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Federal Funding for School Safety & Security

Learn more on available options and how A3 can help.

Finding funding for major projects outside of regular operating budgets can be a nightmare. At A3, we aim to provide our K12 partners with resources to be successful, including up-to-date information on grant programs and grant writing assistance. Leverage these for facility security enhancements.

US Department of Justice – STOP School Violence Act Programs *School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)*

Eligible applicants include: local school districts, police departments, sheriff’s departments and local government. The program’s 24-month award ranges up to \$500,000.00 and requires a local cash match of 25 percent.

Eligible technology includes:

- Video surveillance
- Identifications/visitor management
- Entry control
- Intrusion alarm systems
- Screening equipment
- Security lighting
- Two-way radios
- Duress alarm systems
- School facility mapping
- Emergency alerts/communications systems
- Bus tracking/route mapping

US Department of Homeland Security *Homeland Security Grants*

The US DHS Homeland Security Grants Program (HSGP) provides grants to local, state and federal government agencies for the deployment of the National Preparedness System. School districts with extremely limited budgets and/or are high risk are encouraged to apply for this assistance.



US Department of Education *Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants*

School districts across the US receive federal funds through the Title IV-A flexible block grant program. The program’s broad categories allow districts to use this as they see fit and all categories include safety and security enhancements.

Federal Communications Commission *E-Rate Program*

The FCC’s E-Rate program promotes the enhancement of education through network infrastructure solutions and access to high-speed Internet. Although, this program only covers network infrastructure components virtually all security solutions depend on a physical network.



Contact our team to schedule an assessment of your current security solutions and learn more about the programs and contracts available to you, including NASPO ValuePoint’s Security & Fire Protection Services contract.

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