INDIANA SECURED SAFE SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

$19.2 MILLION

**APPLY BY
AUGUST 2, 2019**

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The Indiana Secured School Safety Grant (SSSG) program was created in 2013 and has delivered more than $53 million in matching grants to Indiana school districts across the state to address and prepare for potential safety threats. The 2019 General Assembly expanded the parameters of the fund, adding additional school hardening measures eligible for reimbursement through the grant and adjusted the funding formula to allow more schools to access the fund. More than $19 million was appropriated in the budget for FY20-21 to support the SSSG program, and a new, tiered system makes changes to the maximum grant amounts that a school may receive.

The Secured School Safety Grant is a matching and reimbursement grant meaning that all schools must spend money from its own funds before receiving grant funding in the form of a reimbursement for expenditures that occur during the period of performance.

Displayed are the new funding and match formulas reflecting 2019 legislative changes. Schools of any average daily membership (ADM) or pupil enrollment may apply for up to $100,000 in grant funds. If the school chooses to apply for grant funding it will be required to match the grant funds at a percentage related to the school's ADM or pupil enrollment and the amount of grant funding requested. A match may be dollar-for dollar or in-kind program allowable activities or items.

AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	FUNDING
1-500	up to $35,000 at 25% match **or** up to $50,000 at 50% match **or** up to $100,000 at 100% match **or**
501-1,000	up to $50,000 at 50% match **or** up to $100,000 at 100% match
More than 1,000 **or** Coalition	up to $100,000 at 100% match

WHO CAN APPLY

Eligible applicants include school corporations, accredited non-public (i.e. private) schools, charter schools, and coalitions of school corporations applying jointly located in a county that has a County School Safety Commission. For information on County School Safety Commissions visit Indiana Department of Education's website:
https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/county-school-safety-commissions

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ALLOWABLE COSTS

Budget requests may be made in the following categories:

- **Equipment and technology may purchased with SSSG funds and must:**

  - Advance safety within the building;
  - Restrict access or expedite the notification of first responders;
  - Be inventoried with the applicant's records;
  - Be utilized and maintained properly; and
  - Meet all applicable fire and building codes.

Applicants requiring assistance concerning equipment compliance with fire/building code should consult their local building officials or local authorities for guidance. Equipment must comply with applicable building and fire codes

- **Active Event Warning System that must include:**

  - A two (2) phone application based system that includes school officials as a sender within the system and law enforcement agencies as a receiver within the system;
  - An adjusted geofence to alert law enforcement agencies that are within a certain geographic location, including settings based on rural and urban locations, with an urban setting having a reduced geofence and a rural setting having a broader geofence;
  - The ability for students and the public to submit anonymous tips through a free reporting application;
  - The ability for information within the system to be interoperable with 911 dispatch;
  - The ability to display the school's address and location on a map;
  - The ability to provide notifications during emergencies and non-emergencies;
  - The ability to call 911 automatically when the system is triggered; and
  - The ability to operate several individual school response plans.

Active alert system costs do not have a match requirement. Any ongoing costs associated with the system will be the responsibility of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school. Schools may only receive one grant for the initial set up costs of an active event warning system.

Other allowable uses of SSSG funding include salaries and benefits for school resource officers; costs associated with conducting threat assessments; conducting firearm and/or self-defense training; and developing and implementing student and parent support service plans.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application period for the Secured School Safety Grant is July 15 to August 2, 2019. Grant awards will be decided by September 1, 2019.

All schools interested in applying during the application window are required to register with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's grant application and management system platform located here:
https://www.in.gov/dhs/4220.htm#igRegistration

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN BASIS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

We offer a wide range of solutions to promote safety and security, increase operational efficiency and connect officers to help create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **Interoperable Two-Way Radios and Networks** – Enable or augment communications with Project 25-compliant, mission-critical-grade infrastructure to provide expanded coverage, reliability, capacity and security for emergency responders. Mobile and portable radios are designed specifically for the needs of first responders and provide interoperability on Project 25 networks, legacy Smartnet/Smartzone or conventional networks, and across multiple frequency bands for unparalleled interoperability through a single device. Connectivity between disparate or neighboring stand-alone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.

- **Video Surveillance** – A recent Motorola Solutions acquisition, Avigilon, offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software.

- **Intelligence Led Public Safety (ILPS) Solutions** – Exceed new expectations for safety and efficiency by transforming big data into actionable intelligence with CommandCentral. Analyze more data, faster, to help you uncover new insights. Then deliver this information, in the right context to improve situational awareness across your operation.

  - CommandCentral Aware **–** As you invest in technologies to more effectively aid those in the field, various disconnected systems overloading your agency with information may be making it difficult to provide true impact. Support the field with more meaningful, real-time intelligence by extracting deeper insights from integrated voice, video and data.

  - CommandCentral Inform **–** A single piece of information can often make the difference in making the most intelligence-led decisions. Yet, ensuring everyone has access to the information and can quickly understand its relevance can be difficult. Keep everyone informed and in sync with a map-based common operating picture available anywhere they are, on any device.

  - CommandCentral Analytics **–** In an increasingly scrutinized world, the more agency initiatives are based on facts and results can be quantified, the better. Unfortunately, the crime analysis required for making sense of your data is oftentimes a manual, time-consuming process. Easily turn strategic planning into measured tactical action by automating the most advanced crime data analysis.

- **WAVE Work Group Communications** – Create simple, secure, and reliable Push-To-Talk communications between radios and devices outside the radio system, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

HOW TO APPLY

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) has launched a new grant application and management system platform, IntelliGrants. The new platform requires each entity applying for a grant to identify a single system administrator within the organization before submitting an application to IDHS. System administrator usernames and passwords will be created utilizing the information provided through the System Administrator Form located here: https://www.in.gov/dhs/4220.htm#igRegistration

Applicants will be asked to identify the scope of the project, provide additional information about the project activities selected in the project scope section, rank the project scopes in the order of the school's priority. Additionally, they are required to provide information about previously funded SSSG projects, IDHS funding received, and grant funding received from other entities.

Applicants must provide a detailed project description in the project summary section which should include a narrative regarding how the proposed project will address or alleviate the issue identified in the needs assessment. A strong project summary will include a clear and full description of the proposed project, strategies taken to identify the issue, a list of involved stakeholders, and indicate how long it will take to see results from the proposed project.

IDHS requires a needs assessment which gives the opportunity for an applicant to provide information about how the problem or issue was identified and the mechanism used to identify the issue. Applicants should describe the tool utilized to conduct the analysis and a synopsis of the analysis's critical findings.

Applicants must describe the proposed project's milestones, goals and how the expenditures support the selected project scope(s). Each proposed project's goal must be followed with objectives and outcomes that identify how the school's safety gaps/shortfall will be lessened with the completion of the project.

Required supporting documentation includes minutes and agenda from County School Safety Commission Meetings, job descriptions for personnel costs, or staffing costs for implementing student and parent support services plans. Documentation that may be needed or helpful for review depending on the project scope that is chosen includes a threat assessment, SRO/LEO certification, job description of qualified personnel, vendor documentation that explains equipment or service and where/how it will be used on the premises, support services plans, and an empirical study conducted by the applicant that indicates need or basis for request.

WE CAN HELP YOU

The grant applications can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant