KEY INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPALITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND APPROVED VENDORS

FY24-25 SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN FOR MUNICIPALITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, APPROVED VENDORS

The following are all the currently open School Safety and Security Funding Announcements for <u>Municipalities</u>, <u>Law Enforcement</u> Agencies, and Approved Vendors:

2024-25 Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools

Initial Request Form due date: 9/26/24

- Municipalities, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Approved Vendors submit an Initial Request Form directly to PCCD via SurveyMonkey – see <u>Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools</u> webpage for more information about the process and to apply.
- Competitive solicitation of approximately \$19.7 million.
- Municipalities, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Approved Vendors (see <u>PDE list</u> of approved vendors and <u>PCCD list</u>) seeking funding to support school security personnel in either public school entities or nonpublic schools may apply.
- Maximum award is \$75,000 per applicant for an up-to 18-month project.
- Priority consideration will be given to applicants providing security serves to schools seeking to meet <u>Level 1 Baseline</u> <u>Criteria</u> or fulfill security assessments.
- Webinar: TBD

*NOTE: Applicants selected for an award under this solicitation in November 2024 will be required to finalize their award in PCCD's Egrants system.

Helpful Tips When Using SurveyMonkey

- It is **strongly recommended** that you review the written funding announcement and PDF version of the SurveyMonkey initial request form and prepare all of your application's text in advance (in Microsoft Word or some similar software) prior to filling out the SurveyMonkey form. While easy to navigate, SurveyMonkey can 'time out' at times due to long pauses, and you may lose some work in the process. PCCD recommends preparing all documents in advance and then filling the SurveyMonkey form out in one sitting.
- The SurveyMonkey initial request form is formatted to only accept one survey per IP, or per computer/device. If seeking to submit multiple applications, applicants can try to utilize different web browsers (e.g., Google Chrome, Mozilla Fox, Opera, Safari, Microsoft Edge, etc.) or deleting the browsers' cookies. If those options do not work, you may need to utilize another computer/device to create and submit another application.
- If you run into any complications using SurveyMonkey, please email RA-CD-NPSEC-Grant@pa.gov.

After reading the funding announcement, you still have questions...? First, check the current list of Questions and Answers (i.e., additional clarifications on the funding announcements, based on questions submitted from all applicants), which is located on this site. The Q&As are updated on a routine basis, and it's possible someone has already asked your question and the answer is already there.

If you don't see a Q&A that corresponds to your question, please email RA-CD-NPSEC-Grant@pa.gov and put the title of the funding announcement in the subject line.