



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



School Security Grant Program (SSGP)

History:

The first year this grant was awarded 2013

Eligible Recipients:

Public schools	Reimbursement rate based on the town's wealth index
Non-public schools	State share is 50% (Capped at \$50,000/school)
State Technical Schools	State share 100%
Preschools and daycares	Must have previously received actual or community-based threats

Purpose:

To provide security infrastructure at public and nonpublic schools

Range of Eligible Projects/Example of Successful Projects: Camera systems, penetration resistant window film, doors/locks, panic alarm, systems, fences, real time interoperable communications equipment

Source: State Bonded Funds as determined by public act

Funds available: Dependent on legislation and bond commission funding

Annual Cycle/ Deadlines:

- Application period opens when bond funds are approved by bond commission
- Two parts:
 - Part one: demographics, narrative, proposed budget
 - Part two: NCEF Score, checklist score determined through Survey Monkey
- Once all parts received, applications are ranked and awarded
- Unique projects or special types of applicants brought to School Security Working Group for review
- Schools who have not been awarded previously are given preference

Grant Program Website Link:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/GRANTS/School-Security-Competitive-Grant-Program>

Email address for Grant: Schoolsecuritygrant@ct.gov

