

Special Meeting Minutes
CAPITAL PROJECT BUILDING COMMITTEE
This was a VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Committee: Capital Project Building Committee

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees: Tom Arcari, Mark Belanger, Danny Carrier, Tom Lozaw, Steve Martino, Gil Nadeau, Richard Negro, Ken Restelli, James Tufts

Absent:

Also Present: Town Manager: Robert Lee, Assistant Town Manager: Matt Daskal, Superintendent: Steven LePage, Assistant Superintendent: David Levenduski, Director of Business and Operations: Sam Adlerstein, Facilities Director: Steve Busel, IT Director: Kevin Ross, Town Council Liaison: Jesse Gnazzo, Colliers International Representatives: Jeff Gutsfeld, Mark Sklenka, Charles Warrington

Early Departure:

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Mark Belanger.

Presentation: Colliers International ‘Owner’s Project Manager Services’
Robert Lee, Plainville Town Manager, introduced Jeff Gutsfeld, Mark Sklenka and Charles Warrington from Colliers International who gave an overview of their services.

What is an OPM?

An owner’s project manager (OPM) is a member of the project team under contract with the Owner, responsible for providing management and oversight of capital projects (on behalf of the Owner) throughout the planning, design, construction, commissioning, occupancy, and closeout phases.

Some of the matters the ‘OPM’ will oversee are:

- Optimum use of available funds and maximization of reimbursement
- Due Diligence Management
- Grant Application filing
- Architect selection and contracting
- Oversight of the programming phase and development of the scope of the work
- Contractor selection and contracting
- Project schedule
- Project Budget Management
- Delay avoidance through effective management of changes during construction and effective dispute resolution
- Payment and reimbursement procedures

OPM's are not designers or builders but they come from a background in architecture or construction to help guide clients through the phases of a building project.

In any project there are Budget Blocks; Building Construction Costs, Site Costs Escalation, the FF&E, Fees and Expenses and Contingency. The OPM is responsible for everything on your behalf. They make sure all budgetary blocks are met to the Owner's satisfaction. The OPM's job is to make sure the budget is managed effectively and properly and the project does not go over budget and is completed on time. At this time, Connecticut doesn't require OPM services on their projects but many municipalities are now hiring OPM's professional management team to oversee their project.

The OPM will facilitate meetings with the State of Connecticut, Manage the Pre-Referendum Process, complete enrollment projections and education specifications. They can also manage the selection of architects, construction managers and all consultants, review all invoices and requisitions, design review and savings due to fewer change orders, ensure the highest quality of construction is installed (services during construction), ensure the project is completed on time and under budget and maximize state reimbursement.

What are the costs for using an OPM? They stated that the cost is generally less than 1% of the total project budget and the service is reimbursed by the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Lee feels it is important for the CPBC to have a conversation to consider an OPM for Pre-Referendum costs and make that decision first. It seems there certainly are advantages to doing that especially if they decide they want to use them throughout the entire project and get them in on the ground floor. Mr. Lee feels that the Town does need assistance at the State level as it relates to reimbursement especially since the building is larger than the current student enrollment requires. He asked Steve LePage to check with surrounding school district Superintendents regarding the use of an OPM on their project.

