

Violence Prevention Program Grant

U.S. Department of Justice (SVPP)

School safety-related grant has recently been added to the [Grants Finder Tool](#) on [SchoolSafety.gov](#).

This grant provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies (school districts, public boards of education, police departments, and sheriffs' departments) to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the grantees' jurisdictions through evidence-based school safety programs and technology

Funding Can Support Numerous Initiatives, Including:

- *Student Wellness*
- *Access Control, Detection & Surveillance Solutions*
- *Communications, Alerting & Emergency Notifications Solutions*
- *Related Infrastructure & Connectivity to Support Security Resources*



Eligible Applicants - All local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority within a partner primary or secondary school.

The goal of this program is to improve security and safety on K-12 school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technologies.

Each award is three years (36 months) in duration for a maximum federal share of \$500,000 per award. There is a local cash match (cost share) requirement of at least 25 percent.

SVPP funding will provide up to 75% funding.

