



- Grant type: Competitive, direct funding for selected municipalities
- Funding cap: None, decisions made on a rolling, first-come-first-serve basis (up until a fixed amount per year)
- Covered services (related to pursuing federal opportunities):

#### **Including but not limited to:**

Tax assistance (e.g. for Direct Pay) and legal assistance

Grant-writing, project scoping and financial analysis

Planning and feasibility studies

**Demonstration activities** 

Post-award grant management support

- Administration: In coordination with ANF, FFIO will establish and oversee a process to receive requests for technical assistance services and select successful applicants
- Funding amount: Approximately \$2,500,000 over two years

## **Scenario One**



### Elementary School

- Two-story brick K-5
- 60,000 square feet
- Built in the 1950s
- Little to no ventilation
- Minimal cooling, none in classrooms
- Gas-fired condensing boilers
- End-of-life equipment

Approach: Full electrification



Snug Harbor Community School, Quincy

# Scenario Two



## High School or Middle School

- **200,000** square feet
- Built in early 2000s
- Original HVAC equipment nearing end of useful life
- Gas-fired condensing boilers

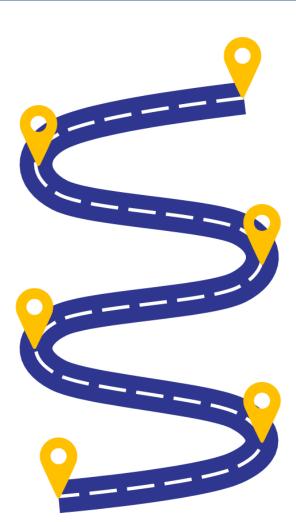
Approach: Zero Over Time



# **Takeaways**



- Engage with your utility energy efficiency rep early and often
- Prioritize your list of school retrofit projects Portfolio Prioritization Plan (PPP)
- Get a Comprehensive Building Assessment (CBA)
- Watch for:
  - ✓ Green School Works December 2025
  - ✓ Green Communities grants early 2026
  - ✓ MSBA Heat Pump ARP January 2027
- Ground Source Heat Pumps and Storage
  - ✓ Use GSW, GC, and FFIO technical assistance to assess these options
- It's early in the market transformation arc for school decarbonization we're all learning as we go





# Stuck? Reach out

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