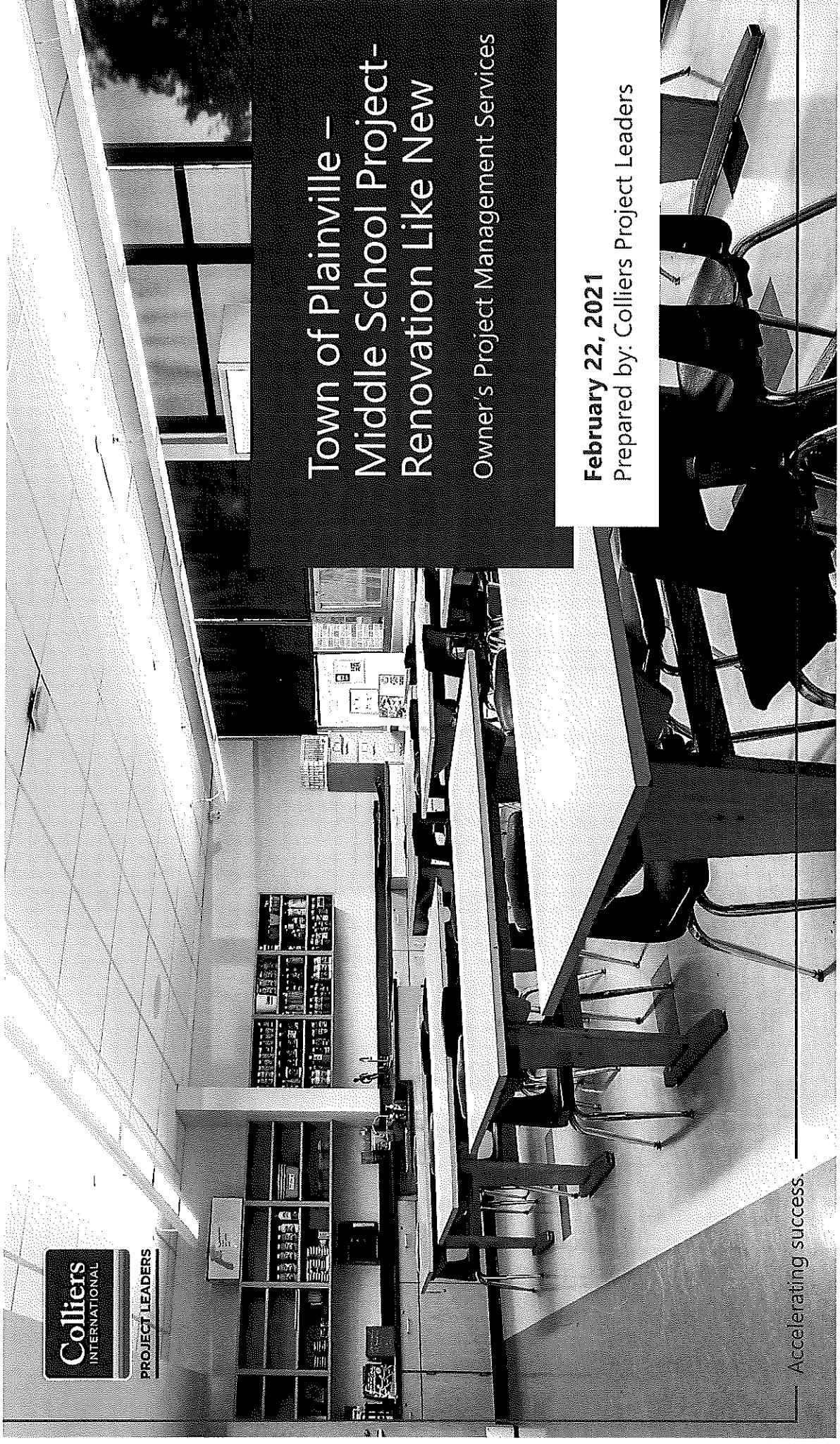
Mr. Belanger thanked the representatives from Colliers International for their excellent presentation and he will set a date for another meeting with the Committee for discussion.

The Virtual Zoom meeting ended at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Gryguc

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Recording Secretary



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PROJECT LEADERS

Town of Plainville – Middle School Project – Renovation Like New

Owner's Project Management Services

February 22, 2021

Prepared by: Colliers Project Leaders

Accelerating success.

Services

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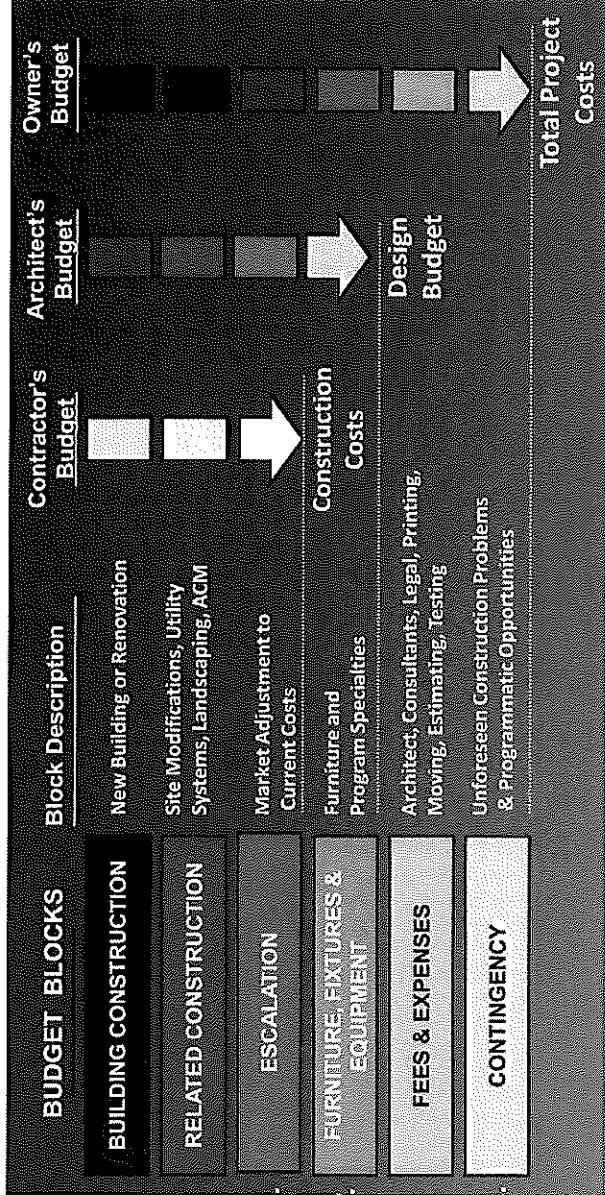
Critical matters your OPM oversees

