

# 2025 School Safety Grant

## Priority List Tab

- **The School Safety Grant priorities have been modified** based on observations from the Safe Schools Unit, as well as feedback and input from district and building administrators, school safety coordinators, law enforcement, safety and security teams, and school based mental health professionals. These adjustments reflect the evolving needs for the 2025 School Safety Grant.

## Contact and Certification Tab

- In the “Contact and Certification” tab, complete all application contact information for your district.
- Check the box, agreeing that all procurement laws, rules, and local policies will be followed, and that the information in the application is complete, accurate and true to the best of your knowledge.

## Status Tab

- In the “Priority Status” tab, list your district name, each school in your district, and the school LEA number, with each school on a separate line.
- Complete the information for “Priority Approved Expenditures (A-L)” and “Additional Approved Safety Expenditures (M-AA)” on the same row.
- Under each component of Priority Approved Expenditures,” select one of the following options from the drop-down menu: Yes, No, In Progress, District Wide, or N/A. Repeat the process for “Additional Approved Safety Expenditures.”

## Component Cost and Plan Tab

- In the “Component Cost and Plan” tab you will **only list schools that need funding for specific component(s)**.
- List the school’s name and LEA number.
- Select the individual component needed from the drop-down menu.
- List the estimated cost for each component and provide a narrative outlining your plan and timeline for completion.
- Enter the same school on a separate line for each component needed.

## Application Submission

- To submit, save this Excel file with the district in the filename, and send to [Safe.Schools@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:Safe.Schools@ade.arkansas.gov) by **February 28, 2025**.