

## Notice of Funding Opportunity- Phase Two of the Securing our Future Grant

The intent of the Securing Our Future (SOF) grant funding is to provide resources to improve the security infrastructure of Idaho's K-12 schools. The goal of the SOF grant program is to fund meaningful, durable, and demonstrated-effective security improvements. All funding requests should address identified vulnerabilities.

**Program Objective-** The objective of the grant is to competitively disburse funds to help schools to improve safety and security projects/ equipment that should improve their overall safety and security profile. Schools will use vulnerabilities identified in their latest Idaho Office of School Safety and Security Vulnerability Assessment Report to determine their grant project/equipment needs. The project/equipment should be meaningful, durable, and demonstrated effective, to eliminate or mitigate the identified vulnerability. For additional information about specific project parameters see attached Approved Project outline.

**Funding-** Maximum award of \$200,000 per project. Individual projects that exceed this cap will be evaluated by the review committee for consideration of an exception.

**Number of Awards-** Determined by the number of submissions and cost per project. Total available funding for competitive Phase 2 is approximately \$6,300,000.

**Cost sharing or match requirement-** None

**Timeline for funding consideration-** No grant monies will be funded for costs or obligations incurred, or work performed, prior to the beginning date of the initial Securing our Future Grant notice of funding (6/5/23). These grant funds will be awarded for a single distribution with closing reports required to reconcile all invoices, bids in original application. All changes from initial application must be approved and documented with grant administrator within 14 days.

### **Submission Parameters-**

1. Each LEA (K-12 public school district or K-12 public charter) can submit one application with one major project for each designated school in the district.
2. Incomplete applications will be removed from scoring consideration and will be ineligible to receive funding. Applicants are responsible for completing the entire application and submitting all required documents.
3. No administrative fees are allowed within the scope of work submitted.
4. Applications for leased facilities are allowed. However, all improvement must remain the property of the State of Idaho and a transition plan may be required.
5. Assurance Page- Required for consideration.

11.2.23	Release of Notice of Funding and approximate award available
11.15.23	<b>Application opens</b> and will be available on SOF Grant website and mass email distribution to superintendent, business managers and principals
1.15.24	<b>Application Closes, 5:00 p.m. MST</b>
2.15.24	<b>Award notifications and denial letters</b>

Physical security improvements are effective only when installed correctly and used consistently. Questions on installation and use should be addressed to your regional School Safety and Security Analyst.

Funding requests must be directed toward one or more of the following general categories:

1. Access Control for School Property, Facilities, or Interior Spaces
2. Public Access/ Visitor Management
3. Life Safety (Fire Alarm) Systems
4. Surveillance
5. Communications

<b>Allowable Category Priorities</b>			
<b>Life Safety Systems (Fire Alarms)</b>	Installation of new fire detection/notification systems in unprotected facilities	Upgrade of notification-only systems to systems of both detection and notification	Life Safety System repair, replacement of non-functional or EOL system
<b>Access Control</b>	Fence replacement /repair/installation	Securable gate installation/repair	Service vehicle gate installation/repair
	Exterior door repair/replacement	Installation of intrusion-resistant window film	Window replacement w/laminated glass
	Electronic access control	Audible local door egress alarms	Replacing of magnetic door locks in existing systems
	Rekeying exterior doors	Repair/replacement/install of classroom locking hardware	Installation of locking hardware in other student occupied spaces
<b>Public Access Control/Visitor Management</b>	Installation of remote video intercom and door lock release hardware	Installation of securable vestibules	Visitor Management/credentialing kiosk hardware (badge printer, driver's license scanner)
<b>Surveillance</b>	Video surveillance repair or camera replacement	Replacement or non-functional or EOL systems	Enhancement of existing systems to include all student occupied areas
	Analog to digital camera conversion	Addition of monitors to facilitate passive monitoring and improve system deterrence value	
<b>Communications</b>	Campus Public Address Systems (audible in all occupied areas)	PA system repaired, replacement of non-functional or EOL system	Enhancement of current systems to include all student occupied areas, outdoor space MUST be included
	Radio Communication (Unified Communication Plan required)	Handheld/desk radio unit purchase/repair/replacement-commercial grade, ultra-narrowband, digital capable radios required, minimum four(4) watts ERP, FCC license or	Bi-directional amplifier to improve first-responder coverage inside buildings

		commercial system subscription required	
	Interagency interoperability/coverage enhancement		
<b>NOT CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING</b>			
Staffing or personnel cost of any kind (SRO's, training, stipends)	Door locks requiring REX sensors	Vape detection	AI systems (weapons detection)
Secondary locking devices that do not meet NFPA guidelines and current fire code	Ongoing Licensing or Subscription costs	FRS/GMRS radios	