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2026 Fall Nonprofit Security Grant Funds

Initial requests for the 2026 Fall Nonprofit Security Grant Fund must be submitted via SurveyMonkey. If recommended to move forward, entities will complete a final, formal application within PCCD's Egrants system.

SurveyMonkey Application Deadline:

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Initial Request SurveyMonkey Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026NPSGF

PCCD staff may only respond to questions to clarify the funding announcement. If you have questions seeking clarification to this funding announcement, please send them via email to RA-CD-NPSEC-GRANT@pa.gov with "Nonprofit Security Grant" in the subject line. All questions regarding this funding announcement must be received by close of business on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. PCCD staff will post responses to questions, as they are received, on PCCD's website. Select the appropriate funding announcement to view questions and answers.

For any technical or system questions, contact and ask for the Egrants Help Desk at (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

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Funding Stream: Nonprofit Security Grant

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Funding Announcement Title: 2026 Fall Nonprofit Security Grant Funds

Submission Requirements for Applications:

- **Scoring** – All submissions received will be competitively reviewed and scored based on the entities' adherence to the funding announcement guidelines and timely submission.

- **Due Date** – Applications must be submitted electronically through SurveyMonkey no later than 11:45 PM on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

- **Technical Assistance** – PCCD staff may only respond to questions to clarify the funding announcement. Questions must be sent via email to RA-CD-NPSEC-GRANT@pa.gov with "Nonprofit Security Grant Fund" in the subject line. All questions regarding this funding announcement must be received by close of business on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. PCCD staff will post responses to questions, as they are received, on PCCD's website. Select the appropriate funding announcement to view questions and answers.

- **Administrative Rejection** – An application that does not meet all the listed requirements in this funding announcement may be administratively rejected.

- **Non–supplantation** – Funding must not be used to supplant/replace state, federal, or local funds that would otherwise be available to provide for program–related services. PCCD funding is to be used in addition to other funds that are made available for services.

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1. Overview:

Act 83 of 2019 established the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), which administers grants to **nonprofit organizations that principally serve individuals, groups, or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents identified by the FBI's Hate Crime Statistics publication**. A hate crime, as defined by the Department of Justice, is a criminal offense against a person or property motivated as a whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity. While not inclusive of all crimes, the top three bias-motivated offenses reported in the FBI UCR Program's hate crime data set are destruction/damage/vandalism, intimidation, and simple assault.

PCCD is now accepting applications under the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program from nonprofit organizations to support security enhancements that protect the safety and security of the users of a facility located in the Commonwealth that is owned or operated by a nonprofit organization. Initial requests must be submitted via an online form using the SurveyMonkey link on the title page of this announcement. **Please refer to the Appendix for a step-by-step version of the SurveyMonkey application for reference prior to filling out your initial request.**

Applicants are not required to be a victim of a hate crime to apply under this solicitation. However, due to the high interest in this grant program, **priority consideration** in the application review process will be given to those nonprofit organizations that indicate that their organization or membership was the victim of a hate crime and/or those nonprofit organizations that clearly describe a credible hate crime threat to their organization or members.

Only **501(c)(3)** nonprofit organizations based in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible applicants for Nonprofit Security Grant Program funding. This also extends to an organization that meets the definition of a church as described in IRS Publication 1828 and claims an automatic exemption from applying for and obtaining recognition of 501(c)(3) status. Other types of 501(c) nonprofit organizations are not eligible to make application. It is incumbent upon the applicant to determine if they are eligible for funding and applicants will be required to provide necessary supporting documentation.

Please note: PCCD's Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program is state-funded and is separate and distinct from PEMA's Nonprofit Security Grant Fund program.

Funding under this solicitation is a two-step process. If an organization's initial request submitted via SurveyMonkey is recommended to move forward, the organization will be contacted to submit a final application within PCCD's Egrants system.

2. Funding Availability:

A total of $10 million in state Nonprofit Security Grant Funds is being announced to support this initiative.

PCCD is not liable for costs incurred prior to the official start date of the award.

