

**Grant**: School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)

Funder: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), USDOJ

**Eligibility**: Local law enforcement, State law enforcement, Units of local government (e.g., counties, cities, school districts), Federally recognized Indian tribes and their public agencies, public government agencies

Award: 36 months; \$500,000 (235 awards anticipated). 25% cash match required.

SVPP funding will provide up to 75% funding for the following school safety measures in and around K-12 (primary and secondary) schools and school grounds:

- "Coordination with law enforcement"
- "Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self"
- "Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures"
- "Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency"
- "Any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security"

Funds will support target hardening equipment to secure schools such as cameras, security systems, fencing, locks, drugor firearm-detecting dogs, and more.

Webinar: May 9, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET. Register here.

Final Grant Deadline: June 17, 2024 4:59pm ET

**Application process:** Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL in Grants.gov.

Deadline: TUESDAY, June 11, 2024 (4:59 PM ET).

Step 2: Submit the full application including attachments in JustGrants.

Deadline: MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024 (4:59 PM ET).

**Solicitation**: https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2024ProgramDocs/svpp/solicitation.pdf

Overview and links to all documents: School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) | COPS OFFICE (usdoj.gov)

Note: The following school safety measures are available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA's) section of the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 (see that grant opportunity) and are <u>not</u> permitted for the SVPP grant:

- Development and operation of anonymous reporting systems
  - Hotlines
  - Internet websites
  - o Mobile telephone applications
- Development and operation of a school threat assessment
- Specialized training for school officials in responding to mental health crises
- Training for school personnel and students to prevent student violence against others and self
- Any other measure the BJA determines may provide a significant improvement in security