

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 2007 application deadline: May 21, 2007.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005 \$31,568,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$24,885,816

Fiscal Year 2007 \$24,185,813

Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 73

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 is designed to provide funds to LEAs to strengthen and improve their school emergency management plans, at the district and school-building level. Grantees are required to address all four phases of emergency management: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. In addition, LEAs are required to form partnerships and collaborate with community organizations, local law enforcement agencies, heads of local governments, and offices of public safety, health, and mental health as they review and revise school crisis plans. Plans must be coordinated with state or local homeland security plans and support implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

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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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpeemergencyresponse/index.html>