3. Project Dates:

Requests approved at the December 9, 2026, Commission meeting will be 18-month projects and have a start date of January 1, 2027, and an end date of June 30, 2028. **Final approval of all applications is contingent upon the successful submission of a final application in PCCD's Egrants system. Applications that are not fully executed (i.e., that reach open-awarded status in PCCD's Egrants system) within one year from the date of Commission approval will risk forfeiture of an award.**

4. Eligible Applicants:

Under Act 83, eligible applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a nonprofit organization based in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which is designated as exempt as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3))[1]; and

- The applicant must principally serve individuals, groups, or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Hate Crime Statistics Publication under the Uniform Crime Reporting program. These categories can be found here: https://ucr.fbi.gov/hate-crime/2017/topic-pages/victims.pdf. The categories include:
    - o Race/ethnicity/ancestry;
    - o Religion;
    - o Sexual orientation;
    - o Disability;
    - o Gender; and
    - o Gender identity.

Note: Public schools (e.g., school districts) are not eligible for funding under this solicitation. PCCD anticipates releasing school safety and security funding for public school entities in the near future.

Applicants are not required to be the victim of a hate crime to apply under this solicitation. However, due to the high interest in this grant program, **priority consideration** in the application review process will be given to those nonprofit organizations that indicate that their organization or membership was the victim of a hate crime and/or those that clearly describe a credible hate crime threat to their organization.

Nonprofit organizations must be in good standing with PCCD to be eligible for these funds. This may include, but is not limited to, compliance with PCCD program and fiscal reporting requirements and compliance with State and Federal funding guidelines.

Other Considerations

In making an award, PCCD may consider an organization's and recipient agencies' past performance in implementing PCCD-funded programs or initiatives, including whether those efforts successfully met their intended goals. Geographic distribution of awards may also be considered.

[1] This also extends to organizations that meet the definition of a church as described in IRS Publication 1828 and claim an automatic exemption from applying for and obtaining 501(c)(3) status.

Applicants who have previously received funding through PCCD or the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) Nonprofit Security Grant Fund remain eligible to apply. However, prior awards may be factored into the review process, and applicants should be prepared to disclose prior awards.

Additionally, failure to submit a final application in PCCD's Egrants system under a prior PCCD Nonprofit Security Grant Fund solicitation may be taken into consideration during the review.

5. Eligible Program Activities and Expenses:

Act 83 contains a list of eligible security enhancements designed to protect the safety and security of the users of a facility located in the Commonwealth that is owned or operated by a nonprofit organization. Security assessments are NOT required to be eligible to apply. ***Due to the competitive nature of these grants, PCCD cannot weigh in on allowable projects or expenses.***

Eligible expenses for security enhancements contained in Act 83 include the following:

- Safety and security planning
- Purchase of safety and security equipment
- Purchase of security-related technology, which may include, but is not limited to:
    - Metal detectors
    - Protective lighting
    - Surveillance equipment
    - Special emergency communications equipment
    - Electronic locksets
    - Deadbolts
    - Trauma kits
    - Theft control devices
- Safety and security training
- Threat awareness and response training
- Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security
- Vulnerability and threat assessments
- Specialty-trained canines
- Any other safety or security-related project that enhances safety or security of the non-profit organization*

*If your organization has a security need not specifically listed, this category encompasses a wide range of items and/or activities. The organization must specify what the safety or security-related project or equipment is and define how their request meets the needs of the organization.

Please note, if recommended to move forward in the process, only those items originally listed within your SurveyMonkey application will be supported. Changes to your original SurveyMonkey request are unallowable due to the competitive nature of these funds.

6. Budget Guidance

According to Act 83 guidelines, eligible applicants may request a minimum of $5,000 up to a maximum of $150,000 in state funding. Applicants requesting $25,001 to $150,000 will be required to provide non-state financial participation (a funding "match") based on the size of the grant request.

"Non-state financial participation" is the applicant's share of the total cost of the project. Funding for non-state financial participation can come from any source other than state funding. (e.g., fundraising dollars, federal or local government funds, etc.). The applicant must provide a match for the requested grant amount at the required percentage with non-state financial support. In-kind matches (i.e., donations of goods, services, or time instead of cash) **do not satisfy** the non-state financial participation requirement. Previous expenditures for security enhancements are also not eligible to satisfy the non-state financial participation requirement.

