

Capital Assistance Program CAP Funding and the Legislature

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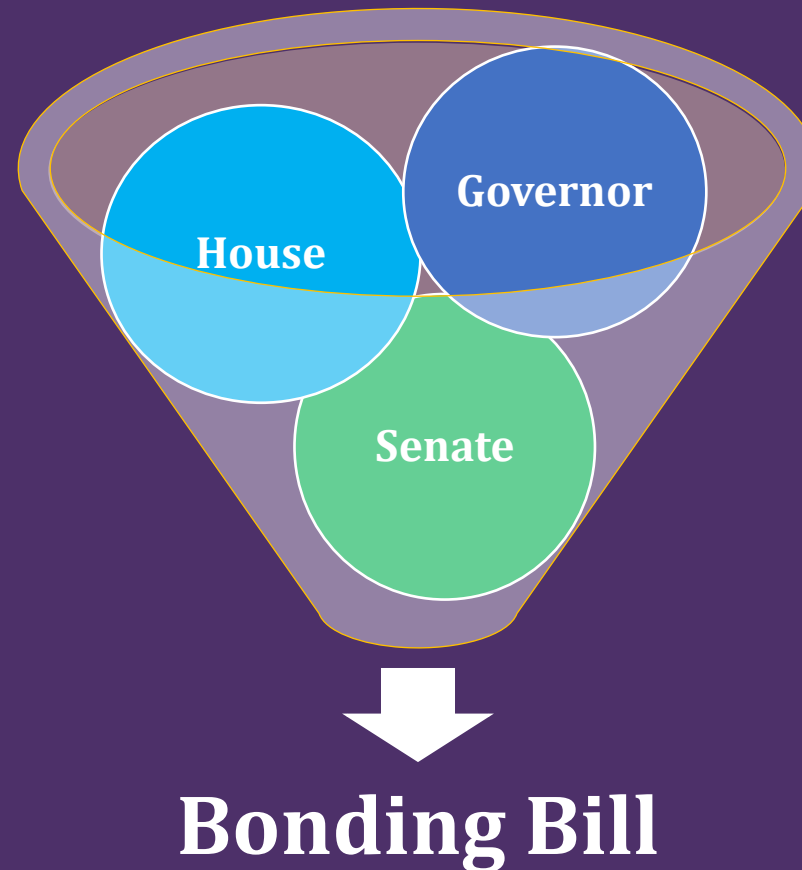
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Traditional Legislative Cycle

Odd Year = Budget

Even Year = Bonding

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Yes *	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes



Even Year, Legislative Session:

- **Build your circle of support.**
- **Prep your project and your pitch.**
- **Educate local legislative delegation.**
 - *Meet locally, onsite if . . .*
- **Request bill introduction.**
 - *Be prepared for legislative discussion.*

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Even Year, Interim

- **Committee Bonding Tours**
 - **Work with your legislators.**
 - **Connect with Capital Investment Committee staff.**
- **Administration**
 - **Check in - preferably through your legislator.**
 - **Possible opportunities to highlight or connect.**

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Odd Year Advocating

- **Work with your local and impacted legislators.**
- **Capital Investment Committee – Chair and Administrator.**
- **Be willing and prepared to testify in committee.**
- **Make Messaging Simple:**
 - Project Highlights
 - Bill information
 - Value/Benefits
 - Local Investment, Other Funding
 - Impacted area, people
 - If not funded



Bonding Bills are Unique:

- **Never need to be done.**
- **Size varies greatly from year to year.**
- **Can project be done in stages or proceed with alternative funding levels?**
- **Patience.**

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Thank You!

Questions?