



**CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
2020 ANNUAL REPORT**



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FRANK MOORE

March 24, 2021

Dear Members:

On behalf of the California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) and staff, I am pleased to present you the 2020 CEFA annual report pursuant to California Education Code Section 94155. Established in 1973, CEFA continues to serve as a conduit issuer of tax-exempt bonds on behalf of California private non-profit colleges and universities. As of December 31, 2020, CEFA has issued \$14,037,383,538 in tax-exempt bonds since its inception, which has enabled our college and university partners to realize their capital and construction financing objectives.

The annual report highlights CEFA's activity for the 2020 calendar year. In total, CEFA processed ten Delegation Requests and received no bond financing applications. The College Access Tax Credit Fund closed the 2020 taxable year with contributions totaling \$957,250, which resulted in the certification of \$479,875 in tax credits.

The success of CEFA is made possible by the hard work and dedication of its members and staff. For 48 years, CEFA has continued to serve as a valuable resource by assisting higher educational institutions in expanding educational opportunities for all California students and their families.

If you desire further information or have questions concerning CEFA, please feel free to call me at (916) 653-2872. Additional information concerning CEFA can be found on our website: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cefa>.

Sincerely,

Frank Moore
Acting Executive Director

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California Educational Facilities Authority

The California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) was established in 1973 and operates pursuant to the California Educational Facilities Authority Act (the CEFA Act), as set forth in Sections 94100-94213 of the California Education Code.

CEFA was created for the purpose of issuing revenue bonds to assist private nonprofit institutions of higher learning in the expansion and construction of educational facilities. Because it is authorized to issue tax-exempt bonds, CEFA may be able to provide financing terms that are more favorable to private institutions than might otherwise be available through commercial lenders or other taxable debt instruments.

The CEFA Act explicitly states that bonds issued by CEFA shall not be a debt, liability, or claim on the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions. The full faith and credit of the participating institution is normally pledged to the payment of the bonds.

Mission Statement

The mission of CEFA is to provide students with better access and broader opportunities in higher education by providing qualified non-profit private higher education institutions with the assistance needed to reduce their capital costs of financing academic related facilities through a tax-exempt revenue bond program.

Board Members

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Programs

Bond Financing – The Bond Financing Program provides borrowers access to low interest rate capital markets through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds. Tax-exempt bonds may be marketed to multiple bondholders in an effort to obtain a better interest rate via either a public offering or a private placement. Given the cost of issuing bonds, this option is most often pursued by borrowers with capital project financing needs in excess of \$5 million. Colleges or universities with more modest financing needs may be grouped or “pooled” by CEFA into a single bond financing, allowing bond issuance costs to be shared by the pool participants.

College Access Tax Credit Fund – Senate Bill 798 (De Leon), Senate Bill 81, and Assembly Bill 490 (Quirk-Silva) were enacted in September 2014, June 2015, and October 2017, respectively, authorizing CEFA to allocate and certify tax credits for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2023, based on a percentage of the taxpayer's contribution to the College Access Tax Credit Fund. Currently, the maximum aggregate amount of credit that could be allocated and certified by CEFA is \$500 million. CEFA also is required to provide the Franchise Tax Board and the California Department of Insurance with a copy of the certifications by March 1.

2020 Legislative Changes

No legislative changes to report in 2020.



Summary of 2020 Calendar Year Financings

No bond financings to report in calendar year 2020.

Portfolio

As of December 31, 2020, CEFA had 65 outstanding bond issues totaling \$4,289,308,191.



Staff

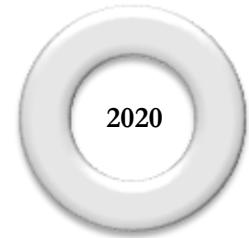
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Projects Financed

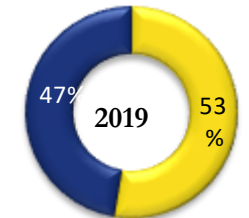
2020

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| None | | \$ - |



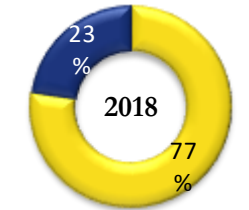
2019

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Stanford University, Series V-1 | Stanford | \$ 600,000,000 |
| Loyola Marymount University, Series 2019 | Los Angeles | 65,000,000 |
| Total | | \$ 665,000,000 |



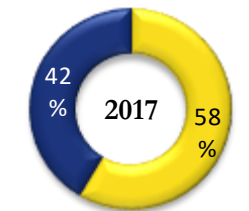
2018

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Art Center College of Design, Series 2018A | Pasadena | \$ 100,000,000 |
| Mount Saint Mary's University, 2018A | Los Angeles | 34,940,000 |
| Mount Saint Mary's University, 2018B (taxable) | Los Angeles | 5,800,000 |
| Loyola Marymount University, Series 2018A (taxable) | Los Angeles | 29,210,000 |
| Loyola Marymount University, Series 2018B | Los Angeles | 57,330,000 |
| University of San Francisco, Series 2018A | San Francisco | 140,000,000 |
| University of San Francisco, Series 2018B (taxable) | San Francisco | 35,880,000 |
| Total | | \$ 403,160,000 |



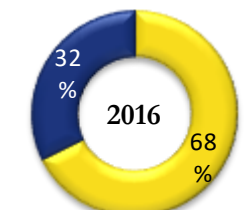
2017

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Loma Linda University, Series A | San Bernardino | \$ 134,945,000 |
| Loma Linda University, Series B | San Bernardino | 43,440,000 |
| University of San Francisco | San Francisco | 75,000,000 |
| Santa Clara University, Series A | Santa Clara | 97,530,000 |
| Santa Clara University, Series B | Santa Clara | 25,035,000 |
| Chapman University, Series A | Orange | 111,015,000 |
| Chapman University, Series B | Orange | 37,650,000 |
| Santa Clara University, Series 2017C | Santa Clara | 52,485,000 |
| Pepperdine University, Series 2017 | Malibu | 20,870,000 |
| University of San Francisco, Tax-Exempt Loan | San Francisco | 31,310,000 |
| Total | | \$ 629,280,000 |



2016

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Occidental College, Series 2015 | Los Angeles | \$ 34,270,000 |
| Pepperdine University, Series 2016 | Malibu | 100,000,000 |
| University of Redlands, Series 2016 | Redlands | 30,690,000 |
| Claremont Graduate University, Series 2016 A | Claremont | 12,500,000 |
| Claremont Graduate University, Series 2016 B | Claremont | 40,435,000 |
| Claremont Graduate University, Series 2016 C | Claremont | 6,960,000 |
| Stanford University, Series U-7 | Stanford | 170,350,000 |
| Total | | \$ 395,205,000 |



■ New Construction
■ Refinancing

Appendix A

Audited Financial Statements

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a complete copy of CEFA's June 30, 2020 and 2019 Independent Auditor's Report as prepared by Gilbert Associates, Inc., Certified Public Accountants of Sacramento, CA has not been completed by the March 31 due date pursuant to Section 94155 of the CEFA Act.

Upon its finalization, a copy of the Independent Auditor's Report will be provided separately.