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Friends of Prospect School,

On behalf of the students and Prospect School community, I am reaching out to you for help. In 2016, the Prospect Charter School received a Facility Seismic Retrofit grant of \$1.5 million to reinforce the gymnasium built in 1954. This State of Oregon grant was deemed sufficient to make the gym safe in the event of a seismic event. When the project finally got started in the Spring of 2019, it was quickly determined that the dry rot and termite damage was extensive.

The Prospect School prepared for some surprises when we removed the asbestos siding, but we could not anticipate the extent and cost for repairs. The Prospect School District has invested an additional \$350,000 from general funds, and we are out of money as we near the finish line.

One of the final components needed is replacing the three entry canopies at the front of our gym. Our estimate from S&B James Construction Company is \$57,000 to replace the three rotted entry covers.

We need your help with a tax deductible donation to Prospect Schools. We are also working on a possible matching grant program from a historic family from Prospect that will make your donation go further. Anything will help, thank you!

Respectfully,  
Doug Jantzi, Superintendent  
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