

Description of Change

The purpose of this errata notice is to address changes to the Program Guidelines of the 2022-2025 School Safety Standards Formula Grant program.

RFA Currently Reads

Pre-Award Costs, Program Guidelines, page 8 of 12: Pre-award costs are permitted, if requested, from October 27, 2022, to stamp-in date.

TEA Program Requirements, Program Guidelines, page 8 of 12: 1. The LEA must first expend all its SB500 School Safety and Security Grant (school hardening funds).

Other Allowable Items (After Minimal Compliance with School Safety Standards Rule has been Met), Program Guidelines, pages 10, 11, of 12:

Before expending grant funds on the below allowable items, the applicant will amend the application before expending grant funds for other allowable activities after certifying they meet minimal compliance with the school safety standards rule, to include identifying contracted vendor(s) designated to provide the required work to implement the standards.

1. The purchase and maintenance of:
 - a. security cameras or other security equipment; and
 - b. technology, including communications systems or devices, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;
2. Providing security for the district, including:
 - a. employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and
 - b. collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district;
3. School safety and security training and planning, including:
 - a. active shooter and emergency response training;
 - b. prevention and treatment programs relating to addressing adverse childhood experiences; and
 - c. the prevention, identification, and management of emergencies and threats, using evidence-based, effective prevention practices and including:
 - i. providing licensed counselors, social workers, and individuals trained in restorative discipline and restorative justice practices;
 - ii. providing mental health personnel and support;
 - iii. providing behavioral health services;
 - iv. establishing threat reporting systems; and
 - v. developing and implementing programs focused on restorative justice practices, culturally relevant instruction, and providing mental health support; and
4. Providing programs related to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention.
5. Metal Detectors
6. Two-way radio systems
7. Electronic door-locking systems

RFA Is Corrected to Read

Pre-Award Costs, Program Guidelines, page 8 of 12: Pre-award costs are permitted, if requested, from ~~October 27, 2022~~ June 1, 2022, to stamp-in date.

TEA Program Requirements, Program Guidelines, page 8 of 12: 1. The LEA must first expend all its SB500 School Safety and Security Grant (school hardening funds). To be considered as expending all of your 2019-2021 School Safety and Security (SB500/School Hardening) grant funds, your LEA must have 15% or less of your grant award remaining.

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1. The purchase and maintenance of:
 - a. security cameras or other security equipment; and
 - b. technology, including communications systems or devices, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;
2. 2. Providing security for the district, including:
 - a. employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and
 - b. collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district;
3. School safety and security training and planning, including:
 - a. active shooter and emergency response training;
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8. Vestibule(s)*

* To incorporate this use of funds into your application, you must first receive a NOGA for your submitted application, then submit an amendment requesting to use funds for vestibule(s). On schedule GS2900-Purpose of Amendment, Part 1: Amendment Justification, use this language: "Adding vestibule(s) as a budgeted expense to our grant application pursuant to 2022-2025 School Safety Standards Formula Grant errata #1 issued on February 2, 2023. We request this allowable activity be approved retroactive to the start date of the original grant application." Be advised that you may also need to adjust your budget schedules to include costs associated with this allowable

use of funds. We encourage you to work with your business office to properly budget for these expenses.