The Department has received numerous inquiries regarding the Integrated Door Controller Technology funding opportunity. The Integrated Door Controller Technology requirement is a result of legislation passed by the 131st Legislature [LD 204 (PL 2023, Chapter 452).](https://legislature.maine.gov/ros/LawsOfMaine/breeze/Law/getDocById/?docId=103690)

There is $187,500 available for FY25 funding for new construction and substantial renovation projects only (renovation for which the cost exceeds 50% of the building’s current value prior to renovation). The program application is available on the Department’s [website](https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/facilities/mcscp) and requires the following:

* The new or substantially renovated project has received the required Department of Education Commissioner’s approval M.R.S. 20-A Section15905-A (1)
* A statement from the architect of record for the project certifying that the interlocking door controller technology meets the definition in M.R.S. 20-A Section 4015 and that the locations are compliant with the NFPA 101, Life Safety Code
* Supporting financial documentation of qualifying expenditures including the installation of interlocking door controller technology and associated wiring. Doors, frames, and finishes are not eligible for reimbursement.
* Installation and payment of invoices must occur between January 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.

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