

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grant Program

Also Known as

Formerly known as the Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184E

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

To be eligible, an applicant currently must not have an active grant under this program.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: Feb.19, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$24,885,816

Fiscal Year 2007 \$25,935,343

Fiscal Year 2008 \$24,000,000

Note: Contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of applications, the Department may make additional awards later in FY 2008 and in FY 2009 and subsequent years from the list of unfunded applicants for this competition.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 96

Average New Award: \$100,000 for small districts (1–20 school facilities); \$250,000 for medium-sized districts (21–75 school facilities); and \$500,000 for large districts (76 or more school facilities).

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$500,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299

Program Description

This grant program supports efforts by LEAs to improve and strengthen their school emergency management plans, including training school personnel and students in emergency management procedures; communicating with parents about emergency plans and procedures; and coordinating with local law enforcement, public safety, public health, and mental health agencies.

Types of Projects

Grant funds may be used for the following activities: training school safety teams and students; conducting building and facilities audits; communicating emergency response policies to parents and guardians; implementing an Incident Command System (ICS); purchasing school safety equipment (to a limited extent); conducting drills and tabletop simulation exercises; and preparing and distributing copies of crisis plans.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Violence

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