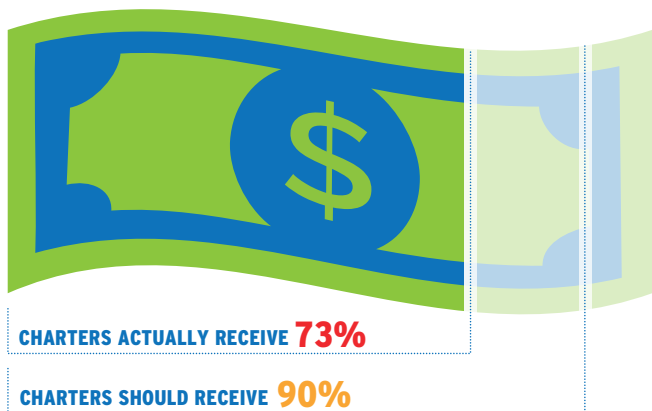


# CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING

## CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DESERVE FAIR FUNDING.

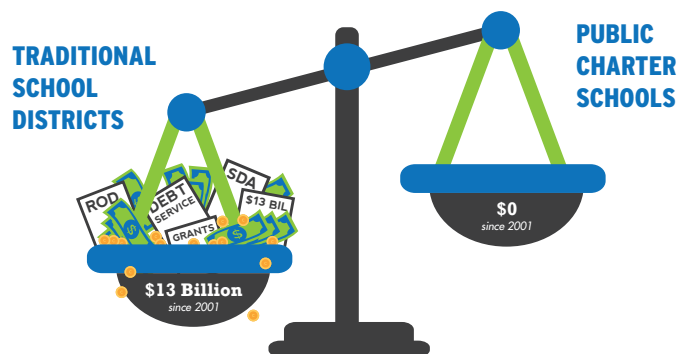
### CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING INEQUITY

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



### SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING INEQUITY

The funding inequity is even more drastic when facilities aid is factored in. On average, **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS SPEND \$1,500 PER PUPIL ON FACILITIES COSTS**, all out of their operating budgets.



### TOP 5 MOST UNDERFUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Asbury Park **42%** — Vineland **58%** — Jersey City **61%** — Camden **62%** — Plainfield **62%**

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

	Equalization Aid including Aid for Special Ed & Speech Only Students	Local Levy	Adjustment Aid	SDA Construction & Grants	Debt Service Aid Type 1 & 2	Special Education Categorical Aid	Security Categorical Aid	Educational Adequacy Aid	Preschool Aid (where applicable)	Transportation Aid	Charter School Hold Harmless Aid
CHARTER SCHOOLS	✓ 90% per pupil	✓ 90% per pupil	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

## 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.