School Security Grant Program (SSGP)

History:
The first year this grant was awarded 2013

Eligible Recipients:

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<th>Public schools</th>
<th>Reimbursement rate based on the town’s wealth index</th>
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<td>Non-public schools</td>
<td>State share is 50% (Capped at $50,000/school)</td>
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<td>State Technical Schools</td>
<td>State share 100%</td>
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<td>Preschools and daycares</td>
<td>Must have previously received actual or community-based threats</td>
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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:
  o Part one: demographics, narrative, proposed budget
  o 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