

## KEY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### OPEN FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

#### 2023-24 School District Meritorious Grants

**Application due date: 2/29/2024**

- [Funding Announcement and Funding Announcement Q&A](#)
- Noncompetitive, formula-based solicitation of \$18.6 million.
- Funding is for school districts only; awards range from \$30,000 to \$45,000, dependent upon size of School District average daily membership.
- Funding can be spent on any activities under [Section 1306-B\(J\)](#).
- No Baseline Criteria requirement needs to be met prior to spending.
- Webinar: Monday, February 5; 2 - 2:30 PM. [Register here](#).

#### 2023-24 School Mental Health Grants

**Application due date: 2/29/2024**

- [Funding Announcement and Funding Announcement Q&A](#)
- Noncompetitive, formula-based solicitation of \$90 million.
- School districts eligible to apply. Awards start at \$100,000 per district plus an additional amount based on adjusted average daily membership.
- Only mental health activities under [Section 1306-B\(J\)](#) allowed.
- [Level 1 Baseline Criteria](#) is applicable, meaning that entities must meet Level 1 prior to expending funds on eligible project activities.
- Webinar: Tuesday, February 6; 3 - 3:30 PM. [Register here](#).

#### 2023-24 Competitive School Safety Grants

**Application due date: 2/29/2024**

- [Funding Announcement and Funding Announcement Q&A](#)
- Competitive solicitation of approximately \$32 million.
- School districts eligible to apply. Maximum award is \$450,000 per applicant (exceptions for Philadelphia SD and Pittsburgh SD).
- Funding can be spent on any activities under [Section 1306-B\(J\)](#).
- Priority consideration will be given to schools seeking to meet [Level 1 Baseline Criteria](#) or fulfill security assessments.
- Webinar: Thursday, February 8; 1:30 - 2 PM. [Register here](#).

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**Struggling with PCCD's Egrants system?** First try the following online resources:

- Links to PCCD Egrants Registration and user role guides (i.e., how to become a user of Egrants): [Egrants Home \(pa.gov\)](#)
- PCCD's Egrants Help Guides, which are step-by-step screenshotted tutorials on how to build every section in Egrants: [Applicant Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)

Still struggling? You can call them at (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292 or email at [RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov](mailto:RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov).

**After reading the funding announcement, you still have questions...?** First, check the current list of Questions and Answers (i.e., additional clarifications on the funding announcements, based on questions submitted from all applicants), which is located on this [site](#). The Q&As are updated on a routine basis, and it's possible someone has already asked your question and the answer is already there.

If you don't see a Q&A that corresponds to your question, please email the school safety resource account at: [RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov](mailto:RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov) and put the title of the funding announcement in the subject line.