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**Eligible Security Improvements**

All security improvements described in the application must:

- Be for the location the organization occupies at the time of application
- Be consistent with the objective of the program and address a risk, threat, or vulnerability detailed in the vulnerability assessment
- Be both feasible and effective at reducing the risks for which the project was designed
- Be able to be fully completed within the 18-month period of performance
- Be able to be sustained and maintained in the absence of additional grant funding

**Eligible Equipment**

The following outlines qualified equipment that includes physical security enhancement equipment, inspection/screening equipment, as well as equipment needed for emergency and crisis communication, management and response. The “systems” detailed below shall make allowance for all components necessary for the system to properly function and address the vulnerability identified.

1) Camera-based security systems, alarm systems, and standalone sensors designed to detect access violations or intrusions using sensors such as door/window switches, motion sensors, acoustic sensors, seismic, and thermal sensors

2) Access control systems, locking devices and entry systems for control of physical access to facilities, including:
   - Reinforced doors and gates with increased resistance to external impact
   - Personnel identification systems for positive identification of personnel as a prerequisite for entering restricted areas or accessing information systems (such as badging)
   - Fencing, bollards, or obstacles designed to channel or halt pedestrian or vehicle-borne traffic in order to protect a physical asset or facility (this does not include landscaping)
   - Vehicle identification including decals or other transponder devices for vehicles owned by staff, members, visitors, etc.

3) Fixed high-intensity lighting for improved visibility in areas such as building perimeters and surveillance zones

4) Blast protection/Reinforcement systems to mitigate damage from blasts, shocks, or impacts, such as column and surface wraps, wall coverings, breakage/shatter resistant glass, window wraps, deflection shields, and blast resistant trash receptacles

5) Portable X-Ray systems for use in search and screening operations, as well as hand-held or fixed package and personnel screening systems such as walk-through magnetometers and conveyor-belt x-ray systems used to screen personnel and packages for hazardous materials/devices.
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6) Emergency and crisis communication systems including radios, emergency notification and warning systems, and public address systems

7) Trauma and crisis response equipment requisite for an allowable security-related training

**Contracted Security**

1) Resource officers contracted, in accordance with Section 3313.951 ORC, to provide special duty services in a school setting to create or maintain a safe, secure, and orderly environment. A resource officer may include a special duty police officer, off-duty police officer, deputy sheriff, or other peace officer of the applicable local law enforcement agency in which the chartered nonpublic school or licensed preschool is located or qualifying personnel of an accredited local law enforcement agency for any jurisdiction in this state.

2) Special duty police officers

3) A licensed private investigative or security company utilizing security guards with current and valid registrations.

**Training**

1) Attendance/Instructor fees, and associated materials, supplies, and equipment costs for security related training courses and programs regarding the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources, physical and cyber security, target hardening, or terrorism awareness or preparedness.

2) Vendor supplied training on allowable equipment, if not included in price of installation

**Ineligible Investments**

Do not include the following in the application for funding, as the investment will be disqualified from consideration:

1) Indirect or pre-award costs, including development of vulnerability assessments or application materials

2) Grant management including salaries, overtime, or backfill for regular staff

3) Grant administration costs including organizational operating expenses, general use expenditures

4) Maintenance costs not included with initial purchase of equipment

5) Ongoing sustainment, monitoring subscription costs, and costs associated with leasing

6) Ongoing or monthly internet subscription bills

7) Fire arms, ammunition, weapons, or physical self-defense training of any kind

8) Personnel and travel costs associated with an approved training

9) Stand-alone fire suppression equipment including fire extinguishers, smoke/CO2 detectors