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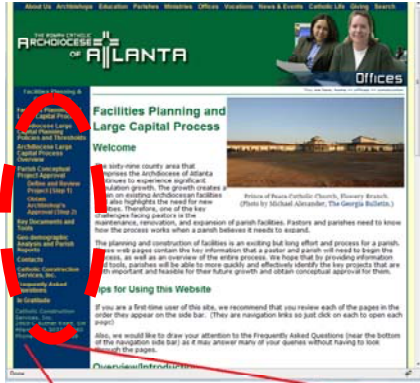
Facilities Planning and Construction Beginning a Facilities and Large Capital Project

1. The Facilities Subcommittee of the Archdiocesan Planning Committee in conjunction with the Research and Planning Office have created an online resource to assist Parishes with beginning a facilities and large capital project:

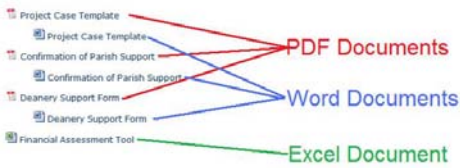
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2. Primary Goals of this Web based capability:
 - a. To help parishes understand how to begin a large capital project
 - b. To provide access to the geo-demographic information for individual parishes
 - c. To explain the steps needed and materials used to obtain the Archbishop's Conceptual Approval required in undertaking a large capital project
3. A few resources available from this online capability:
 - a. Parish-specific geo-demographic reports with details on the Catholics in the biggest zip codes served including total vs. registered/active Catholics, racial/ethnic breakdown and projected growth
 - b. Initial Financial Assessment tool to capture a general view of the current financial capacity
 - c. Historical construction costs to understand if the desired project is remotely feasible
 - d. Building square footage per person guidelines
 - e. Overview of the entire Large Capital Process from initial approval and capital campaign through completion
 - f. Forms and process to obtain the Archbishop's approval before formally committing to the project

Tips on how to use this website
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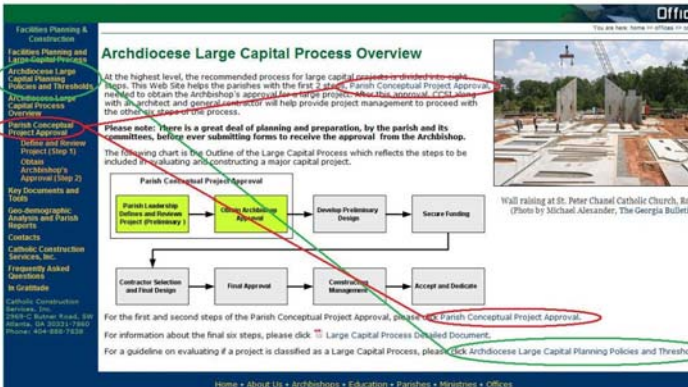


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2. Links with an icon are links to a particular document. Most will open automatically in another window or tab that you can then save, while some will ask you to download the document to your computer.



3. Any links without an icon before the title is a cross reference to another section listed in the Navigation Tool Bar and will open up another page of the website.

4. Please also refer to the introductory “video” and the Frequently Asked Questions as it may answer many of your queries without having to look through the pages.

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