

**School Safety Grant Program: Examples of Eligible Expenses (see second page for ineligible expenses)**

**Notes:**

- This is a working document and will be updated as needed.
- An item noted as eligible does not always mean it is eligible for grant funding. The item must be mentioned as a vulnerability or option for consideration in the vulnerability assessment.

1. Entry control

- a. Visitor management systems
- b. Interior or exterior door hardware for access control (locks, crash bars, etc.)
- c. Electronic access control systems (ID actuated, door prop alarms, electronically/mechanically coded, call button with or without a camera)
- d. Metal detectors
- e. Uninterruptible power supply for anything that supports electronic security systems
- f. Exterior/interior doors
- g. Secure vestibule
- h. Safety latch for panic/crash bars - Added 03-15-2024
- i. Elevator access control - Added 03-15-2024

2. Electronic security and communication systems

- a. Video surveillance systems/equipment
- b. Intrusion detection systems/equipment
- c. Duress system/mass notification systems/alarms systems
- d. Electronic signage, i.e. monitors or TVs
- e. Communication equipment (radios, call boxes, cell boosters, etc.)
- f. Uninterruptible power supply for anything that supports electronic security and communication systems
- g. Weather radio
- h. Gunshot detection system
- i. Weapon detection system - Added 03-14-2023

3. Barriers

- a. Vehicle barriers (bollards, large rocks, jersey barriers, etc.)
- b. Portable barriers
- c. Guard rails

4. Perimeter security

- a. Security-related signage (camera surveillance, controlled entry, exterior numbering of door signage, exterior classroom numbering) - Updated 03-29-2023
- b. Fencing (chain link, brick and mortar, wrought iron, etc.). Enhancements can include anti-climb, privacy screening, K-rated, etc.
- c. Gates (drop arm, swing gate, moveable bollards, roller or slide gate, etc.)

5. Illumination
  - a. Any type of interior or exterior lighting and related equipment such as dawn-to-dusk controllers, to include emergency lighting
  
6. Building envelope
  - a. Safety glass or glass hardening measures (blast/safety film, blast curtains, bullet-proof, etc.)
  - b. Exterior doors
  - c. Outside HVAC/backup power area security
  - d. External air intake protective measures
  - e. Security mirrors for hallways/stairwells
  - f. Window hardware
  - g. Windows (ballistic rated, wire-reinforced, etc.)
  - h. Interior window Shades - Added 03-15-2024
  
7. Miscellaneous
  - a. Service subscriptions related to a security measure, note there are some limitations to this so please describe the subscription as thoroughly as possible in the application or when discussing with the grant specialist and also see what is ineligible below related to subscriptions. - Added 03-14- 2023
  - b. Building maps - Added 03-15-2024

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1. Entry control
  - a. Vehicle placards for parking
  - b. Door frame magnetic strips - Added 09-30-2024
  - c. Panic bar straps - Added 09-30-2024
2. Electronic security and communication systems
  - a. Bus cameras or radios - Added 03-13-2023
3. Barriers
  - a. Trees or landscaping around or near the school even if intended to be a barrier
4. Perimeter security
  - a. Signage not related to security, i.e. for no smoking/vaping, no firearms, no drugs
  - b. Fencing when specifically related to a sporting complex, (football field, baseball/softball field, etc.)
5. Illumination
  - a. When not related to an attendance center, i.e. a sporting complex (football field, baseball/softball field, etc.)
6. Building envelope
  - a. Window covering that purely prevents/inhibits viewing, i.e. tinting, vinyl stickers (Other than interior window shades, window covering should provide some sort of hardening protection as mentioned above) - updated 03-15-2024
  - b. Floor markings
7. Miscellaneous
  - a. Training not part of an approved security enhancement above, examples that are not eligible: ALICE training, Run-Hide-Fight training, ALERRT training, staff development training, even if related to active threats or security
  - b. Exercises, i.e. hiring a contractor to assist in exercise development and execution, even if related to active threat or security
  - c. Planning, i.e. hiring a contractor to assist in the development or updating of plans
  - d. Threat assessment, i.e. hiring a contractor to assist in conducting or updating a threat assessment
  - e. First aid kits, go kit, trauma kits, AEDs
  - f. Interior door numbering
  - g. Ongoing security subscriptions related to a security improvement project that are not included in the initial package from the provider - updated 3-14-2023
  - h. Fire alarm and related expenses - Added 01-11-2023
  - i. HVAC upgrade / repair - Added 02-10-2023