Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District's Measure J Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2024-2025

On June 7, 2016, the voters of Livermore overwhelmingly passed the $245 million Measure J Bond. Measure J allows renovation of aging Livermore classrooms and school facilities, addressing aging infrastructure, modernizing outdated facilities, and providing 21st century instructional technology. Measure J is supporting the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District's (LVJUSD) mission that "Each student will graduate with the skills needed to contribute and thrive in a changing world."

Under Proposition 39, a school district's Board of Trustees is required to establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee. The purpose of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) is to inform and alert the public regarding the expenditures and uses of Measure J Bond money.

The CBOC serves the interests of Livermore taxpayers and voters. The bond funds are restricted by law and can only be expended on the projects specified in Measure J. No bond funds can be spent to pay for teachers, administrators, or other personnel not engaged directly with Measure J Projects. LVJUSD is required to provide the CBOC with access to detailed information on bond fund income and expenditures and has provided the CBOC access to all information requested. LVJUSD remains solely responsible for management and control of implementing projects specified in the measure as passed by voters.

The CBOC has reviewed each annual third-party audit of bond funds, since the voters approved Measure J. In each previous annual report, the CBOC has found LVJUSD to be in compliance with the requirements of Measure J as passed by the voters.

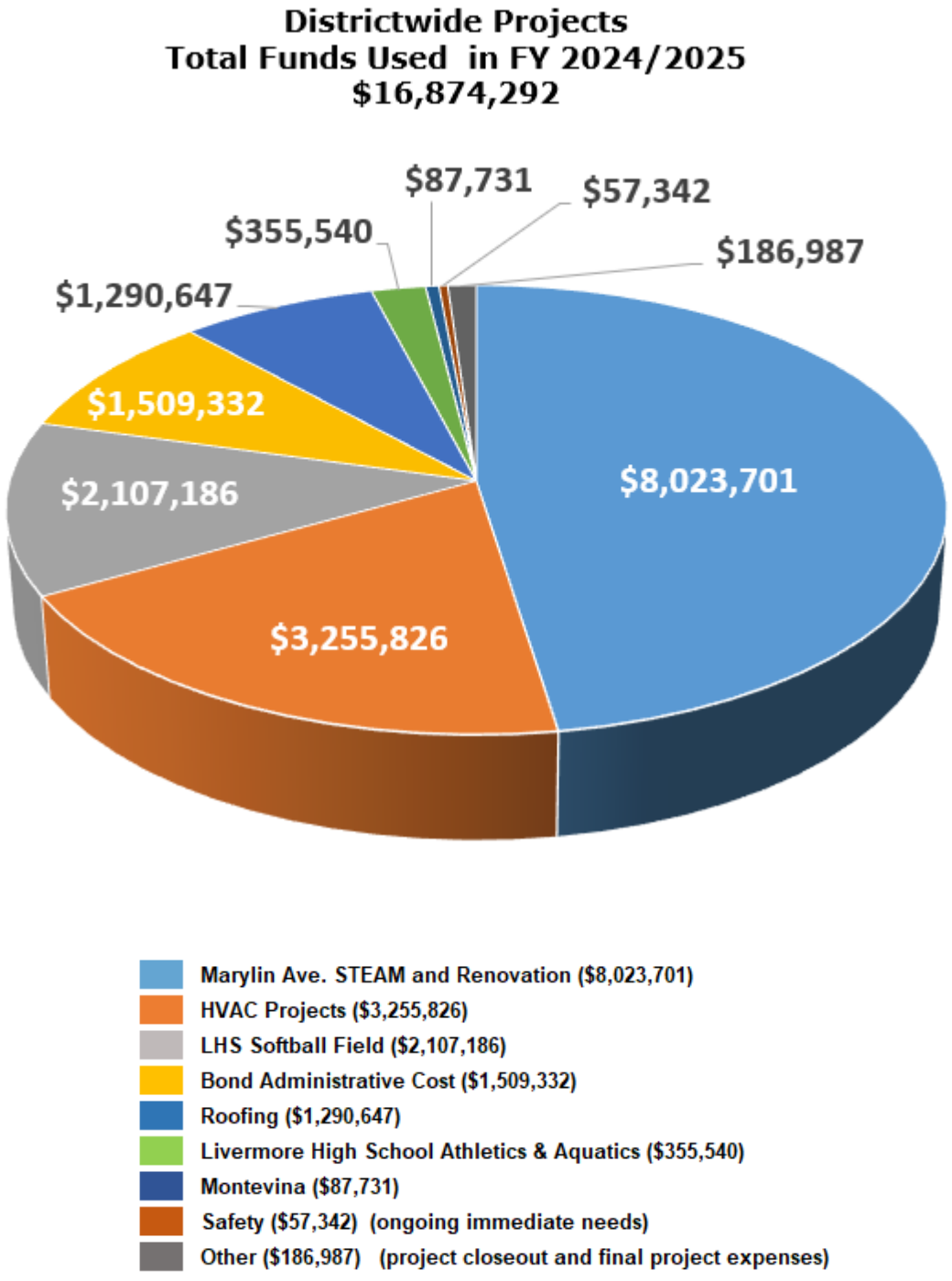
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The CBOC is pleased to present our 9th Annual Report. The expenditures shown are for the fiscal year 2024/2025 only and do not reflect total project expenditures. Based on our review and observations, the Measure J CBOC finds that the LVJUSD is in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b) (3) of the California Constitution, and that funds are being used for the purposes specified by Measure J Bond language, as audited by Nigro & Nigro, PC, a professional accountancy corporation, which disclosed no instances of non-compliance with the terms of Proposition 39 or Measure J.

