## BOND REFINANCE UPDATE

Twin Falls School District 411 Finance Department

## MOODY'S A1 BOND RATING

The District's "Al" bond rating from Moody's helped the District achieve a historically low interest rate on outstanding bond refinancing. Moody's cited the following in its written credit report:

- History of strong voter approval for operating and capital levies
- Responsive governance that can capably adjust expenses midyear
- Strong bond fund policy supports segregation of funds, an important credit strength for timely repayment of debt
- Practice:
- Separate bank and investment accounts for bond funds


## ABOUT THE ORIGINAL 2014 BONDS

- $\$ 62.46$ million in bonds
- Voter approved at $67.6 \%$
- Interest rate of $4.36 \%$
- Uses:
- New buildings
- Pillar Falls Elementary School
- Rock Creek Elementary School
- South Hills Middle School
- An addition to Canyon Ridge High School
- Other various updates to aging buildings in the district


## BOND REFUNDING SAVINGS SUMMARY

- Interest Cost:
- Cash Flow Savings:
- Net Present Value Savings:
1.65\%
\$13,729,677
\$8,803,980


## SAVINGS STRUCTURE

| Calendar <br> Year | Previous Bond <br> Payments | New Bond <br> Payments | Refunding <br> Savings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2021 | $\$ 6,495,444$ | $\$ 6,994,975$ | $\$(499,531)$ |
| 2022 | $6,496,144$ | $6,494,989$ | 1,155 |
| 2023 | $6,499,394$ | $6,495,639$ | 3,755 |
| 2024 | $6,495,394$ | $6,497,439$ | $(2,045)$ |
| 2025 | $6,498,581$ | $6,494,426$ | 4,155 |
| 2026 | $6,402,581$ | $6,495,626$ | $(93,045)$ |
| 2027 | $6,404,581$ | $6,494,026$ | $(89,455)$ |
| 2028 | $6,405,581$ | $6,494,426$ | $(88,845)$ |
| 2029 | $6,405,381$ | $6,496,426$ | $(91,045)$ |
| 2030 | $6,403,369$ | $6,494,626$ | $(91,257)$ |
| 2031 | $6,403,919$ | $6,496,758$ | $(90,455)$ |
| 2032 | $6,401,606$ | $6,496,427$ | $(95,152)$ |
| 2033 | $6,404,431$ | $6,493,088$ | $(91,996)$ |
| 2034 | $6,402,581$ | $3,571,435$ | $(90,507)$ |
| 2035 | $6,405,831$ | 0 | $2,834,396$ |
| 2036 | $6,401,775$ | 0 | $6,401,775$ |
| 2037 | $6,406,388$ | 0 | $6,406,388$ |
| 2038 | $6,401,375$ | 0 | $6,401,375$ |
| Total | $\$ 115,734,356$ | $\$ 95,004,679$ | $\$ 20,729,677$ |

Refunding Savings<br>\$20,729,677<br>Less:<br>Contribution from Bond Fund $\$(7,000,000)$<br>Net Cash Flow Savings \$13,729,677

## EFFECTS OF THE SAVINGS

- Saves taxpayers more than $\$ 13.7$ million in interest cost due to:
- Interest rate reduction of 2.71\%
- Original interest rate: $4.36 \%$

■ New interest rate: 1.65\%

- Bonds will be paid off four years earlier
- Original maturity: 2038
- New maturity: 2034
- The District's total property tax levy will drop by over $\$ 1.0$ million this year
- Savings of about $\$ 27$ per $\$ 100,000$ of property value

