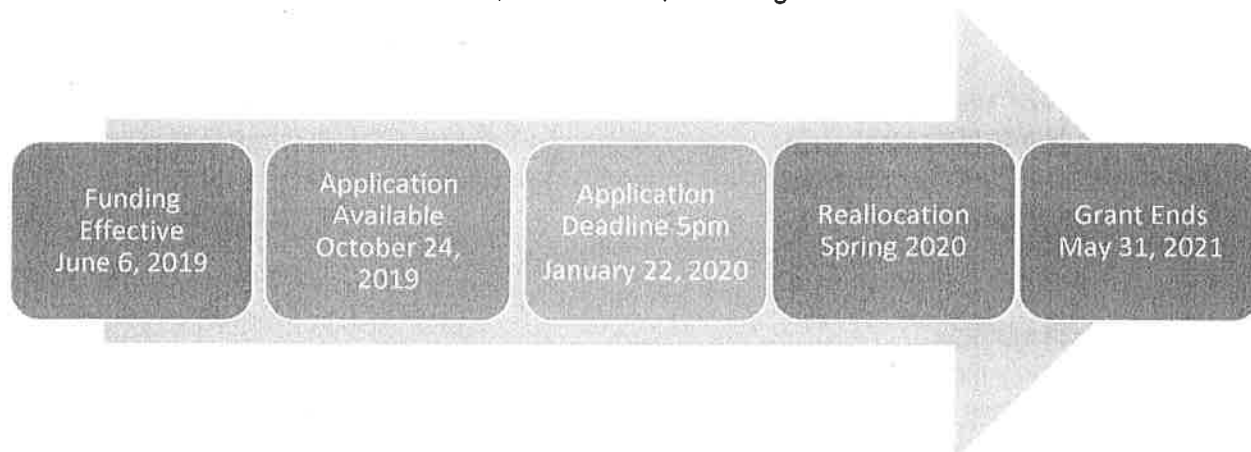


# School Safety and Security Grant—\$100,000,000

SB500, Section 32, 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature



## Purpose:

To provide supplemental grant funding to Texas public schools, including the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the School for the Deaf, for safety and security (hardening) of campuses.

## Grant Period:

- June 6, 2019, through May 31, 2021
- funds are effective from the date the application is received at TEA, with preaward costs allowed back to June 6, 2019

## Eligible Applicants:

- All LEAs, including School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and School for the Deaf
- Shared Services Arrangements are allowed
- Private nonprofit schools are not eligible for services under this grant

## Allocations:

- allocated by per pupil formula based on LEA enrollment
- minimum of \$25,000 per LEA

**Application Available:**  
October 24, 2019

**Application Deadline:**  
January 22, 2020

- paper application
  - standard budget schedules
  - narrative questions – 1) needs assessment process used, and 2) plan for use of funds and alignment to Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan
  - uses of funds, planned allocations, and campuses to be served
- available on TEA Grant Opportunities Website
- application may be submitted by mail or by email to [GrantApplications@tea.texas.gov](mailto:GrantApplications@tea.texas.gov)

## Reallocation:

Spring 2020

- will reallocate funds not applied for, by application deadline, to existing grantees
- reallocation criteria TBD

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### **Allowable Uses of Funds per Statute:**

- 1) exterior doors with push bars;
- 2) metal detectors at school entrances;
- 3) erected vehicle barriers;
- 4) security systems that monitor and record school entrances, exits, and hallways;
- 5) campus-wide active shooter alarm systems that are separate from fire alarms;
- 6) two-way radio systems;
- 7) perimeter security fencing;
- 8) bullet-resistant glass or film for school entrances; and
- 9) door-locking systems.

### **Unallowable Uses of Funds:**

- 1) administrative costs;
- 2) school resource officers or school police officers, unless part of a larger security system;
- 3) training, unless a documented part of a larger security system or active shooter alarm system;
- 4) active shooter training, unless a documented part of a larger active shooter alarm system; and
- 5) firearms, ammunition, and training related to firearms.