

Resource Guide - FY25 School Safety and Support Grant

WHO: LEA Administrators

INFORMATION: The *FY25 School Safety and Support Grant* is a competitive opportunity to enhance physical safety and security across Utah's schools.

According to [Utah Code Section 53-22-102](#), the minimum building and safety standards include:

- Wearable panic alert buttons: All lead teachers should be able to wear a device that communicates directly with the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- Repeaters: These are for first responder radios to ensure signal strength within each school.
- Limited entry points: This includes secured entry points for specific student grades or groups, if applicable.
- Video surveillance: Entrances must be monitored by video when school is in session.
- Protected ground-level windows: Windows at ground level should be secured with security film or ballistic windows.
- Internal classroom door locks: Classrooms must have locks on their doors.
- Bleed kits and first aid kits: These should be readily available.
- Exterior cameras: Cameras should be installed at entrances, parking areas, and on campus grounds.
- Fencing around playgrounds: Playgrounds must be enclosed with fencing.

***Important: Schools will only qualify for the grant if they complete these steps.**

When Local Education Agencies (LEAs) apply for this grant, all schools within their LEA must:

1. Complete a school safety needs assessment of their choice (e.g., CISA SSAT, PASS, REMS) between May 1 and December 31, 2024, in collaboration with their County Security Chief or designee.
2. Submit the *2025 School Safety Needs Assessment Summary Form* in Qualtrics by 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2024.

WHEN: Applications are now being accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2025.

RESOURCES:

- For more information on the minimum building and safety standards, visit our [School Safety Center Resources](#) webpage to access the “Utah School Safety Playbook - A Guide For Utah Public Schools.” You can also email schoolsafetyprograms@utah.gov if you have additional questions.
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LEA Information

1. Select your LEA.
**Note : If you cannot find your LEA, select 'Not listed'. A text entry box will appear in the next question.*
 - a. **Display Logic**: What is the name of your LEA?
2. Who is completing this form?
 - a. LEA School Safety and Security Director
 - b. LEA Business Administrator
 - c. Other (Specify your role in the text box.)
3. Provide your contact information:
 - a. First name:
 - b. Last name:
 - c. Work email:
 - d. Work phone:
4. (Displays if 2a is not chosen.) Provide the contact information for the LEA School Safety and Security Director so that a copy of your submission will be forwarded to their email.
 - a. First name:
 - b. Last name:
 - c. Work email*:
 - d. Work phone*:
5. How many schools will your LEA be applying for grant funding?
[numeric text entry]
6. Provide the full name* for schools ## - ## that grant funding will be used. If needed, additional rows will be available on the next page once this section is full. ***Note:** Do not use abbreviations.
[Correct: Central High School — Incorrect: CHS]

[number of schools will pre-populate based on Question 5]

CAUTION: Before going to the next section, please review and finalize your responses because Qualtrics will disable the back button.

7. [H.B.84 \(2024\) School Safety Amendments](#) updates school building and safety standards. Complete the information below for each school.

- School Name
- Is there a School Safety and Security Specialist designated at this school? (Yes/No)
- When was the school safety needs assessment conducted for this school? (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Did the school collaborate with the County Security Chief or their designee when conducting the school safety needs assessment? (Yes/No)
- Has this school applied or planning to apply for an alternative under [Utah Code Section 53G-8-701.5: School Safety Needs Assessment](#) requirements? (Yes/No)
- School ## ~ ##

8. [H.B.84 \(2024\) School Safety Amendments](#) updates school building and safety standards. Answer the questions below for this school: **[School Name]**.

Note: If the answer is 'No' or is not applicable, leave the question blank.

Answer the following 3 questions for each of the 14 elements (listed below)

- Is this school requesting funding for this minimum school building and safety standard? Dropdown: (Yes / blank)

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- 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.)
Example: 10,002
- Prioritize the requested elements in order of highest (1) to lowest (14).
 - Each element shall have a different priority.
 - Choose 'NA' if not applicable.

List of elements:

1. Wearable panic alert buttons for all lead teachers that communicate directly with Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)
2. Repeaters for first responder radios (to ensure signal strength within each school)
3. Limited entry points, including, if applicable, secured entry points for specific student grades or groups
4. Video surveillance of entrances when school is in session
5. Ground-level windows protected by security film or ballistic windows
6. Internal classroom door locks
7. Bleed kits and first aid kits
8. Exterior cameras on entrances, parking areas, and campus grounds
9. Fencing around playgrounds
10. School Resource Officer services
11. School Safety and Security Specialists and School Safety and Security Specialist training
12. Safety and security training by law enforcement agencies for school employees
13. Secured storage for firearms (e.g. biometric gun safe)
14. Other (specify in text box):

Additional information and signature

9. Provide a detailed timeline for implementation. Include proof that ongoing costs can be supported after grant funding ends.

An LEA may not apply for a grant under this section to fund services already in place, but an LEA may submit a request for proposal to fund an expansion of or enhancement to existing services.

All funds must be exhausted by June 30, 2028.

[text entry box]

10. 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. *[upload pdf]*
11. Per [Utah Code Section 63G-6b-201](#), I agree to complete a report that details the progress towards fulfilling the grant's purpose, including the annual deliverables and performance metrics in the final quarter of each grant period. [YES only]
12. Optional: What other information would you like to share regarding your application for the FY25 School Safety and Support Grant? *[text entry]*
13. With your signature, you acknowledge you have submitted the above information as accurately as possible. Place your signature in the box below.

SUBMIT

Submission Text

Thank you for your time. Your submission has been recorded, and you will receive a copy of your response via email. For any additional questions contact schoolsafetyprograms@schools.utah.gov.