

Grant Funding for Campus Safety Technology

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Today's Agenda

- Funding for Campus Security
 - K-12 Institutions
 - Higher Education Institutions
- Initiating Partnerships
- Formalizing Partnerships







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Funding for K-12 Campus Safety Efforts



Historical Funding Efforts





Federal Funding: Re-active grants rather than pro-active programs.

State Funding: Large variation in available funding across the US.

STOP School Violence Act of 2018





Committed \$75 million to the Department of Justice for new school safety grant programs.

Moving forward, a total of \$100 million will be available for these programs each year until 2028.

STOP School Violence Act of 2018



Prevention & Mental Health Training

\$25 million

Improve Training to School Personnel & Students on Mental Health Crises

Threat Assessment & Tech Reporting

\$25 million

Complete Threat
Assessments;
Create Crisis
Intervention Teams;
Develop Tech for
Reporting.

School Violence Prevention

\$50 million

Improve Security; Increase Coordination with Law Enforcement.

STOP School Violence Act of 2018





Eligibility is limited to states, units of local government, public agencies (e.g. public K-12s), and Indian tribes.

Recipients may make subawards to local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, units of local government, and tribal organizations.

School Violence Prevention Program



Funding for school safety measures:

- Coordination with law enforcement.
- Training to recognize and prevent events student violence.
- Installation of deterrent measures.
- Purchase of technology for expedited notification of law enforcement during an emergency.
- Other measures determined to provide a significant improvement in security.



Eligible Technology Expenses



- Video surveillance technology
- Communication technology (e.g. Emergency call boxes, intercom, panic alarms, notification systems, radios)
- Violence prediction technology
- Entry Control Equipment
- Site alarms and protection systems
- Metal detectors and X-ray machines
- Emergency alerts
- ID scanning devices
- GIS Software to map schools/bus routes
- Social media monitoring
- Laptops or Printers (needed to complete project)

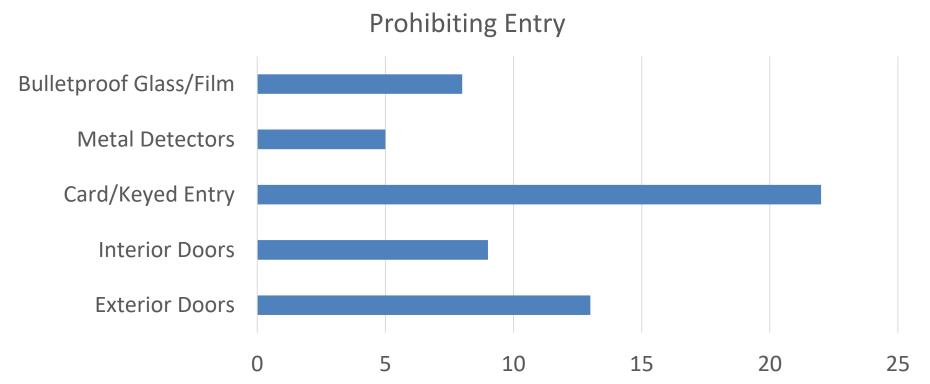
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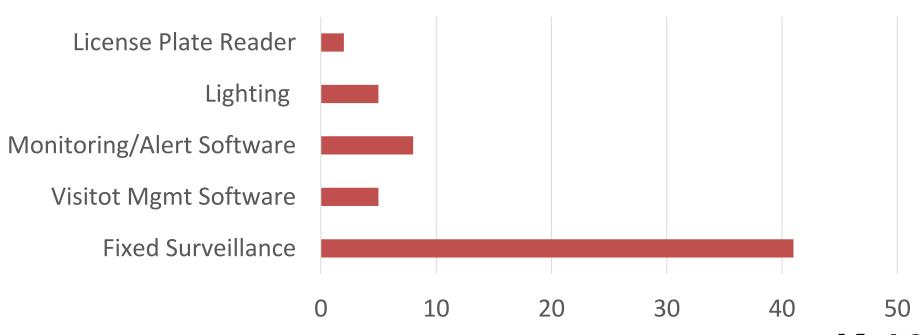