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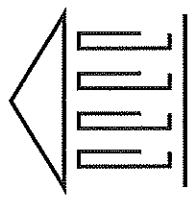
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Responsibilities of Owner, Architect, CM

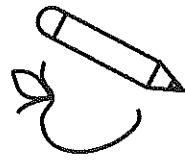


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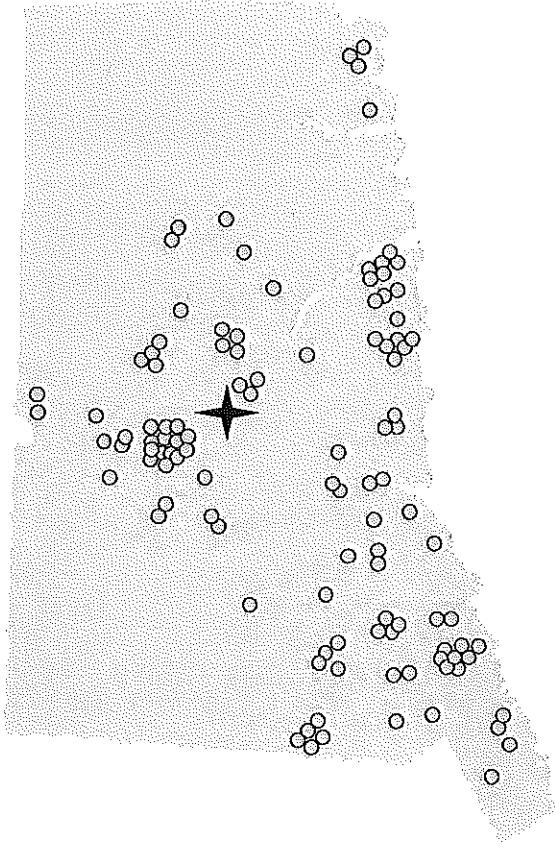
Who is Using an OPM?



400+ EDUCATION
PROJECTS



100+ PUBLIC K-12
SCHOOL PROJECTS



- Branford – Francis Walsh Intermediate School
- Cheshire – All Schools
- East Hampton – High School
- Fairfield – Elementary School Program
- Mansfield – Elementary School
- New Fairfield – High School and Meeting House Hill School
- Newington – Anna Reynolds School
- New London – Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School
- North Haven – Middle School
- Southington – Elementary School Program
- Rocky Hill – Intermediate School & BOE On-Call
- Regional School District 14 – Nonnewaug High School
- South Windsor – Elementary School Program
- Stonington – Elementary School Program
- Wethersfield – Elementary School Program
- Windham – High School

Experience

Our Work in Stonington



Hired initially for architect and CM selection

- Successfully negotiated agreements with architect and CM
- Successfully secured the "not-withstanding" legislation
- And in the process....

Cost Savings Measures	\$ Saved
Schedule Compression	\$2.3 Million
PLA Awareness	\$5.0 Million
Middle School Roof Oversight	\$100,000
"Construction Costs" vs "Project Costs" in CM RFP	\$330,000

AND... Recently saved the Town of Mansfield \$1.3 Million

Experience Why are they using an OPM?

