

SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS

How to Find and Apply for Security
Improvement Funding



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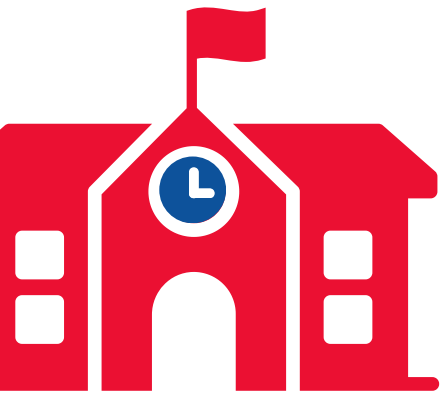
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WHAT ARE SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS?

School safety grants are financial awards that aim to support educational institutions to improve the safety of their students. They can be used to purchase equipment, pay for training, and implement new technologies.



They support various educational institutions, including:

- K-12
- Local Education Agencies
- State Education Agencies
- Higher Education

HOW SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS CAN SUPPORT YOUR INSTITUTION

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Violence Prevention

These grants help to implement programs that identify and respond to violence threats.

2

Mental Health Support

This type of grant focuses on helping schools provide resources to address mental health concerns.

3

Emergency Preparedness

These grants help schools prepare for emergencies and natural disasters.

4

Cybersecurity

This grant helps protect information systems from cyber threats.

HOW TO FIND AND APPLY FOR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS

In this section you will be provided with a step-by-step guide on how to apply for a school safety grant, with top tips to support along the way.

RESEARCH THE GRANTS AVAILABLE TO YOU

There are two official websites where grants are released:

SCHOOLSAFETY.GOV

A grant finder tool that provides you information on upcoming grants, a summary of the funding, and a link to access the application form.



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U.S. DOE

Offers a variety of discretionary grants for teacher preparation, higher education, & LEAs through the Office of Safe and Supportive Schools.



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Consider the key areas you wish to focus on or potential weak spots at your campus as this helps to understand which ones you should prioritize first regarding your application.

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CHECK THE GRANT'S REQUIREMENTS

Some grants may be limited to a particular State or group of States, a specific education level, or type of organization, and you want to avoid getting too far into the application process before you realize this.

You will normally find this information on the organization's website who are providing the funding or in a supporting document to the application.

Make sure that for any grants you find that you make note of the deadline as it is paramount that any applications are submitted before this, otherwise they will not be accepted.



SECURE ANY NECESSARY REGISTRATION CREDENTIALS

To apply for school safety funding in the US, you must register with the

System for Award Management (SAM)

database and obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). From here, you will need to provide a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from the IRS and designate an E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC) and Authorized Organization Representative (AOR).

There may be additional registration requirements for specific grants that need to be obtained and you will need to gather this from the application details.

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REVIEW THE GRANT'S CRITERIA

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There may be specific information required or a layout that you must follow when applying for a grant.

It is key that you follow the criteria as requested as applications may not be considered if the process is not completed in the manner specified.

The worst case scenario is that you produce all the content for an application for it to not match the grant criteria, and you either need to correct this before the deadline or the deadline is closed.

COLLECT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

It is recommended that this evidence is gathered and reported independently, so that when grants appear you already have the information at hand to utilize.

This will streamline the process and allow you to easily collect together any evidence quickly for multiple grants simultaneously in an efficient manner.

Where supporting documentation is specifically requested, you must ensure this information is provided and in the correct format for the grant application otherwise you place your proposal at risk.



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CONSULT EXTERNAL PROFESSIONALS



Grants can be highly competitive and speaking with a security expert could help shape your approach and display to the grant's decision makers that you have an expert edge with your proposal that others may not have.

Additionally, consulting an external person who has supported other educational institutions with school safety grants previously will give you insight specific to that of the applications you will be creating.

COMPLETE AND REVIEW THE GRANT APPLICATION

Once you have completed the data gathering process, you will need to **write the bid for the grant submission.**

Following the completion of your application, you should review it for any errors and ensure that it fulfils the grant's requirements. When you're ready for it to be submitted, do so following the process provided. Remember that this needs to be in a timely manner and within deadline.

TOP TIP: If you have created the application or have been heavily involved in the process, consider having a colleague review it as this provides a fresh pair of eyes' perspective on it.



COMPLETE CAMPUS SECURITY WITH WCCTV



Due to the strict budgets provided with this type of funding, you will need to ensure that the security you invest in provides both high-quality surveillance and is cost-effective.

While the cheapest option may allow for more security measures to be implemented, it often lacks high-level protection. Our **Solar Surveillance Trailers** offer a cost-effective, all-in-one security solution without compromising quality.

Equipped with up to four infrared PTZ cameras, they provide 360° campus coverage, live recording for evidence, and **remote monitoring** to detect, deter, and de-escalate crime in real time.