



CISA RESOURCES AND DHS GRANTS



SCHOOLSAFETY.GOV

SchoolSafety.gov is a collaborative, interagency website created by the Federal government to provide schools and districts with actionable recommendations to create safe and supportive environments for students and educators.

Launched in 2020, SchoolSafety.gov is an interagency effort among the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, and Justice. The site serves as a one-stop access point for information, resources, guidance, and evidence-based practices on a range of school safety topics and threats.

Through the site, members of the K-12 academic community can also use tools to prioritize school safety actions, find applicable resources and funding opportunities, connect with state and local school safety officials, and develop school safety plans.

K-12 SCHOOL SECURITY GUIDE PRODUCT SUITE

The K-12 School Security Guide Product Suite is designed to provide K-12 districts and campuses with resources, tools, and strategies to improve school physical security. The suite outlines action-oriented practices and helps schools and districts learn the steps necessary to assess vulnerabilities, strengthen security, and better protect against a range of targeted violence and other threats. The suite includes:

- [K-12 School Security Guide \(3rd Edition\)](#)
 - Provides a comprehensive doctrine and systems-based methodology for vulnerability assessment, planning, and implementation of layered physical security elements.
- [K-12 School Security Guide Training Companion](#)
 - Helps end users of the guide develop a basic understanding of what physical security looks like in K-12 schools.
- [K-12 School Security Guide “Train the Trainer” Companion Course](#)
 - Provides an overview of the product suite and was created specifically for CISA regional staff, personnel from state-level school safety and public safety offices, and others advising school personnel on school safety and security issues.
- [K-12 School Security Assessment Tool \(SSAT\)](#)
 - Web-based assessment that walks users through a tailorable vulnerability analysis and provides results and recommendations that can be integrated into a school’s existing safety and security plans.
 - [SSAT User Guide](#) and [How-To Video](#)
 - Helps SSAT users understand the purpose of the tool, how to use it, and how to interpret assessment results.

- [SSAT Technical Appendix](#)
 - Provides SSAT users with an in-depth, detailed understanding of the creation, operation, and functionality of the tool.

K-12 BYSTANDER REPORTING TOOLKIT

The [K-12 Bystander Reporting Toolkit](#) supports K-12 schools and districts in strengthening school safety reporting programs and encouraging bystander reporting among students and other members of the school community. Developed in partnership with the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center, the toolkit offers simple strategies and guidance to implement or enhance safety reporting programs and create a school environment where students are more willing and able to report concerns for the wellness and safety of themselves or others.

NATIONAL SUMMIT ON K-12 SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

The School Safety Task Force (SSTF) hosts an annual [National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security](#) to bring Federal, state, and local school leaders together to share actionable recommendations that enhance safe and supportive learning environments. Through expert panels and keynote addresses by leaders in the field, the summit aims to explore current threats and issues in school safety and consider research-informed strategies for addressing security challenges.

GRANTS FINDER TOOL

SchoolSafety.gov's [Grants Finder](#) tool houses school safety-related Federal grants in one centralized location and provides members of the K-12 school community with a variety of ways to search for and access funding opportunities. The tool features multiple of Federally available school safety-specific grants searchable based on school safety topic, award amount, application level of effort, and more.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS

- [Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program \(TCGP\)](#)
 - The TCGP Provides funding to help tribal governments address cybersecurity risks and threats to their information systems. The program provides targeted cybersecurity investments designed to improve the security of critical infrastructure and resilience of the services that tribal governments provide to their members.
- [State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program \(SLCGP\)](#)
 - Provides funding to help states, local governments, and territories address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems. The program enables targeted cybersecurity investments in recipient agencies, thus improving the security of critical infrastructure and resilience of the services that state, local, and territorial governments provide to their communities.
- [Homeland Security Grant Program](#)
 - Provides funding to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from acts of terrorism and other threats. This grant provides recipients with the resources required for implementation of the National Preparedness System and working toward the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.

- [Nonprofit Security Grant Program](#)
 - Provides funding to support for facility hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. The intent is to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.
- [Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention \(TVTP\) Grant Program](#)
 - Provides funding to establish or enhance capabilities to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. Developing local prevention capabilities is a key element of Goal 3 of the Strategic Framework to Counter Terrorism and Targeted Violence. The TVTP Grant Program provides assistance to implement that goal and develops innovative solutions to prevent terrorism and targeted violence.
- [Homeland Security National Training Program \(HSNTP\) - Continuing Training Grants \(CTG\)](#)
 - Provides funding via cooperative agreements to partners to develop and deliver training to prepare communities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and natural, man-made, and technological hazards.

CISA REGIONS

Across the nation, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) offers a range of cyber and physical services to support the security and resilience of critical infrastructure owners and operators and state, local, tribal, and territorial partners throughout our 10 regions.

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