



New Jersey Schools Insurance Group
Safety Grant Program Application — 2018

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Your Allotted Safety Grant is \$24353.06

Applicant District

Township of Union Board of Education

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Please provide an overall outline of your project(s) for conceptualizing the planned use of funds. This narrative should illustrate the intention of the project(s). Be sure to include project goals, project implementations, how your project(s) will enhance safety, and estimated start and completion dates.

Project Description

Proximity Door Access for District Schools

The Union NJ School District consist of 10 schools with almost 8,000 students. Most of our schools were constructed over 75 years ago. Due to recent incidents of illegal entry to schools, mass shootings and the era of lockdowns, the Board of Education is interested in adding proximity systems to our buildings. With this year's grant, we want to start to install a system in a building to evaluate the system and determine how we will add on to other schools. We have reached out to several companies who specialize in this type of work and we have been informed to start small and add on each year. We are in need of a system that will be capable of adding and deleting access as teachers retire or are reassigned to other buildings. A system that gives a building administrator the ability to review and lockdown their building as needed and a system that the district central office and security director will have access to at the same time to know what is happening.

Our district presently has one school equipped with a proximity system that is about five years old and we want to update that system also. This grant when we receive it will give us funds to test a newer more modern system, a system we can add into the future and one that gives the central office capability of controlling.

In order for us to start to install a system, we will need a server specifically for this proximity system, software, controls and hardware such as stickers, card readers, all writing and training classes for staff.



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Budget Category	Function & Object Code	Grant Funds Requested
Support Services		
Technical & Professional Services	200-300	15000.00
Other Services	200-500	0.00
Supplies & Materials	200-600	9353.06
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services		
Professional & Technical Services	400-390	0.00
Construction Services	400-450	0.00
Noninstructional Equipment	400-732	0.00
Total Budget		24353.06

Was the 2017 safety grant used in accordance with the grant application submitted for the 2017 fiscal year?

No

If no, please provide the estimated completion date for the project(s).

June 30th, 2018

Is a signed board resolution or meeting minutes available at this time?

No

If no, please provide the anticipated meeting date when the use of the safety grant funds will be approved.

June 19th, 2018



A signed board resolution or meeting minutes that approves the project(s) and use of these funds must be provided before any disbursements can be made. If the requested document was unavailable at the time this application was completed you may upload the document when it becomes available by logging into the NJSIG Safety Grant Portal.



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Complete and Accurate Information

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that failure to provide complete and accurate information could result in a delay or denial of this application at the sole digression of New Jersey Schools Insurance Group.

Applicant Acknowledgments

I certify that the use of any funds obtained through New Jersey Schools Insurance Group's Safety Grant Program by the applicant named in this application has been approved by the school board or equivalent group of trustees or elected or appointed officials.

I certify that the applicant named in this application has consented to submitting this application electronically with an electronic signature provided by a representative appointed by the school board or equivalent group of trustees or elected or appointed officials.

Disbursement Requirements

I certify that the applicant named in this application has acknowledged any disbursement of funds will not take place until this application has been approved and the applicant has provided a copy of the signed board resolution or meeting minutes that approves the project(s) and use of the funds.

Signer Acknowledgments

I certify that I have been authorized to provide an electronic signature on behalf of the applicant named in this application by the school board or equivalent group of trustees or elected or appointed officials.

Representative

Antonella Melchionna

Electronic Signature Timestamp

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:29:30AM EDT