

COPS School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)

\$73 Million

Application due by June 17, 2024



Grant highlights

The COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is a competitive award program designed to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

Up to \$73 million in funding is available with a maximum federal share of \$500,000 per award. Each award is three years (36 months) in duration and there is a local cash match requirement of at least 25%. Applicants should demonstrate a comprehensive approach to school safety. Consultation with law enforcement, among other stakeholders, before preparing an application is recommended for this purpose.

An applicant may apply for a microgrant if their project is \$100,000 or less. \$1 million of this grant is set aside to fulfill these projects.

Who can apply

States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies, including school districts, school boards, and law enforcement agencies, are eligible to apply. Grant recipients may use funds to contract with or make subawards to local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations (excluding schools), units of local government, or tribal organizations. Schools are defined as elementary or secondary schools.

Application deadline*

First part of the application in Grants.gov:
June 11, 2024

Completed application in JustGrants Justice Grants System:
June 17, 2024

How to apply

Completing an application under this program is a two-step process through Grants.gov and JustGrants Justice Grants System

The SVPP Solicitation may be found [here](#).

You must have an active SAM account with a UEI number on hand for your application. Create a SAM account [here](#).

Other related Program Documents, including FAQs and Application Resource Guide, may be found [here](#).

*Important: Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline.

Allowable costs

Allowable uses of SVPP funds include:

- Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification (to law enforcement) during an emergency
- Coordination with local law enforcement
- Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent school violence
- Any other measure that the COPS Office Director determines may provide a significant improvement in security

Among the allowable cost categories under these broad use areas are:

Technology, including among other things:

- Communications technology
- Two-way radios
- Security cameras and/or systems (and accompanying equipment)
- Panic and immediate alarm notification systems
- Emergency alerts – automated text messages or email
- Identification technology – ID scanning devices (and accompanying equipment)

Equipment, including among other things:

- Entry control equipment
- Door locking mechanisms/access control doors
- School site alarm and protection systems – motion detectors

Equipment and technology items must be clearly linked to the enhancement or implementation of the SVPP project.

The SVPP Solicitation reminds applicants of the prohibition on using federal grant funds to purchase covered telecommunication and video surveillance equipment or services produced by certain Chinese companies.










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From inspiration to graduation, formals to finals, safer schools help teachers inspire and students thrive. Overseeing widespread and diverse areas of your campus can be a challenge, but our safety and security ecosystem technology can help ensure safety and communication across each layer. Our safety and security ecosystem technology can be found:








School parking lot

-  Voice communication
-  Video management system
-  Unusual motion detection
-  Access control
-  Gunshot detection







School perimeter

-  Access control
-  Weapons detection
-  Advanced analytics
-  Intrusion detection

School interior: hallway

-  Visitor management
-  Identification technology
-  Advanced analytics
-  Vape detection
-  Audio analytics
-  Gunshot detection
-  Panic button

School interior: classroom

-  Voice communication
-  Security cameras
-  Fire/smoke detection
-  Panic button
-  Access control
-  Mass notification





The Motorola Solutions safety and security ecosystem offers a proven foundation **for your school.**

By leveraging voice, video, and data together, our ecosystem can provide immediate situational awareness, enabling coordinated collaboration and automated workflows from the onset of an event to its successful resolution. The ecosystem seamlessly connects people, delivers critical information where it's needed, and builds a sense of safety and trust that allows schools to thrive. With a commitment to continued evolution and scalability, our technology ecosystem is solving the challenges of safety and security, making the world a safer place for all.

Need grant assistance? We can help you.

The grant applications can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at [EducationGrantsHelp.com](https://www.educationgrantshelp.com). Their team of funding experts can help your school or agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.



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