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## CS NEWSFLASH:

### HOW TO GAIN STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT FOR A CAPITAL FACILITIES INITIATIVE

If your school district is in need of funding, you may be considering a capital facilities initiative. In many cases, school districts kick-off the planning process with a Facilities Master Plan ("FMP"); but, what if your needs just don't warrant a full FMP?

When an FMP isn't justified, many school districts find it helpful to step back and analyze the more immediate or near future (within 3-5 years) wants and needs of 1) the School District, 2) the Board of Trustees, and 3) the Community in order to establish a set of overall goals to focus on. As we have continued to stress, stakeholder support is critical in any capital facilities initiative. It is important that all parties work cohesively together and fully support the initiative. An effective collaboration includes agreeing on priority projects and setting an implementation plan. However, piecing together the puzzle of your school district's needs can be tricky, so Dolinka Group has the following tools available to guide the stakeholder support process:

#### What Pieces of the Puzzle can we help you with?



If you need help choosing the best tools to gain stakeholder support, please do not hesitate to contact us at 844.654.2421 or [info@coopstrategies.com](mailto:info@coopstrategies.com).

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