KEY INFORMATION FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING
APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REHABILIATION INSTITUTIONS

FY24-25 SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING APS & PRRI

The following are all the currently open School Safety and Security Funding Announcements for Nonpublic Schools:

2024-25 Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools
Initial Request Form due date: 9/26/24
- **Nonpublics will submit an Initial Request Form directly to PCCD via SurveyMonkey – see Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools webpage for more information about the process and to apply.**
- Competitive solicitation of approximately $19.7 million.
- Nonpublic schools meeting definition of Section 923.3-A of the PA Public School Code are eligible to apply. Maximum award is $75,000 per applicant for an up-to 18-month project.
- Funding can be spent on any activities under Section 1306-B(J).
- Priority consideration will be given to schools seeking to meet Level 1 Baseline Criteria or fulfill security assessments.
- Webinar: TBD

NOTICE New for FY24-25 – Per recent changes in the law by Act 55 of 2024, nonpublic schools recommended for an award will no longer need to formally apply through their respective Intermediate Unit to receive funding. Applicants recommended for award in November will work directly with PCCD staff to submit their application within PCCD's Egrants system. Please refer to the **Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools** webpage for more information about this change. Questions for nonpublic school grants can be sent to RA-CD-NPSEC-Grant@pa.gov.

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.