Note: Per Act 83, an eligible applicant may not be awarded more than $150,000 in any fiscal year.

The following chart contains the non-state financial participation requirements, which are based on the amount of state grant funding requested:

State Funding Requested by Applicant	% Non-State Financial Participation Requirement	Range of Cost to Applicant
Equal to or less than $25,000	0%	$0
Between $25,001 and up to $75,000	33% of the requested grant amount	$8,250 - $24,750
Between $75,001 and up to $150,000	50% of the requested grant amount	$37,500- $75,000

Applicants requesting between $5,000 and $25,000 in state funding are NOT required to provide non-state financial participation.

If an applicant requests $50,000 in state funding, the applicant will need non-state financial participation totaling $16,500 (i.e., 33% of $50,000), which means that their total project budget will be $66,500 (i.e., $50,000 state funding through the Nonprofit Security Grant Program grant, and $16,500 of funding from any other non-state financial participation source). Applicants will need to provide a summary of their initial request of what they intend to do with their total project budget, which in the example above is $66,500.

If an applicant is requesting $100,000 in state funding in their initial request, the applicant will need non-state financial participation totaling $50,000 (i.e., 50% of $100,000), which means that their total project budget will be $150,000 (i.e., $100,000 state funding through the Nonprofit Security Grant Program grant, and $50,000 of funding from any other non-state financial participation source). Applicants will need to provide a summary of their initial request of what they intend to do with their total project budget, which in the example above is $150,000.

To assist you in determining your match requirement, PCCD has created a Funding Match Calculator that will calculate the required match based on your grant funding request.

Again, applicants will need to provide a summary in their initial request of what they intend to purchase and accomplish with their total project budget, which includes the amount covered by the grant **and** the amount provided by the applicant as non-state financial participation.

NOTE: **PCCD is not liable for any costs incurred prior to January 1, 2027.** Further, grant recipients will be required to submit financial reports in PCCD's Egrants system and PCCD will **reimburse** grantees for reported, eligible expenditures.

Funding must not be used to supplant/replace state, federal, or local funds that would otherwise be available to provide for program–related services. PCCD funding is to be used in addition to other funds that are made available for services.

7. Ineligible Program Activities and Expenses:

The following are not eligible for funding and may result in your application being administratively rejected:

- Any items not listed within the eligible Act 83 guidelines on eligible expenses.
- Indirect costs.
- License plate readers without documentation/letter of collaboration from the applicant's local law enforcement agency.
- Civilian firearms training

8. Request Procedures:

The initial request process will be in an electronic survey format (SurveyMonkey). Applicants will ONLY be using PCCD's Egrants system for the 'final application' process if they are selected to move forward and submit a formal application. More information about the final application process will be provided to those applicants that are selected.

Click **HERE** for the SurveyMonkey link.

See the APPENDIX of this document for the SurveyMonkey questions.

It is strongly recommended that you review the PDF version of the SurveyMonkey initial request form (or the Appendix) prior to filling out the actual form.

SurveyMonkey Tip: The SurveyMonkey initial request form is formatted to only accept one survey per IP, or per computer/device. If seeking to submit multiple applications, applicants can try to utilize different web browsers (e.g., Google Chrome, Mozilla Fox, Opera, Safari, Microsoft Edge, etc.) or delete the browsers' cookies. If those options do not work, you may need to utilize another computer/device to create and submit another application.

PCCD recommends that entities have the following information prepared in advance of starting their SurveyMonkey application:

- Name, address, and contact information of your nonprofit organization, including the Employer Identification Number (EIN). **Note:** The name provided must match the official business name associated with your EIN.
- The location(s) of the proposed project.
- The contact information (including email and phone number) of two individuals associated with your organization.
- Any information on prior security program grants or awards your organization may have received through PCCD, the PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), or other sources.

