

Grant: Safety and Facilities Enhancement (SAFE) Grant Cycle 2 - Texas

Funder: Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in Texas; LEAs meeting the enrollment criteria below are eligible to apply for this grant program:

- Public school districts and charter schools with a reported enrollment of at least one student from the October
 2023 PEIMS fall snapshot submission will be eligible for funding.
- Charter schools that opened prior to January 1, 2024 (the date of grant availability).
- Private schools are not eligible recipients for funding.

Award: per pupil basis with a minimum grant allocation of \$150,000

SAFE Cycle 2 Grant Allocations: SAFE Grant Cycle 2 - Grant Allocations (texas.gov)

The project allows LEAs who have certified they are NOT in compliance, to implement the adopted safety standards applicable to Chapter 61, Sub-chapter CC, 61.031 of Commissioner's Rules. Funds will assist LEAs in meeting the adopted school safety standards. LEAs already in compliance with the adopted safety standards will be able to utilize grant funds for other statutory school safety requirements and allowable expenses as outlined in Texas Education Code, §48.115.

Deadline: May 28, 2024

Application process:

Step 1: LEAs to update their Compliance Assessment data in the Intruder Detection Audit Dashboard

Step 2: Complete SAFE Cycle 2 Grant application in TEA eGrants

Solicitation Overview:

March 28, 2024 - Safety and Facilities Enhancement (SAFE) Grant Cycle 2 Application (texas.gov)

February 15, 2024 - Safety and Facilities Enhancement (SAFE) Grant Cycle 2 Information | Texas Education Agency