PROJECT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- > Review all Contracts, Invoices & Change Orders
- > Anticipate Potential Cost Exposures
- > Provide Monthly Financial Reports



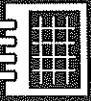
QUALITY ASSURANCE

- > Review of Design Documents prior to Bidding
- > Construction Observation
- > Commissioning Coordination & Oversight



SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT

- > Maintain Overall Project Schedule
- > Critique Contractor Schedules
- > Weekly Progress & Schedule Checks



What are the costs for using an OPM?

- \$560,000 (2 Projects)
 - > \$69 Million TPB
 - > <1%
 - Generally less than 1% of the Total Project Budget
 - Architect is 6-9% of Construction Costs
 - Construction Manager is 10-12% of Construction Costs
 - Level of Service can dictate the fee
 - Savings from Service, typically surpass the fee
 - Service is Reimbursed by the State
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|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Town of Stonington | > | \$420,000 | (Construction Only) |
| West Vine Elementary School | > | \$48 million | TPB |
| Deans Mill Elementary School | > | <1% | |
| Rocky Hill School District | > | \$480,000 | (Construction Only) |
| New Intermediate School | > | \$16 Million | TPB |
| | > | 3% | |
| Town of Fairfield | > | \$489,000 | (Construction Only) |
| Holland Hill Elementary School | > | \$51 Million | TPB |
| | > | <1% | |
| East Hampton Public Schools | > | \$472,000 | (Construction Only) |
| High School | > | \$69 Million | TPB |
| | > | <1% | |
| Town of North Haven | > | \$795,000 | (Construction Only) |
| Middle School | > | \$63 Million | TPB |
| | > | 1% | |
| Regional School District #14 | > | \$629,000 | (Construction Only) |
| Nonnewaug High School | > | \$88 Million | TPB |
| | > | <1% | |
| Town of Branford | > | | |
| Walsh Intermediate School | > | | |
| | > | | |

What Can an OPM Do for Plainville?

Manage the Development of the Middle School Project

- Collect Data
 - Facilitate meetings with the State of CT (OSCG&R)
 - Manage Pre-Referendum Process
 - Enrollment Projections & Ed Spec's
 - Due Diligence
 - Conditions Assessment
 - Option Development

What Can an OPM Do for Plainville?

- Manage the selection of Architect, CM and all consultants
 - Review all invoices and requisitions
 - Design Review and savings due to fewer change orders
 - Change Order Review and Evaluation
 - Ensure the highest quality of construction is installed (services during construction)
 - Ensure the project is completed on time & under budget

• **Maximize State Reimbursement**

<p>Form E844-D DRAFT Request for Schools Payments for Schools Program Payments</p> <p>School District: South Windsor School Name: Dr. John E. Estey Middle School State Project Number: 112-46484N Payment Request Number: 1 Costs Approved: 337,419.00€ Payment Request Per: 02/2019</p> <p>ELIGIBLE COSTS</p> <p>[1] Architectural Design [2] Site Acquisition [3] Facility Purchase</p> <p>[4] Other Professional Fees [5] Construction Equipment [6] Status fees - Selected Resources [7] Space fees - Plus Tax [8] Equipment/Furniture [9] Asset 25% year-end [10] Limited Future Costs [11] Other Admin-Facilitate</p> <p>[12] Academic Saving Standard [13] One Saving Ann.</p> <p>INELIGIBLE COSTS</p> <p>[14] Materials & Supplies [15] Repairs, Safety/Health [16] Project Administration Costs [17] Project time limit fees - Total Required [18] Unjustified cost increase [20] Contingency (Owner) [22] Other - Detract. Bidding Opportunity, SELL cost Sub Total</p> <p>Project Total</p> <p>Premises approved through payment request</p> <p>COST REQUEST Name _____ Signature _____ (Type or Print)</p>	<p>STATE OF CONNECTICUT Department of Education Division of School Buildings 160 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06111</p> <p>School District: South Windsor School Name: Dr. John E. Estey Middle School State Project Number: 112-46484N Payment Request Number: 1 Costs Approved: 337,419.00€ Payment Request Per: 02/2019</p> <p>ELIGIBLE COSTS</p> <p>[1] Architectural Design [2] Site Acquisition [3] Facility Purchase</p> <p>[4] Other Professional Fees [5] Construction Equipment [6] Status fees - Selected Resources [7] Space fees - Plus Tax [8] Equipment/Furniture [9] Asset 25% year-end [10] Limited Future Costs [11] Other Admin-Facilitate</p> <p>[12] Academic Saving Standard [13] One Saving Ann.</p> <p>INELIGIBLE COSTS</p> <p>[14] Materials & Supplies [15] Repairs, Safety/Health [16] Project Administration Costs [17] Project time limit fees - Total Required [18] Unjustified cost increase [20] Contingency (Owner) [22] Other - Detract. Bidding Opportunity, SELL cost Sub Total</p> <p>Project Total</p> <p>Premises approved through payment request</p> <p>COST REQUEST Name _____ Signature _____ (Type or Print)</p>	<p>Amherst Building Comptroller A Division of the State of Connecticut An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer State Project of Existing Agency State Project of New Agency State Project of Non-Existent Agency Non-Certified Non-Public Non-Certified Private Non-Certified Private Non-Public Non-Certified Private Non-Existent Non-Certified Private Non-Existent Non-Public</p> <p>Mr. Matthew Hendricks Chair, Public Building Commission 1450 Sullivan Ave. South Windsor, CT 06074</p> <p>Subject: E844-D: Elementary/S Review of Estimate/Gas Review of Estimate/Gas</p> <p>Draft Mr. Name: Colgate International has reviewed Colgate Price's proposal dated Apr 12, 2015 for the project. Below are our comments to the review. The comments apply specifically to General comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colgate General Contractor: In accordance with RIA 2011 – Colgate submitted between the Town and the A201 will govern. Colgate's j and requirements. • Colgate's General Contractors si been revised. • Remove Preconstruction Service One(s) shouldn't be paying for go rendered. • Exhibit 1 – Site Services: • Preconstruction Service that the contractor, or other person, "by means of the contractor's employees, on the instructions of the contractor, will perform services required by the contract." This is not what we require. • We recommend deletion of down ward arrow and revision of the language to state "Contractor, or person to be named. We best qualify and manage." <p>1. Introduction</p> <p>2. Review</p> <p>3. Review</p> <p>4. Revision</p> <p>5. Space</p> <p>6. Board</p>
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Managing the Process