- A short narrative summarizing why you are applying (e.g., statement of need, or laying out the problem, or describing any hate crime incidents) and how the eligible project or items you are requesting are linked to solving that need or problem. This can be as short as a few sentences if it describes your need with detail.
- Any supporting documentation you may have for your narrative (saved as a .pdf document). **Please note**: Project bids are not required at this point in the process, but applicants may find it helpful to have bids to better estimate their expenses. For additional information related to procurement guidelines, please see section 9(a).
- A summary of the eligible items requested and the best estimate of the proposed project costs including match expenditures, if applicable. Applicants will need to provide a summary of their total project budget in their initial request. (See Section 6 above for examples of a total project budget.)

Once an applicant clicks the submit button on the last page, the initial request will be submitted to PCCD. Applicants will not be able to make any other edits to that application once it is submitted. **Please note:** SurveyMonkey will not provide you with an acknowledgement that your initial request was received. Please be assured that once you hit "Submit Your Application," PCCD has received it. Please do not contact us for a copy of your initial request.

If you accidentally submit an incomplete request, or if you want to add more information to a request, you can resubmit a replacement application in SurveyMonkey at any time during the open request period. SurveyMonkey will not allow you to modify an existing application if already submitted. If you choose to submit an updated or amended request (or requests), **only one** application will be considered, and it will be the last one submitted from an entity; earlier submissions will not be considered.

Please note: Information submitted by an entity as part of the grant request or application, the disclosure of which would be reasonably likely to result in a substantial and demonstrable risk of physical harm or the personal security of students or staff, shall remain confidential and shall not be accessible for inspection and duplication under the Right-to-Know Law.

Scoring Criteria:

The following will be taken into consideration during the scoring process:

- The clarity and description of any recent hate crime incident(s) experienced by the applicant or a member of the applicant's organization.
- The description of the applicant organization's susceptibility to a hate crime incident based on the primary or principal population served by the applicant.
- Clarity of the statement of need provided by the applicant.
- Clarity and specificity included in the budget request, including whether the expenses budgeted are justified.
- Past performance under previous awards from this program or other PCCD grant programs.

Grant Process Timeline:

- **July 28, 2026 – September 10, 2026**: The initial solicitation period is open within SurveyMonkey. Applications will be reviewed by a workgroup comprised of representatives of PCCD, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security.
- **December 9, 2026:** Initial applications that are recommended for funding will be presented at the December 9, 2026, Commission meeting for approval to move forward in the application process. **Applications that are not fully executed**

(i.e., that reach open-awarded status in PCCD's Egrants system) within one year from the date of the Commission meeting when the award was approved will risk forfeiture of an award.

- **Mid-December 2026**: Applicants recommended to move forward will be notified of the next steps within the process. Part of this process will be a requirement to submit a formal application into PCCD's Egrants system. Please note: Being recommended to move forward at this step in the process does not guarantee that your final PCCD Egrants application will be approved.
- **Mid-December 2026**: The second part of the application process will open within PCCD's Egrants system. Recommended applicants will be required to provide additional information related to the project, including, but not limited to, a detailed budget and narrative, procurement information, and organizational documentation.
- **January 1, 2027:** Grantees that have successfully completed the initial SurveyMonkey request and second Egrants application can begin project implementation after the award notice is received and electronically signed within Egrants.

Please note: PCCD has final approval of all budgeted costs and applicants should expect PCCD to interact with them regarding the eligibility/necessity of budgeted costs. It is possible that PCCD may require the removal of certain budgeted costs deemed ineligible or unnecessary. PCCD is not liable for any expenses incurred prior to formal award notification.

9. PCCD Contact Information and Resources:

a. Staff are only able to clarify the funding announcement and will not be able to answer any questions about how a potential applicant should respond to any particular section.

Questions regarding this funding announcement should be directed as follows:

- E-mail your funding announcement questions to ra-cd-npsec-grant@pa.gov with "Nonprofit Security Grant" in the subject line.
- Questions must be received by close of business on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.
- All questions and answers will be posted under this funding announcement title on the Funding Announcement Q&A page of the PCCD website.

b. PCCD Guidelines and Documents:
Applicants should be familiar with the Applicant's Manual, grant application and administrative guides, and other documents common to PCCD's grant application process, all of which are available on the Funding and Grants Process page of the PCCD website.

c. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste and Abuse:
Information about waste, fraud, abuse, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or other similar misconduct, or whistleblower reprisal relating to a PCCD employee, program, contract or grant, may be reported to the PCCD Fraud Hotline at (717) 525-5031. For more information, visit the Reporting Fraud, Waste and Abuse page on PCCD's website.