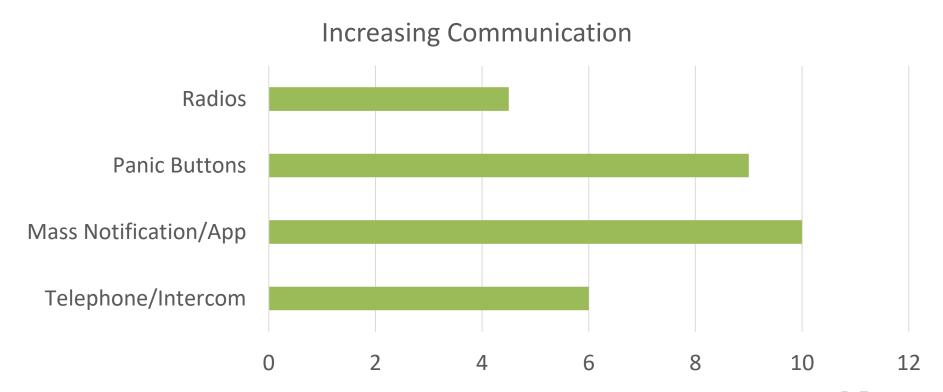








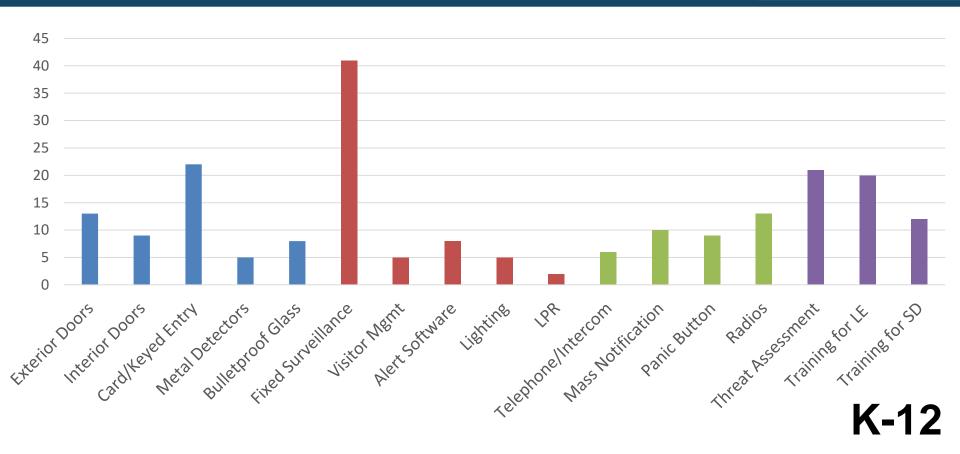






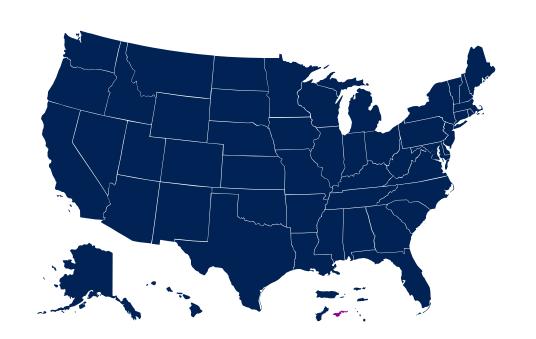






State Funding for K-12 Campus Safety





Significant boost in state grant funding following violence in Parkland, FL and March for Our Lives rallies across the US.

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States with Dedicated Safety Funding



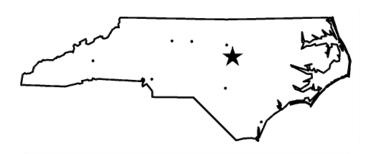
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Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Oklahoma	Virginia
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Oregon	Washington
Delaware	Louisiana	Nevada	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Florida	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Georgia	Maryland	New Jersey	South Carolina	Wyoming

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States with Dedicated Safety Funding





NC Grants for School Safety Equipment

- Provides funding for equipment to restrict access & expedite notification to first responders.
- Applications due in September



CT School Security Competitive Grant Program

- Provides funding for improvements to the security infrastructure at public and private schools.
- Applications due in December.

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States with Dedicated Safety Funding





PA Safe Schools Grant

- Provides funding for School Resource/Police Officers and school technology initiatives.
- Applications due in July.



