

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Qualified Zone Academy Bond / Qualified School Construction Bond Program Application
Calendar Year 2010

School Entity: _____ Address: _____ District Contact Person: _____ Applying for QZAB Funding <input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Application: _____ Applying for QSCB Funding <input type="checkbox"/>
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In accordance with the provisions of federal laws and regulations governing Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) or Qualified School Construction Bonds (QCSB), the Utah Municipal Bond Act, and the Utah School Bond Guarantee Act, request is hereby made for an allocation of such QZAB/QSCB in the amount of \$ _____.

ELIGIBILITY

Please check one of the following options consistent with the district/charter school's eligibility to participate in the *Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)* or *Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB)* Program:

Location in an Enterprise Community: The school benefitting from the QZAB bond is located in the Four Corners Community of Southeastern Utah, a federally designated "Rural Enterprise Community".

Student Demographics: The school benefitting from the QZAB bond had at least 35% of its student body designated as eligible for free or reduced-price lunch as of October 2009.

Large Local Educational Agency: The district submitting is among the 100 local education Agencies with the largest numbers of children aged 5 through 17 from families living below the poverty level. (QSCB)

Large Local Educational Agency: The district submitting is 1 of not more than 25 local education agencies that the Secretary determines are in particular need of assistance. (QSCB)

ASSURANCES

The district/charter must provide written assurance of commitment from private entities for contributions totaling a present value equal to *not less than ten percent* of the proceeds of the QZAB bond issue. The ten percent contribution may include cash, property, equipment or services for use in the QZAB school. Please attach this assurance to the application. The assurance must be signed by the school district superintendent and the chief executive officer of each participating entity.

The district must provide written assurance that none of the QSCB funds will be used in connection with any stadium or athletic facility primarily used for athletic contests or exhibitions.

The district/charter may provide assurances concerning the renovation or repairs that are consistent with recognized green building rating systems. (This may enhance projects for QSCB allocations)

The district/charter complies with the Davis-Bacon Fair Labor Act. (Both QZAB & QSCB)

The district must provide assurances on QSCB projects that funds will not be used for payment of maintenance costs, purchase or upgrade of vehicles, or stand alone facilities whose purpose is not the education of children including central office administration or logistical support facilities or sectarian instruction.

PROGRAM INTENT

Please indicate the planned use of the Bonds (Check all applicable items):

Renovation or Repair of Campus Facility: The QZAB proceeds will provide funds for capital renovations or repairs of the school. QZAB proceeds can not be used for new construction projects. Expansion projects attached to existing buildings will be considered as renovation projects.

New Equipment: The QZAB proceeds will provide funds for new equipment purchases enhancing academic programs at the school.

Curriculum Development: Developing course materials for education to be provided at the school.(QZAB)

Training: Training teachers and other school personnel in the school. (QZABs only)

Project Description

Attach a brief description of the proposed project, including a preliminary capital budget.

Assurance attached

School Board Approval

Project has been approved by the local school board.

Approved by School Board (date): _____

If financing will use general obligation bonds, School Board has sufficient Bond Authorization by public referendum to meet the amount requested. Total amount of bond authorization available: \$ _____.

Signature of District/Charter, Superintendent/Director _____ Date: _____

Return to: Larry Newton, Utah State Office of Education, PO Box 144200, Salt Lake city, UT 84114-4200