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Act 83 of 2019 established the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). Act 83 directs PCCD to administer grants to nonprofit organizations who principally serve individuals, groups, or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents as defined by the FBI's Hate Crime Statistics publication. The single bias hate crime incidents include: Race/ethnicity/ancestry bias, religious bias, sexual-orientation bias, gender-identity bias, gender bias and disability bias. Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation are eligible for funds to be used for security enhancements designed to protect the safety and security of the users of a facility located in the Commonwealth that is owned or operated by the nonprofit organization.

This survey/form serves as an applicant's initial request for Nonprofit Security Grant Funds. You are not required to complete this request in one sitting. However, to continue working on your request, you must utilize the same computer/system that the initial request was started on. **Once you hit the "SUBMIT" button, you will not be able to modify your request**.

Please refer to PCCD's Active Funding webpage for further information about the survey, the grant process, and FAQs. Questions regarding this initial request can be sent to RA-CD-NPSEC-GRANT@pa.gov. Due to the competitive nature of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, PCCD staff are unable to answer questions about specific proposals.

PLEASE NOTE: This application is not the final application for this process. If your initial request is approved, you will be contacted by PCCD staff to complete a final application via PCCD's EGrants system.

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* *ONLY nonprofit organizations based in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designated as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 are eligible to apply.*
Are you a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, or an organization that meets the definition of a church as described in IRS Publication 1828 and claims an automatic exemption from applying for and obtaining recognition of 501(c)(3) status?

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* What is your organization’s name?
(The name entered **must** match the official organization name tied to your agency’s Employer Identification Number (EIN).)

* What is your organization’s Employer Identification Number (EIN)?

An EIN is a 9- digit number that the IRS assigns for tax purposes in the following format 12-3456789. When entering your EIN you must enter 9 digits, and exclude the dash (e.g. 123456789). It is very important that you enter your EIN correctly. You will not be able to move to the next survey section until you enter a valid 9 digit number in the box below.

* What is your organization's address:

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State Select state

Zip code

* What is your organizations phone number?

Country code

Phone number +1

* From the list below, please select the county where your organization is located.

* PCCD will be using the below contact information to reach your organization if you are approved to start the final application process. Please make sure that all information provided is typed accurately.

Primary Contact Person's Name

Primary Contact's Email Address

Primary Contact's Preferred Phone Number

Primary Contact's Role/Title

Secondary Contact Person's Name

Secondary Contact Person's Email Address

Secondary Contact Person's Preferred Phone Number

Secondary Contact's Role/Title

* Provide the address of the location(s) where the proposed project will be implemented.

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State Select state

Zip code

* County of Implementation Location

Location 2 (Leave blank if funding will only be used at one location)

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

County of Location 2

Location 3 (Leave blank if funding will only be used at 1-2 locations)

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State Select state

Zip code

County of Location 3

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* Has your organization been awarded a security-related grant within the last four years? Please select all that apply:

- [ ] Yes, we have received a PCCD non-profit security grant.
- [ ] Yes, we have received a Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) security grant.
- [ ] Yes, we have received a grant in the past four years, but I am not sure if my organization's Nonprofit Grant was through either PEMA or PCCD.
- [ ] None of the answers above apply to my organization.
- [ ] Yes, we have received funding through another funding source, please specify

NOTE: Applicants receiving a prior award are still eligible to apply. However, a prior award may be taken into consideration during the review process and the applicant should clearly state, in the narrative section, why additional resources are needed.

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* Please provide the following information, in this order, for all grants received:
1) the PCCD or PEMA Grant ID number;
2) the project date period on your grant;
3) a general list of items or services purchased or to be purchased with the grant; and
4) information related to whether or not the items previously purchased resulted in the prevention or intervention of additional incidents.

