SCHOOL SECURITY DISBURSEMENT PRE-AWARD GRANT WEBINAR

Presenters:

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AGENDA

- Welcome
 - Please ensure that your mic is muted
 - Please put your name and agency name in the chat
 - The chat will be monitored for questions
- Intro to Office of School Safety (OSS) Grant Unit
- SSD Grant Program Overview
- Commitments to the grant
 - Reporting requirements
 - Match
- Application
- Questions
- Closing





THE OSS GRANTS UNIT

The Grants Unit is established in the Office of School Safety to manage available school safety grant funding from state and federal authorities and provide grant training and consultation to schools across Colorado.

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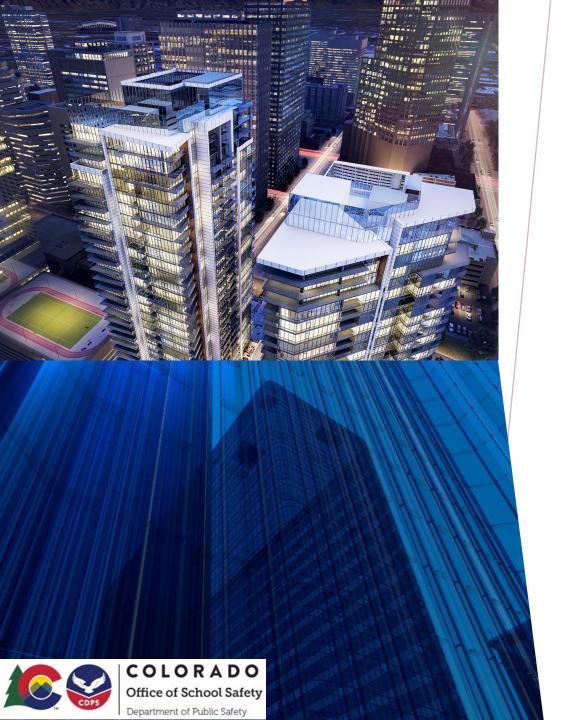
Grant Manager

Chamone Jones

Grant Analyst

The OSS is the sole point of contact concerning these funds and all communications must be made through the Office of School Safety.





INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the SSD Grant

- The School Security Disbursement (SSD) Grant Program was originally enacted by <u>SB18-269</u> however, the current <u>SB23-241</u> provides funding for implementing school safety improvements to prevent incidences of school violence.
- Amount of funding available \$16 million dollars

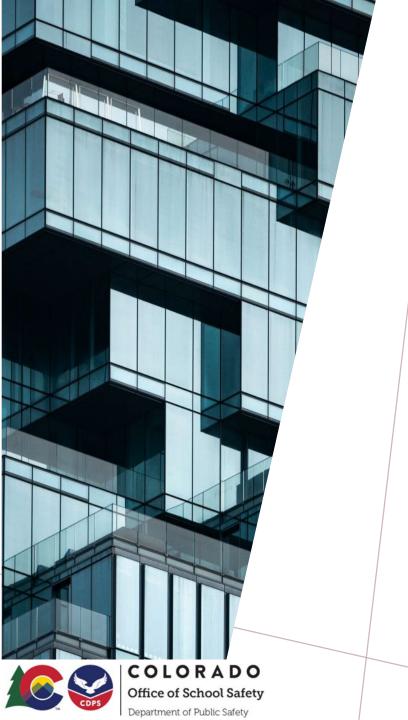




ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION that improves the security of a public school facility or public school vehicle, including but not limited to any structure or installed hardware, device, or equipment that protects a public school facility or public school vehicle and the students, educators, and other individuals who attend, work in, or visit a public school facility or are transported in a public school vehicle from threats of physical harm including but not limited to any structure or installed hardware, device, or equipment that:

- Prevents the entry of unauthorized individuals into a public school facility or a protected space within a public school facility or onto a public school vehicle.
 OR
- Can be used to expedite communication when a threat is present;



ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

TRAINING and Programs

- Training in student threat assessment for all school building staff who have contact with students, which must include best practices for conducting threat assessments, such as instruction on how to prevent bias when conducting a threat assessment;
- In collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, providing the training for peace officers on interactions with students at school;
- School emergency response training for all school building staff.;
- Programs to help student become more resilient in meeting the daily challenges they face
 without resorting to violence against themselves or others, including addressing the
 fundamental causes of violence and aggression and helping students become responsible
 members of their schools, neighborhoods, communities, and families;
- Developing and providing training programs, curricula, and seminars related to school safety incident response;
- Developing best practices and protocols related to school safety incident response;
- Implementing a school resource officer program; and
- Implementing a co-responder program.

