



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Green Building Advisory Committee

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Introduction: Joseph da Silva, architect, administrator, author, advocate
School Building Authority, RI Department of Education (2007-present)

RI Schoolhouse History:

Mission - provide oversight and support for our LEAs to create 21st century learning environments for our public students that are

**Educational appropriate,
Fiscally prudent, and
Environmentally sustainable.**

2020 Vision: Achieved!

School Construction Funding

- 2013 schoolhouse report,
- 2017 Assessment,
- 2018 statutes,
- 2022 Bond \$250M

Green Schools Nation Exemplar

2030 Vision: Carbon Neutral Public Schools

Stage I Necessity Application

Identify Need

Stage II Necessity Application

Collaborate on solutions

Stage III Design Bidding Construction

SD, DD, CD reviews

- NE CHPS Standards Affidavits
- Local Bidding
- Support GC, CM, Design-Build
- Prevailing Wage, PLAs
- MWBE

Stage IV Closeout/Funding

Reimbursement 30-98%

Pay-go

SBA Capital Fund

Question: How can the GBAC help make our public schools carbon neutral by 2030?

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