



\$3.4 Million NJ Green Energy Grant Brings Breath of Fresh Air to Tabernacle Schools

HVAC projects funded through Grant will benefit Elementary and Middle schools

Tabernacle, N.J. - The Tabernacle Township School District (TTSD) has been awarded a \$3.4 million Green Energy Grant from The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities which will be used to fund Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) projects at Tabernacle Elementary and Kenneth R. Olson Middle schools.

The money was made possible through The School and Small Business Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program. The goal is to improve air quality and energy efficiency at schools and small businesses across the state.

“HVAC systems are integral to creating healthy and comfortable conditions for students and staff,” says Shaun Banin, Superintendent of Tabernacle Township School District. “The Program Grant we were awarded will enable us to not only improve these conditions, but also increase our energy efficiency.”

The School and Small Business Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program is managed by TRC Companies Inc., a leader in engineering, environmental consulting, and construction-management services, on behalf of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

The program provides grants to Boards of Education and certain Small Businesses to ensure facilities have functional HVAC systems that are tested, adjusted, and, if necessary or cost effective, repaired, upgraded, or replaced to increase efficiency and performance. The grant covers up to 75% of the project, the rest of which will be covered by the district.

The project must be completed within one year of receiving the grant, with a six-month extension available. TTSD will soon put the projects out to bid, with the hopes of work beginning this summer.

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