SSD GRANT LIFE CYCLE



Jan 29, 2024, 5:00PM MST

SSD applications due



April 30,2024

1st Quarterly Report due (see next slide for reporting schedule)



July 15, 2026

Final Quarterly report due and grant close out

Period of Performance Start

March 9, 2024

Spending deadline

June 30, 2026



COMMITMENT TO THE GRANT

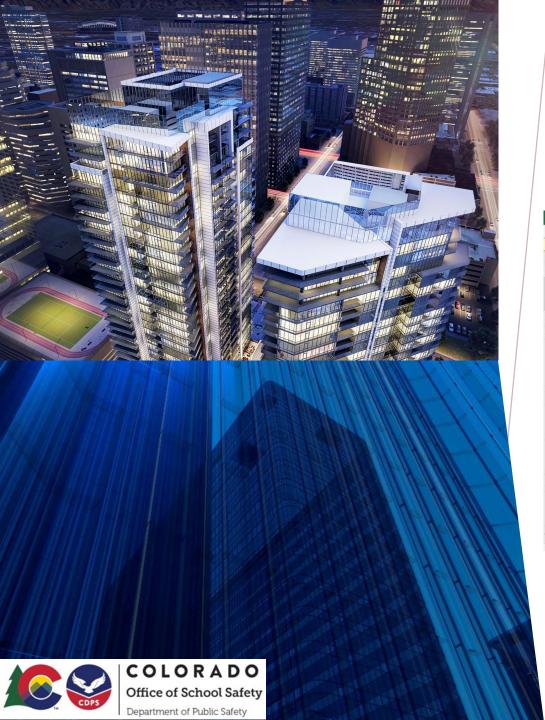
REPORTING

Progress reporting is a requirement of the grant. Progress reports are due quarterly, 30 days after the end of the calendar reporting period, as shown in the table below.

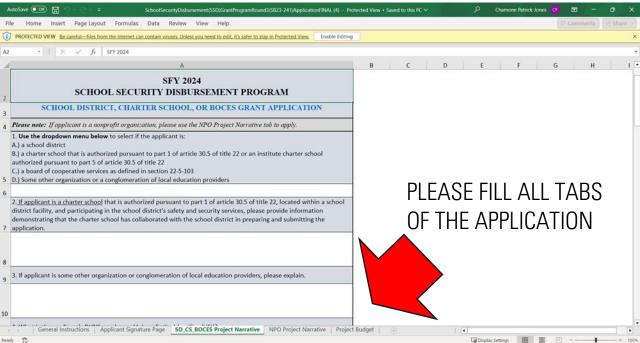
Quarterly Reporting	Q 1	Q 2	0.3	Ω4	Spending deadline	Final Report
Due dates	January 30, 2023	April 30	July 30	October 30	June 30, 2026	July 15,2026
Reporting Period	Oct- Dec	Jan- March	April-June	July-Sept		

From inception of your Small Dollar Grant Agreement (SDGA), Progress Reporting begins, no matter where it falls in the table below. For example, if you have your SDGA effective December 1st — your first progress report is due January 30th.



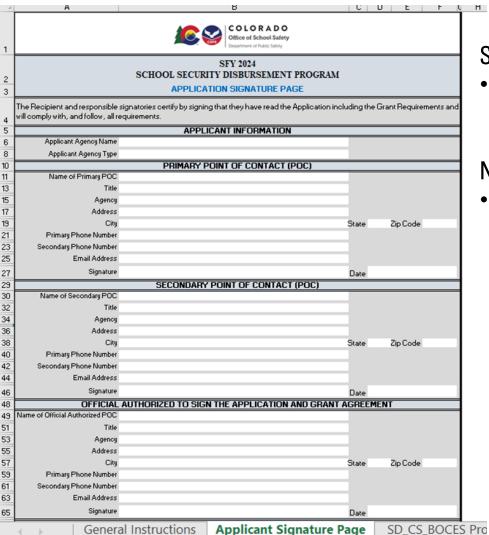


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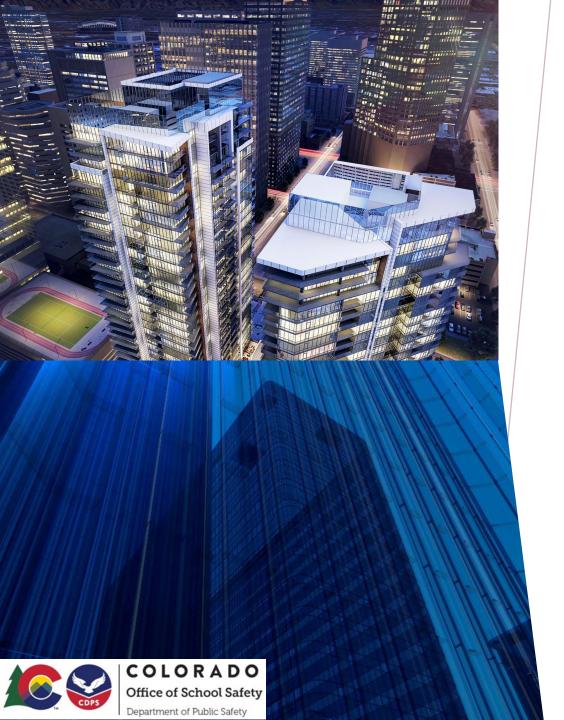


Signature

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Note

 Please note that the Primary POC and the authorized Official can not be the same



APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applications must be submitted to the following email address. CDPS OSS SSD@state.co.us

Application Deadline

January 29, 2023, 5:00 PM MST

Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered for funding.

The application and application handbook are located online https://oss.colorado.gov/school-security-disbursement-program



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU

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