Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

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Authorization:
This grant is administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing (COP) from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Purpose:
These grants help improve security at schools and on school grounds. They cover the cost of school safety measures, such as metal detectors, locks, lighting and other crime prevention tools. They also fund security assessments, training for students, teachers, and administrators, coordination with local law enforcement and other actions that significantly improve school safety.

The Secure Our Schools program provides up to 50 percent of the total cost for municipalities to install metal detectors, locks, lighting and other equipment to help deter crime. The grants can also be used to pay half of the cost of security assessments, security training, and other measures that will provide a significant improvement in security.

Secure Our Schools is one of several COPS initiatives to enhance school safety. Through this program COPS has provided communities with more than $53 million to make schools safer. Overall, COPS has invested more than $883 million in America’s schools through our Safe Schools Initiative, COPS in Schools, School-Based Partnerships and Secure Our Schools programs.

Eligible applicants:
Local law enforcement agencies

Total funds:
$14.8 million

Grade level:
Kindergarten, elementary, middle/junior high, senior high, higher education

Application:

Key contact at the U.S. Department of Justice:
COPS Office Response Center
800-421-6770
askCopsRC@usdoj.gov
**Grant funding sheet**

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Much has been done to improve safety in our local schools, but much more needs to be done. Our nation must ensure that every district in the country that needs help receives help. We must give our nation’s school children a safe and secure environment in which they can learn, not having to constantly look over their shoulders in fear. The U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), offers the Secure Our Schools Grant to help fund security improvements in and around schools. This grant is a collaborative effort between the local law enforcement agencies and the school district.

“Both educators and law enforcement officials understand that securing the school facility and receiving proper training are critical components of a comprehensive school safety plan,” said COPS Director Carl R. Peed. “We are pleased to assist with local school safety initiatives.”

**Four phases of emergency management must be addressed in the grant application**

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<td>Addresses a variety of existing and emerging problems relating to school security. Defines the most pressing security needs of our young people while they are in school.</td>
<td>Allegion helps you assess the safety and security requirements of your campus through our Safe School Assessment tool will help you discover security gaps and will provide a list of action items for improving your campus security. Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of your existing campus security allows you to focus on specific actions needed to make your school safer and more secure.</td>
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<td>Offers innovative and traditional solutions that are tailored to improve school's safety efforts.</td>
<td>After helping you assess the safety and security requirements of your school's facilities, we offer the educational community the tools needed to make informed choices about security solutions. Allegion has a long-standing commitment to school security and safety. As the leader in the safety and security industry, Allegion provides educational facilities with premium brands of locks, key systems, exit devices, door controls, electronic access controls, doors and frames.</td>
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<td>Encourages collaboration among law enforcement officers, school violence researcher, child psychologists, principals, and other school personnel to develop community policing programs to prevent school violence.</td>
<td>Our desire is to assist your security team in providing a safe, secure and productive learning environment for students, staff, and visitors by managing people, access, and assets. Together our specialists can work with you to provide a comprehensive strategy for your school's security.</td>
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<td>Recovery: Includes actions(s) to restore education operations in schools.</td>
<td>We understand that every school administrator, staff member and parent wants the highest level of security for their schools. Your Allegion Specialist in Education Solutions will help you make informed decisions and find the best way to proceed. It’s part of our longstanding commitment to school security, helping you provide a safe, secure and productive learning environment by managing your people, access, and assets.</td>
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To find the grant application, go to the state U.S. Department of Justice COPS website at [http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/).

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Please contact Allegion education solutions for more information:
1-888-758-9823
www.allegion.com/us