helping to create facility excellence between Rhode Island students.

- To date, FOI has provided over \$40M in upfront funding to help create transformative spaces that optimize teaching and learning.
- Preference is be given to student-centered, high impact visual enhancements. For example:
 - Creation of 21st century learning spaces
 - Spaces with dual student/community use, such as improving auditoriums
- The third year of this program prioritizes the five urban and urban-core LEAs with state housing aid reimbursement rates over 65%:
 - Central Falls
 - Pawtucket
 - Providence
 - West Warwick
 - Woonsocket



FOI Completed Projects

After
FOI



Before
FOI



Facility Opportunity Initiative | Selected Projects

LEA	# of Projects	Students Impacted	Project Summary	Capital Fund Amount
Central Falls	4	1,434	Outdoor Learning Spaces, Playgrounds, Security Upgrades	\$2,497,246
Woonsocket	3	2,669	Technology Upgrades, New Locker Room	\$2,062,461
Providence	3	2,177	Redesign Pathways, Science Labs, Art/Maker Space	\$856,996
Pawtucket	4	2,083	Acoustical Upgrades, Playgrounds, Bathroom Renovations	\$815,000
West Warwick	2	894	Interior Improvements	\$320,202
TOTAL	16	9,257		\$6,551,905