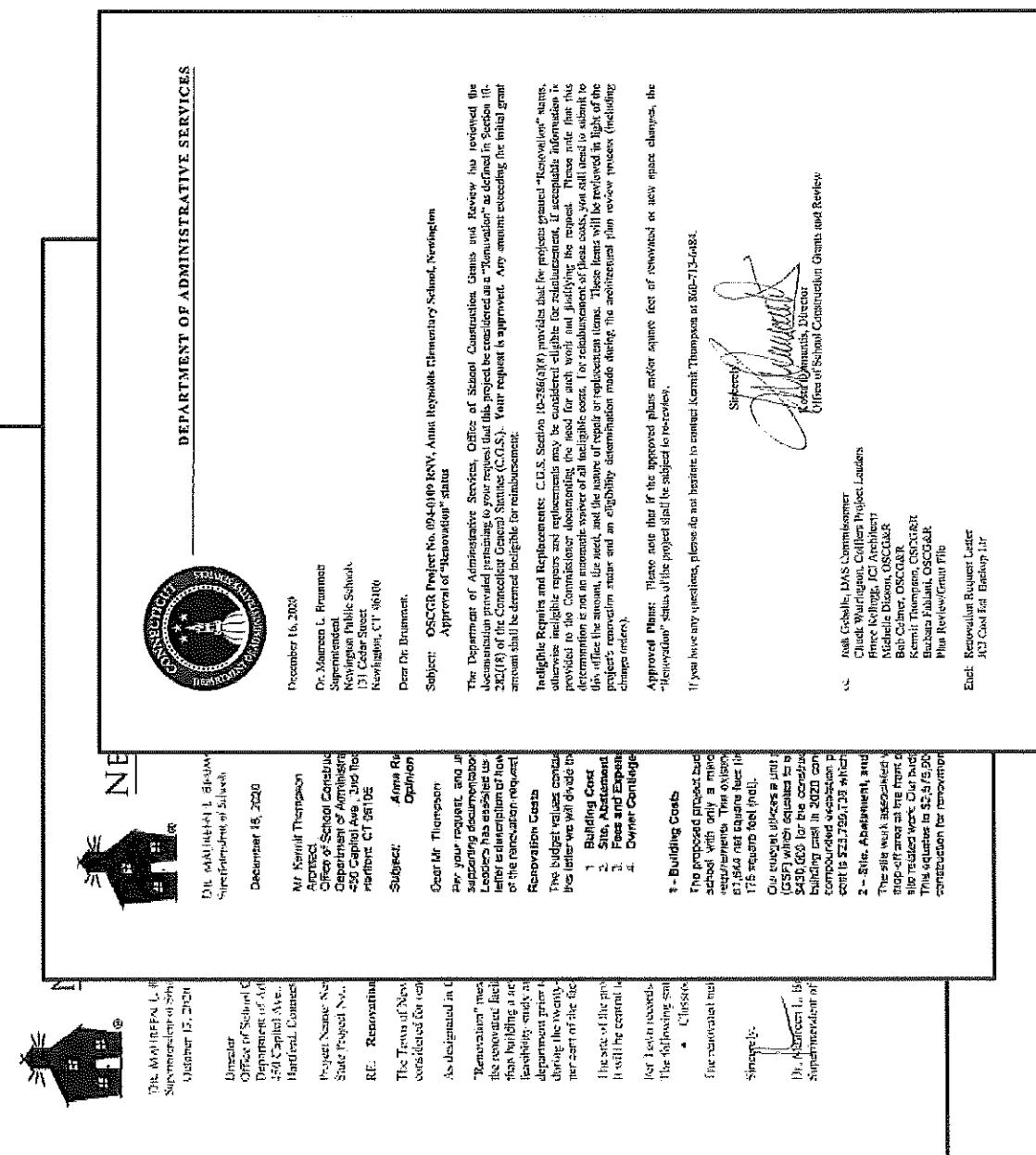
Services

Town of Newington		Anna Reynolds Elementary School		Date: 2/5/2021		Grant Application Phase:	
		*	BOT/Council Meeting	*	Major Milestone		
1	NIEEDC to Update Enrollment Projections		Friday, April 2		Tuesday, April 6		
2	Town Council Meeting		Wednesday, April 7		Wednesday, April 7		
3	Award Committee Owner's Representative		Mondays, April 11		Mondays, April 11		
4	Board of Education Meeting		Tuesday, April 12		Tuesday, April 12		
5	Kick-Off Meeting with Working Group Meeting		Wednesday, April 13		Wednesday, April 13		
6	Initial Candidates Assessment of Schools		Thursday, April 14		Thursday, April 14		
7	Start development of principal/brief						
8	Candidate list Candidates Assessment						
9	Working Group Meeting						
10	Board of Education Meeting						
11	Updated Enrollment Projections Due (COMPLETE)						
12	Working Group Meeting						
13	Town Council Meeting						
14	Working Group Meeting						
15	Working Group Meeting						
16	Working Group Meeting						
17	Bulletin Committee Meeting						
18	Town Council Meeting						
19	Board of Education Regular Meeting						
20	Working Group Meeting						
21	Review/Meeting						
22	Working Group Meeting						
23	Transferred Ed Special Budget, etc. to DCE						
24	Town Council Meeting						
25	Board of Education Meeting						
26	Working Group Meeting						
27	Town P&G Special Meeting						
28	Post Agenda for BCE Special Meeting						
29	Town/City Budget to "C" prior to meeting						
30	December Project Review and Status						
31	Working Group Meeting						
32	Board of Education Special Meeting						
33	Town Council Meeting						
34	Board of Education Meeting						
35	Working Group Meeting						
36	Working Group Meeting						
37	Town Council Meeting						
38	Town Clerk to provide certified minutes of 6/2/2020 meeting						
39	Submit Grant Application						

OSCCGR-Renovation Status

a.k.a. "Renovate Like New"

- “Renovate As New” projects are submitted as Alteration projects unless OSCG&R has provided administrative approval with “Renovation” status
 - Determine if facility is candidate for renovation status
 - Two ways to procure renovation status:
 - Administrative Approval from OSCG&R
 - Notwithstanding Legislation
 - Ideal to partner with OSCG&R to procure Renovation status via Administrative Approval vs. Notwithstanding Legislation
 - Renovation status greatly reduces ineligible costs
 - Recommend meeting with OSCG&R immediately to discuss the project and the goal of renovation status



Recommended

State of CT Guidelines for New Projects

Each such listing shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project:

- An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school
- A substantiation of the estimated total project costs
- The readiness of such eligible project to begin construction
- Efforts made by the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an application under this section
- Efforts made by such board to collaborate with other boards of education to reduce under enrollment in the schools under the jurisdiction of such board
- Enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the five years prior to application for a school building project grant
- Estimate enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following such application is submitted
- The State's education priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the school district

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Questions & Answers