IN Secured School Safety Grant

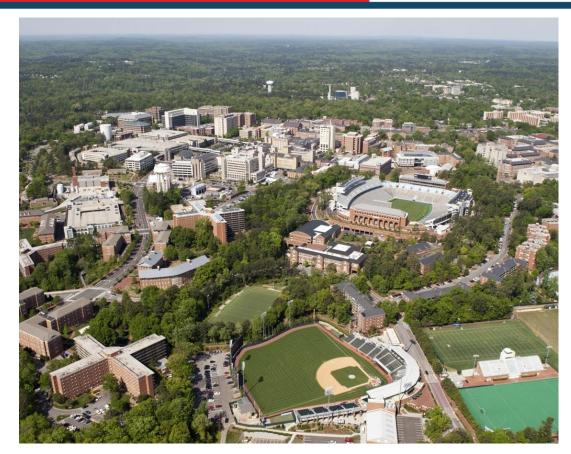
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Funding for Higher Education

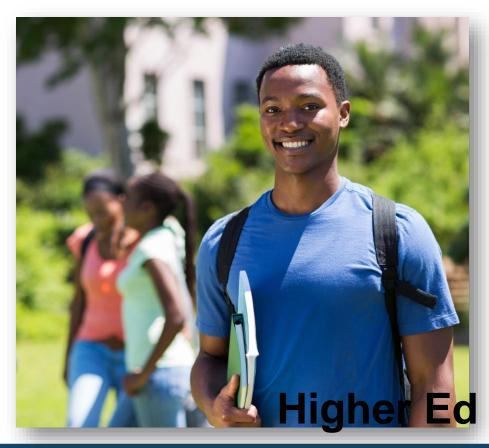


Historical Funding Efforts



Federal Funding: Campus safety is not a high priority for funding.

State Funding: Campus safety is not a high priority for funding.



Reducing Sexual Violence on Campus





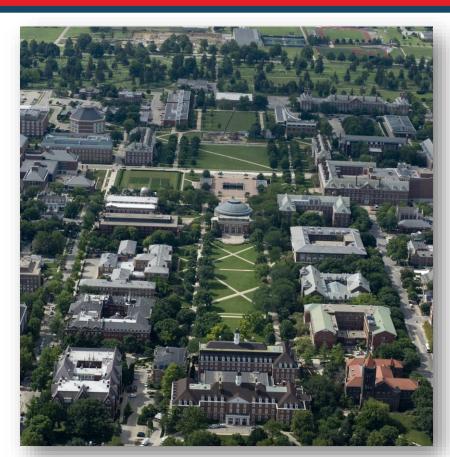
Provides funding to create a comprehensive response to campus safety that enhances victim safety, provides services for survivors & supports efforts to hold offenders accountable.

Required activities:

- (1) Develop victim services and programs
- (2) Improve offender accountability
- (3) Implement effective approaches for prevention. Higher Ed

Reducing Sexual Violence on Campus





Awards for a single campus may be up to \$300,000. Multi-campus efforts may request up to \$750,000.

Allowable Costs: Personnel and Fringe Benefits; Travel; Equipment; Supplies; Minor Renovations; and Consultant Fees.

Expected Deadline: February 2020

Higher Ed



More Grant Funding Options



Body-worn Camera Program



Provides funding to begin or expand a BWC program that will enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Eligibility is limited to public agencies of state government, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments.

Deadline: June 5, 2019.

Non-Profit Security Grant Program





Provides funding for physical security enhancements to organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack.

Allowable Costs: Planning, Training, Exercises, and Equipment for (1) enhancing the security of facilities; and (2) providing inspection/screenings at entrances.

Applicants must be designated as a 501(c)3 agency **AND** determined to be at risk of a terrorist attack.

Deadline: May 2020 – Varies by State

Partnerships in Public Safety Funding



Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)





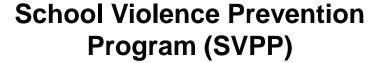
Leverage Grant Partnerships



Partnerships Required for Funding







- Eligible Applicants: States, units of local government, public K-12s, and Indian tribes.
- Potential Partners: School districts, nonprofit organizations, private schools, charter schools, or tribal organizations.



Reduce Sexual Violence on Campus Program

- Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education.
- Potential Partners: On-campus agencies, off-campus agencies (e.g. law enforcement, clinics, health care providers, legal assistance).



What if a Partnership is not a Proposal Requirement?

Think Outside the Box!





Potential Perks of a Partnership:

- Share resources.
- Reduce duplication of efforts.
- Accomplish mutual goals.
- Create cost savings.
- Build a well-rounded project.

Establish a Team





- Be purposeful in selecting project partners.
- Plan an introductory meeting.
- Loop in project partners BEFORE the program is fully planned.

Formalize the Relationship





- Define metrics for success.
- Outline roles for each member.
 - Select a grant team champion.
 - Plan for smaller teams Who
 will get the real work done?

 Draft Letters of Support and/or Memoranda of Understanding.

Make Commitments





- Pledge to regular stakeholder meetings.
- Centralize access to information.
- Thank and congratulate each other on key milestones.

Submit a Grant Proposal





Strong partners that make solid, specific contributions to a grant-funded project can put your proposal in the lead when all other aspects are held equal.

Questions?







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