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* For PCCD informational purposes only, has your organization completed a physical security or facility safety assessment? Please select one or more of the following:

- [ ] A Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT) assessment was conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police.
- [ ] A physical security assessment was conducted by provider included in the registry of physical security assessors (see Home - School Safety Provider Registry (pa.gov)).
- [ ] A physical security assessment was conducted by an individual not included in the registry of physical security assessors but is a physical security specialist (e.g., local law enforcement, etc.).
- [ ] A self-assessment was completed using a facility or physical security self-assessment tool (e.g., US Homeland Security assessment tool).
- [ ] Our organization has never conducted a physical security assessment.
- [ ] Other (please describe)

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For PCCD informational purposes only.

If you have conducted an assessment, what was the date of your most recent physical security or facility safety assessment?

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

For PCCD informational purposes only, are the items being requested within this application recommended and/or necessary to fill a gap that was mentioned within your assessment?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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* Please note that, by law, eligible applicants **must** principally serve individuals, groups, or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Hate Crime Statistics Publication under the Uniform Crime Reporting program. The single bias hate crime categories include: Race/ethnicity/ancestry bias, religious bias, sexual-orientation bias, gender-identity bias, gender bias and disability bias. For more information on these categories and what constitutes a hate crime, please see the FAQ page of the FBI's UCR Hate Crime website at https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/hate-crime.

Because eligibility is based on the primary population your organization serves, we must first ask you to identify **one primary bias motivation category** that best describes the individuals, groups, or institutions that your organization principally serves.

PCCD recognizes that many organizations serve individuals who fall into multiple protected groups, however, for a clear eligibility assessment, we must first ask you to select **just one category.** After your selection, you will have an opportunity to provide more detailed information about the population that you serve.

Examples:

- A Christian church would select **Religion** as its primary category.
- An LGBTQ+ community center would select **Sexual Orientation** as its primary category.
- An organization whose primary mission is serving people with disabilities would select **Disability.**

- ◯ Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
- ◯ Religion
- ◯ Sexual Orientation
- ◯ Disability
- ◯ Gender
- ◯ Gender Identity
- ◯ Multiple – see additional question below
- ◯ Other (please explain)

If you selected "multiple" above, using only the options above please list the bias motivation categories that apply to the population that you ***principally*** serve and explain how you serve multiple populations. **Note: Failure to respond to this question if you selected "multiple" above may affect your eligibility to apply for this funding.**

Please select 1-5 subcategories that specifically describe the individuals, groups, or institutions that your organization principally serves.

PCCD understands that organizations serve a diverse group of people, however, due to the requirements of the grant program applicants should select the “principal” or “main” target population of the organization that is subject to bias motivated crimes. For example, if you are a synagogue, the principal population you serve would be people of the Jewish faith even though your membership includes people of various race/ethnicities and some of your members may have a physical and/or mental disability. Therefore, you would only select “Jewish” under the Religion category. However, if your organization’s target population/membership focuses on Black members of the LGBTQ+ community, you would select both “Black and African American” under Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry and all applicable groups under Sexual Orientation.

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Arab
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Multiple Races, Group
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
- [ ] White

Religion

- [ ] Buddhist
- [ ] Catholic
- [ ] Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)
- [ ] Hindu
- [ ] Islamic
- [ ] Jehovah’s Witness
- [ ] Jewish
- [ ] Mormon
- [ ] Multiple Religions, Group
- [ ] Other Christian
- [ ] Other Religion
- [ ] Protestant
- [ ] Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.
- [ ] Sikh

Sexual Orientation

- [ ] Bisexual
- [ ] Gay (Male)
- [ ] Heterosexual
- [ ] Lesbian
- [ ] Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)

Disability

- [ ] Mental Disability
- [ ] Physical Disability

Gender

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

Gender Identity

- [ ] Transgender
- [ ] Gender Non-Conforming

* For the populations identified above, do you serve the population 100% of the time or do you serve a more general population with specific programming offered during specific times for the populations above?* (e.g. An LGBTQ+ organization likely serves a population in the bias motivation category 100% of a time as compared to a library that offers programing to LGBTQ+ youth on a monthly basis).

** A hate crime, as defined by the Department of Justice, is a criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity. While not inclusive of all crimes, the top three bias motivated offenses reported in the FBI UCR Program's hate crime data set are destruction/damage/vandalism, intimidation, and simple assault.*

Has your organization, or an individual that is a member of or is served by your organization, been a victim of a hate crime in the past?*

[NOTE: You are not required to be a victim of a hate crime to be eligible for these funds. However, organizations that have been a victim of a hate crime or are at risk of being a hate crime victim will receive priority consideration for funding.]

