

STATE OF NEW YORK

8473

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

June 16, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. MORELLE, LUPARDO, SCHIMMINGER, HARRIS, JAFFEE, GOTTFRIED, THIELE, D'URSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT relating to making public television and radio stations eligible for funding under the state and municipal facilities program; and to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 2017, enacting the Capital Projects budget, in relation to including public television and radio stations

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the state fiscal year 2017-18 and thereafter, public television and radio stations shall be eligible for any monies appropriated to the state and municipal facilities program for the payment of capital costs.

§ 2. That part, entitled "MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES", of section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2017, enacting the "Capital Projects Budget", is amended by adding thereto the items hereinbelow set forth in *italics* and is amended by deleting therefrom the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as follows:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM

CAPITAL PROJECTS 2017-18

	APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
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Capital Projects Funds - Other	385,000,000	1,253,250,000
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All Funds	385,000,000	1,253,250,000
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STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM (CCP)	385,000,000	
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 Capital Projects Funds - Other
2 Capital Projects Fund
3 State and Municipal Facilities Purpose

4 For payment of the capital costs of
5 construction, improvement, rehabilitation
6 or reconstruction of facilities owned by
7 eligible entities; the acquisition of
8 capital facilities and assets by eligible
9 entities, including fixed capital assets;
10 the acquisition by eligible entities of
11 equipment and other capital assets,
12 including vehicles, in support of health,
13 safety, technology, or innovation; the
14 acquisition by an eligible entity of capi-
15 tal assets with a useful life of not less
16 than ten years purchased for the sole
17 purpose of preserving and protecting
18 infrastructure that is owned, controlled
19 or appurtenant to an eligible entity,
20 including but not limited to heavy duty
21 road maintenance and construction vehi-
22 cles, pavers, snow plows, street sweepers
23 and heavy duty fire, emergency response
24 and law enforcement vehicles; economic
25 development projects sponsored by the
26 state or municipal corporations, as
27 defined in section 2 of the general munic-
28 ipal law, that will create or retain jobs
29 in New York state as certified by the
30 commissioner of the department of economic
31 development; or environmental projects
32 sponsored by the state or municipal corpo-
33 rations as defined in section 2 of the
34 general municipal law. Eligible entities
35 shall consist of the state; municipal
36 corporations as defined in section 2 of
37 the general municipal law; water and sewer
38 districts; the Metropolitan Transportation
39 Authority; a college or university estab-
40 lished pursuant to section 352 of the
41 education law, section 6203 of the educa-
42 tion law or section 6302 of the education
43 law; an independent not-for-profit insti-
44 tution of higher education as defined in
45 subdivision 2 of section 6401 of the
46 education law; public school districts;
47 public housing authorities; public
48 libraries and library systems chartered by
49 the regents of the state of New York or
50 established by an act of the legislature;
51 public television and radio stations char-
52 tered by the regents of the state of New
53 York; public park conservancies or not for
54 profit corporations organized for the
55 purpose of investing in parks owned by the

1 state or municipal corporations, as
2 defined in section 2 of the general munic-
3 ipal law; not for profit fire districts,
4 fire commissions, fire companies, fire
5 departments, volunteer rescue and ambu-
6 lance squads; and special act school
7 districts, schools for the blind and deaf
8 and other students with disabilities
9 subject to article 85 of the education
10 law, and private schools for students with
11 disabilities authorized pursuant to chap-
12 ter 853 of the laws of 1976.

13 Costs may include, but shall not be limited
14 to engineering services, construction,
15 project management, right-of-way acquisi-
16 tion, and work appurtenant and ancillary
17 thereto. No funds from this appropriation
18 may be used as a required match or be
19 considered a local share to other state
20 programs or to leverage state aid or
21 grants including but not limited to the
22 apportionment of aid under the education
23 law. Notwithstanding any provision of law
24 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein
25 may, subject to the approval of the direc-
26 tor of the budget, be (i) interchanged,
27 (ii) transferred from this appropriation
28 to any other appropriation of any state
29 department, agency or public benefit
30 corporation, or (iii) suballocated to any
31 other state department, agency or public
32 benefit corporation, to achieve this
33 purpose (SM0117SM) 385,000,000
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35 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to
36 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2017.