



Fiscal Year 2020 Competitive School Safety Grant Program Informational Briefing

The Michigan Legislature has provided a \$10 million appropriation for the Michigan State Police (MSP), Grants and Community Services Division, to administer competitive grants to *public schools, districts, and intermediate school districts* (ISDs) to improve the safety and security of students, staff, and school buildings through the purchase of designated technology and equipment.

Applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2020 Competitive School Safety Grant Program (CSSGP) will be available no later than Friday, January 31, 2020, at www.michigan.gov/cjgrants; completed applications will be due no later than 12 p.m. (noon) EST on Friday, March 27, 2020, via email to MSP-SchoolSafety@michigan.gov. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please read important information below:

Eligible applicants may only submit one application. ISDs are encouraged to discuss the grant applications with their school districts, and school districts are encouraged to have discussions with the individual schools within the district. Previous CSSGP recipients are permitted to apply for funding, but priority for funding is public schools, school districts, and ISDs that have not previously received an award.

To be considered eligible to apply for the FY 2020 CSSGP, applicants must:

- Have an emergency operations plan (EOP) that aligns with the state of Michigan [EOP guidance](#) and school safety information policy developed under [MCL 380.1308](#), and that has been updated after August 1, 2017, for each school building.
- Be in compliance with [MCL 380.1308b \(2018 PA 436\)](#) by having provided notice to the Michigan Department of Education of their completed EOP adoption/review.
- Be in compliance with the incident reporting requirements specified in [MCL 380.1308a \(2018 PA 551\)](#), including [filing reports](#) within 24 hours after an incident occurs.

Based on requirements within the funding appropriation:

All grants are funded on a reimbursement-only basis.

Applications are limited to \$50,000 for any one eligible public school *building*, up to a maximum of \$250,000 per public school district or ISD. To be eligible for the maximum award of \$250,000, school districts or ISDs must apply for funding that will be utilized at **five or more** qualifying school buildings (e.g., a school district proposing projects at three eligible school buildings may apply for not more than \$150,000). If schools from the same district apply as individual applicants, the maximum award of \$50,000 per building and \$250,000 per district still applies, and the combined total for those individual schools shall not exceed \$250,000.

Award funds are provided as a reimbursement to the grantee for eligible expenditures paid.

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