

FY25 Utah State Board of Education School Safety and Support Grant Funding Distribution Plan and Application Scoring Rubric

This funding distribution plan and application scoring rubric will be used by the Utah State Board of Education staff as they review applications for the School Safety and Support Grant.

The Grant Subcommittee will make the final decisions on funding distributions. For instance, funds may be allocated based on the committee's priorities. Please note that a passing score does not guarantee an LEA will receive full funding.

Funding Distribution Plan

- There is no maximum or minimum amount that an LEA can request or be funded.
- **Applications that “FAIL” any of the “Pass/Fail” responses will automatically be removed from the scoring process and funding requests will be denied.**
- ALL questions are required.

Section A: LEA Overview

1. Name of Applicant (LEA)
 - a. Pass/Fail
2. Application Lead Contact, School Administrator, School Safety and Security Specialist, Business Administrator Contact
 - a. Pass/Fail

House Bill (H.B.) 84 (2024) School Safety Amendments updates school building and safety standards. Complete the information below for each school.

| Narrative Element | Fail | Pass |
|---|--|---|
| School Name(s) | No | Yes |
| Is there a School Safety and Security Specialist designated at this school? | No | Yes |
| When was the school safety needs assessment conducted for this school? | No date provided OR date provided before May 1, 2024 | Date provided between May 1 and December 31, 2024 |
| Did the school collaborate with the County Security Chief or their designee when conducting the school safety needs assessment? | No | Yes |
| Has this school applied or planning to apply for an alternative under Utah Code Section 53G-8-701.5: School Safety Needs Assessment requirements? | N/A | N/A |

H.B. 84 (2024) School Safety Amendments updates school building and safety standards. Answer the questions below for each school:

| Narrative Element | Fail | Pass |
|---|--|--|
| Is this school requesting funding for this minimum school building and safety standard? | N/A | N/A |
| What is the estimated amount of funds for this minimum school building and safety standard? (Round to the nearest dollar. Enter '0' if not applicable.) | No dollar amount provided | Dollar amount provided |
| Prioritize the requested items in order of highest (1) to lowest (9). Each item shall have a different priority. Choose 'NA' if not applicable. | Prioritization not complete | Prioritization listed OR N/A |
| Describe the timeline for implementation. | Did not provide a timeline. | A timeline is provided. |
| Provide proof that ongoing costs can be supported after grant funding ends OR a statement why this does not apply. | Did not provide proof or "does not apply" statement. | A general statement of how costs will be supported after the grant ends is provided. OR A statement why this "does not apply" for the school's requests. |
| *If applying for SRO services, upload a PDF letter of support from your local law enforcement agency listing all schools where services will be provided and sustained. | Did not upload a PDF letter of support | PDF letter of support is provided OR N/A |

*Question not required

Section B: Assurances and Signatures

1. Agree to complete annual report
 - a. Pass/Fail
2. Signatures for all three positions
 - a. Pass/Fail