## HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE Office of the County Mayor WESTON WAMP

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## County Set to Fund Dozens of School, Volunteer Fire Projects

Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp continues to support improving public school facilities with a list of proposed investments created in collaboration with Hamilton County Schools Superintendent Dr. Justin Robertson. Recently approved by the Hamilton County School Board, the facility project list reflects a shared vision to support public school students and staff by making necessary improvements across the county. Additionally, Mayor Wamp proposed allocations for \$300,000 of equipment funding for the county's volunteer fire departments, which was included in the fiscal year 2025 budget.

## \$2.3 million proposal for school projects:

Brainerd High School: \$140,000 for roof repairs and ADA improvements Daisy Elementary School: \$30,000 for a playground fence Hixson High School: \$327,000 for vocational building roof and awnings The Howard School: \$685,000 for a building re-key and 600 ton chiller McConnell Elementary School: \$30,000 for stage improvements Normal Park Elementary School: \$30,000 for building brick repair Ooltewah High School: \$110,000 for roof repairs Red Bank Elementary School: \$130,000 for a partial roof repair Sale Creek High School: \$300,000 for gym floor replacement Snow Hill Elementary School: \$30,000 for exterior door replacement Thrasher Elementary School: \$500,000 for ADA playground improvements

## \$300,000 proposal for volunteer fire departments:

Dallas Bay Volunteer Fire Department: \$60,000 for self-contained breathing apparatuses Sale Creek Volunteer Fire Department: \$60,000 for self-contained breathing apparatus loan support Waldens Ridge Emergency Service: \$59,000 for battery-powered and elevated rescue equipment Highway 58 Volunteer Fire Department: \$48,500 for pagers Mowbray Volunteer Fire Department: \$35,500 for air pack bottles Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department: \$16,300 for vehicle plugs, elevated rescue equipment Flat Top Volunteer Fire Department: \$12,100 for building improvements Sequoyah Volunteer Fire Department: \$8,600 for AEDs and medical supplies