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Charlotte Public Schools officials announced today that 63% (\$373,809) of Phase 1 work, made possible by the passage of the district's November 2, 2010 bond proposal, has been awarded to local contractors based in Eaton and Ingham Counties.

"We want area residents to know that we are fulfilling our pledge to, wherever possible, engage local contractors and vendors in the district-wide improvements currently underway," said Charlotte Superintendent Nancy Hipskind. "And we will continue to do so."

Miars Electric of Charlotte, TCI of Eaton Rapids, American Asphalt and DeWitt Fence of Lansing and Anderson-Fisher & Associates of Mason were recently awarded improvement contracts with the district.

According to district officials, Phase 1 bids came in under budget which will allow for the purchase of additional playground equipment for the elementary schools.

Local contractors are encouraged to contact Granger Construction Project Manager, Matt Lerg, at 517-887-4155 for specific information about future Charlotte Public Schools bid opportunities or visit www.charlottebond2010.com.

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