



FY24-25 SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants

Application due date: 9/26/2024

- [Funding Announcement and Funding Announcement Q&A](#)
- Noncompetitive, formula-based solicitation of \$100 million.
- School districts eligible to apply. Awards start at \$100,000 per district plus an additional amount based on adjusted average daily membership.
- Eligible to apply for physical security enhancements, behavioral health improvements, or both (see activities under [Section 1306-B\(J\)](#) allowed).
- [Level 1 Baseline Criteria](#) is applicable, meaning that school entities must meet Level 1 prior to expending funds on eligible project activities.
- ***NEW REQUIREMENT*** - Beginning with the 2024-25 School Year, all school districts must have one full-time school security personnel on duty during the school day. The security personnel must meet all training requirements required under Article XIII-C for their respective position. Grant funding can be used to support this requirement. See guidance in funding announcement for more information.
- Webinar: TBD

NEW* E-Signature Requirement

The grant application must be electronically signed within Egrants. To electronically sign the application, at least one person from your organization must have the E-signature role in Egrants. Please use the link below to access instructions which explain how to request the E-signature role.

- [E-signature Access Request Instructions](#)
- [E-signature Access Request Form](#) (This must be attached to your access request in Egrants)

Struggling with PCCD's Egrants system? First try the following online resources:

- Links to PCCD Egrants Registration and user role guides (i.e., how to become a user of Egrants): [Egrants Home \(pa.gov\)](#)
- PCCD's Egrants Help Guides, which are step-by-step screenshotted tutorials on how to build every section in Egrants: [Applicant Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)
- Still struggling? Call (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292 or email at RA-eGrantsSupport@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 that an answer to your question may already be there.

If you don't see a Q&A that corresponds to your question, please email the school safety resource account at: RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov and put the title of the funding announcement in the subject line.