



Campus Security Support Program Grant

Questions received as of December 13, 2024

Is the proposal to be written by the student organization, and/or their point of view? Or can the college prepare the grant proposal with reference to the student organization's support, needs and collaboration?

Response: The *Campus Security Support Program Grant* has been provided to institutions to share with institutionally sanctioned organizations who are affiliated with communities that are at risk for increased threats of violent crime, terror attacks, hate crimes, or harassment to enhance security measures and increase student safety. The institutionally sanctioned organization applying for funds must have advisory oversight in some capacity from the sponsoring institution (ex. Faculty advisor, student activities/ development office representative, or similar.)

Where do I find the security checklist?

Response: The security checklist detailed in the project rationale is the SVA that must be submitted separately to schoolsafetygrants@dps.ohio.gov.

Can we submit more than one proposal?

Response: Yes. The *Campus Security Support Program Grant* has been provided to institutions to share with institutionally sanctioned organizations who are affiliated with communities that are at risk for increased threats of violent crime, terror attacks, hate crimes, or harassment to enhance security measures and increase student safety.

Are we able to batch a request under general campus security, or are we able to submit multiple requests?

Response: The *Campus Security Support Program Grant* has been provided to institutions to share with institutionally sanctioned organizations who are affiliated with communities that are at risk for increased threats of violent crime, terror attacks, hate crimes, or harassment to enhance security measures and increase student safety. Proposals may address multiple requests; however, the institutionally sanctioned organization applying for funding should clearly identify the security needs to be supported by this proposal, and provide supportive data, specific to the local student organization(s), which demonstrates the security concern and/or threat, where applicable.

I'm wondering if you can define a maximum base award for us further?

Response: The maximum base award is the maximum amount of funding per proposal that the institutionally sanctioned organization(s) may request, which is \$50,000. The maximum base award seeks to ensure multiple opportunities for institutionally sanctioned organizations from eligible institutions have the opportunity to secure funding through the *Campus Security*

Support Program Grant; therefore, proposals should not exceed \$50,000. In some cases, grant dollars are still available after the review process. In this rare occurrence, the ODHE safety grants team will provide an opportunity for applicants to request additional funds for eligible expenditures.

The ODHE safety grants team received inquiries pertaining to individual projects. It is not possible for our team to answer specific questions regarding the eligibility of proposed projects. Each project will be assessed by the proposal submitted and the problem demonstrated as it relates to the purpose of the Campus Security Support Program Grant. Through the Campus Security Support Program Grant, ODHE seeks proposals from institutionally sanctioned student organizations at Ohio colleges and universities who are affiliated with communities that are at risk for increased threats of violent crime, terror attacks, hate crimes, or harassment to enhance security measures and increase student safety.