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Hi,

My name is David Martin, I am the director of facilities at the Maine School of Science & Mathematics. I just wanted to share some of my concerns we have here at our facilities. One Of the major concerns is the age of the roof at the dorm, being almost 30 years old it is well past its life expectancy. I recently received a quote of close to 300,000 dollars for the replacement of the roof. Unfortunately the longer it goes without being replaced the more extensive the job which means more expense also. Another big concern is the boiler system, the current boilers were installed in 1984. The life expectancy of a system like this averages 30 years. Being almost 40 years old this is a concern. The estimate we received to upgrade the boiler system was just over 1,000,000 dollars. This does not include the outdated HVAC system which would add another 400,000 dollars to the heating system. I have been in contact with the efficiency office trying to find more efficient options but this still takes much needed funding. We would hate to end up in a situation like our adjoining school LCS where their boiler was condemned leaving them to ask the taxpayers at the last minute to fund a million plus dollar project. Which is an option we do not have.

Thank you for your time.

Mr.David Martin