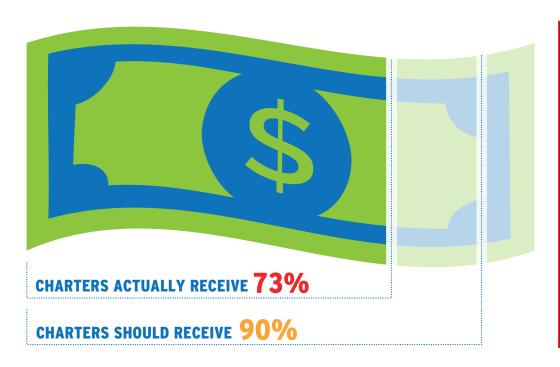
## CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING

### 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.



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

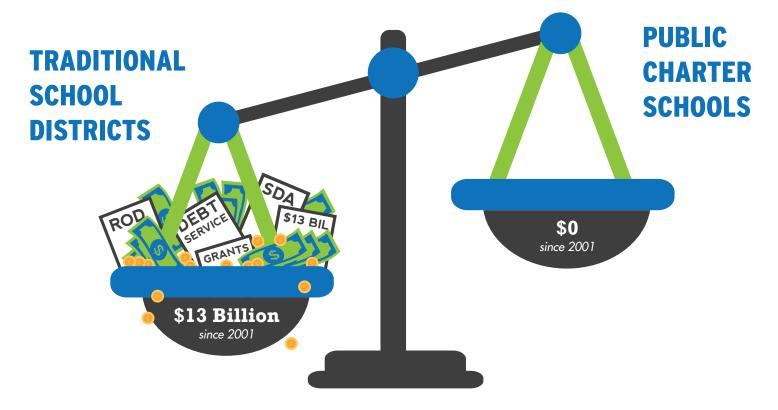
#### **COMPARATIVE AID TABLE**

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

	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					<b>⊘</b>					<b>⊘</b>	×

### SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING INEOUITY

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.





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.

# **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.