The CBOC actively reviews expenditures at each regular meeting. The CBOC also visits projects ongoing. The District continues to efficiently deliver the voter-authorized bond projects consistent with community identified priorities. The CBOC appreciates the timely and transparent project financial reporting by LVJUSD administration and staff. The projects appropriately reflect student centered bond priorities and the CBOC appreciates Bond team efforts in delivering projects completed on schedule and within/under budget.

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee was comprised of the following members as of June 30, 2025:

Name	Title	Representation
Kevin Franklin	Member	Parent/Guardian of Child in District
Eric Hom	Chair	Parent/Guardian of Child in District
Isidore Loth	Member	Senior Citizen Group Representative
Will Macedo	Member	Taxpayer Organization Member
Kimberly Schertzer	Member	Parent and Parent-Teacher Organization
Allison Warner	Member	Parent/Guardian of Child in District
Jerome Yalon	Member	Community At-Large



Marylin Ave. Elementary School
STEAM and Renovation Project



TK Classrooms





Project Scope

- 2 New TK Classrooms
- 2 New STEAM Classrooms
- 2 Renovated STEAM Classrooms
- Expanded TK/K Playground
- Renovated Library & Research Center
- New HVAC in All Classrooms
- New Campus Fire Alarm
- New Exterior Paint
- New Safer Drop-off & Parking

Project Schedule (Phase 1 & 2 ready for start of school)

Phase 1 - Parking Lot - April 2024 – July 2025
Phase 2 - New Buildings & Renovation - July 2024 – July 2025

Marylin Ave. Elementary School
STEAM and Renovation Project (Cont.)



Library

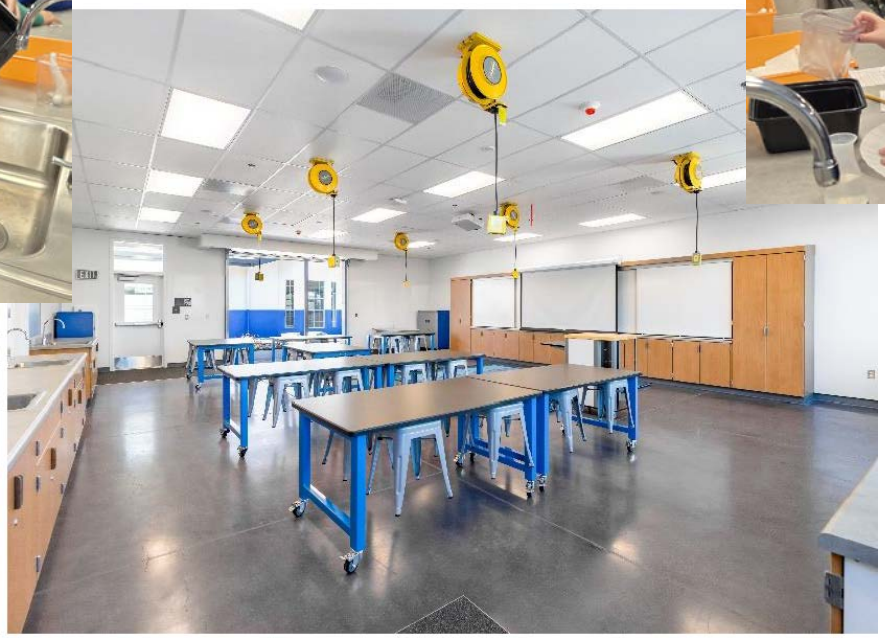






STEAM Classrooms





Livermore High School Softball Field Project







Progress









Scope

New Varsity Softball Field
- New Dugouts
- New Field & Irrigation
- New Scoreboard
- New Fencing & Batting Cages

Schedule (ready for start of Season)

May 2024 – November 2024

Roofing Project 2025

Croce Elementary: Building A





Jackson Elementary: Library



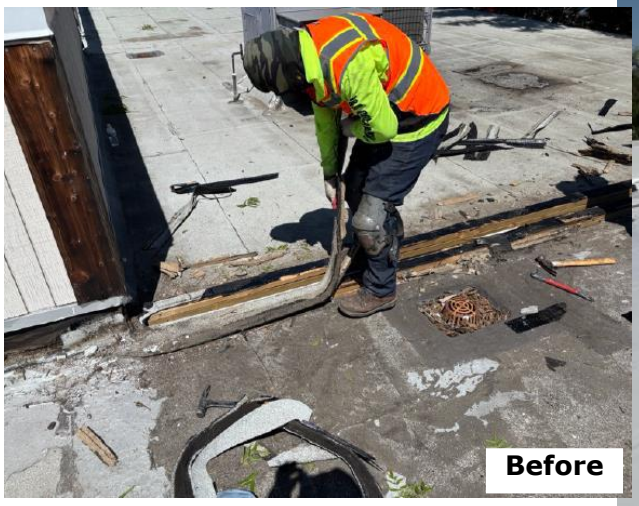


Rancho Las Positas Elementary: Building P





District Office





Michell TK-8: Library





Project Schedule

Spring 2025 - Summer 2025

HVAC Replacement Projects
Include 25 year old classroom systems




Arroyo Seco Elementary


Rancho Las Positas Elementary



Project Schedule

Phase 1 - Junction - Summer 2023
Phase 2 - Christensen - Summer 2023
- Arroyo Seco, Croce, Rancho, Granada, Livermore - Summer 2024 – Fall 2024




Croce Elementary

HVAC Replacement Projects (Cont.)
Include 25 year old classroom systems





The CBOC notes that thanks to Measure J, the District's $245 million bond qualified for an additional $44.7 million in state bond matching dollars, securing more resources for our schools at no added cost to local taxpayers.



For more project information visit

https://www.livermoreschools.org/departments/bond-program