CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DESERVE FAIR FUNDING.

CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING INEQUITY

On average, public charter schools receive **73 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR** in per pupil funding when compared to traditional districts.

**CHARTERS ACTUALLY RECEIVE 73%**

**CHARTERS SHOULD RECEIVE 90%**

TOP 5 MOST UNDERFUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICTS:
- Asbury Park 42%
- Vineland 58%
- Jersey City 61%
- Camden 62%
- Plainfield 62%

CHARTER SCHOOLS DO NOT RECEIVE ACCESS TO THE SAME AID CATEGORIES AS TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMPARATIVE AID TABLE

This table identifies which state aid streams are received by charter schools and traditional school districts.

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SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING INEQUITY
Public charter schools statewide currently receive $0 for facilities funding. On average, **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS SPEND $1,500 PER PUPIL ON FACILITIES COSTS**, all out of their operating budgets.

**SOLUTION:**
Public charter school students should receive the same funding as traditional public school students, including funding for facilities. Charter schools deserve safe and functioning school buildings to continue to provide students with a high-quality public education.

Since 2001, the state has spent nearly $13 billion on public school facilities in 555 school districts in New Jersey with **$0 GOING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITY PROJECTS**.