

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](#).

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.

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 and put the title of the funding announcement in the subject line.