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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When did the most recent hate crime incident occur?

- ◯ 0-6 months ago
- ◯ 6-12 months ago
- ◯ 1-3 years ago
- ◯ 3-5 years ago
- ◯ More than 5 years ago

Please provide a brief description of the **most recent hate-related incident directly impacting your organization**, and any description of other incidents that may have also occurred in the past to your organization.

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Using the following script, please summarize your request, the need for your request, and link how the funds you are requesting meet or solve that need. Please include any information that relates to a credible and immediate threat to your organization due to the population served. All narrative information must be entered in the space provided below. Points will be deducted if the narrative is submitted as an attachment rather than included in this section. [NOTE: This section is limited to 5000 characters or less].

The [name of applicant] is requesting $[insert grant amount request here] for the following: [provide bullet points of the requested items].

Funding for the proposed project is being requested due to: [provide 3-5 sentences that justify your funding request]. [Include a description of how your organization serves the populations identified earlier in the survey.]

By funding this project, [describe how the requested funds will help meet or solve the need identified].

Please note: Eligible expenses under Act 83 include items that fit under the following categories:

- Safety and security planning
- Purchase of safety and security equipment
- Purchase of security-related technology, which may include, but is not limited to:
    - Metal detectors
    - Protective lighting
    - Surveillance equipment
    - Special emergency communications equipment
    - Electronic locksets
    - Deadbolts
    - Trauma kits
    - Theft control devices
- Safety and security training
- Threat awareness and response training
- Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security
- Vulnerability and threat assessments
- Specialty-trained canines
- Any other safety or security-related project that enhances safety or security of the non-profit organization – specific equipment or security related equipment must be described in detail. A “cut and paste” of this sentence may result in your application being deemed insufficient for funding.

Please provide any documentation you may have to support your narrative (e.g. police report of an incident, pictures, newspaper articles, board/meeting minutes, etc.).

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Please attach any additional documentation here, if applicable:

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* Are there any expenses listed within your request that are currently supported by other funding sources?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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Please describe the current funding source for these items or activities including the amount supporting the expenses you've listed above

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According to Act 83 guidelines, eligible applicants may request a minimum of $5,000 up to a maximum of $150,000 in state funding. Applicants requesting $25,001 to $150,000 will be required to provide non-state financial participation based on the size of the grant request.

“Non-state financial participation” is the applicant’s share of the total cost of the project. Funding for the non-state financial participation can come from any source (e.g., fundraising dollars, federal or local government funds, etc.) except state funding. The applicant must provide non-state financial participation (cash match) for the requested grant amount at the required percentage with non-state financial support. In-kind matches (i.e., donations of goods, services or time instead of cash) **do not satisfy** the non-state financial participation requirement. Previous expenditures for security enhancements are not eligible to satisfy the non-state financial participation requirement.

The following chart contains the non-state financial participation requirements, which are based on the amount of state grant funding requested:

State Funding Requested by Applicant	% Non-State Financial Participation Requirement	% Non-State Financial Participation Requirement
Equal to or less than $25,000	0%	$0
Between $25,001 and up to $75,000	33% of the requested grant amount	$8,250 - $24,750
Between $75,001 and up to $150,000	50% of the requested grant amount	$37,500 - $75,000

NOTE: PCCD is not liable for any costs incurred prior to the start date of the award. Applicants are required to follow PCCD’s procurement guidelines (see page 16 of PCCD’s Applicant Manual for more on this).

Further, all PCCD grant awards are reimbursement-based. This means that grant recipients will be required to first expend their own funds, and then submit financial reports in PCCD's Egrants system to receive **reimbursement from PCCD** for reported, eligible expenditures.

Grants awarded under PCCD’s Nonprofit Security Grant Program are 18-month projects. However, awarded grantees will have the ability to submit a project modification request to extend the end date of their grant if needed.

* Please select your state funding budget amount request (not including match) from the choices below:

- ◯ Equal or less than $25,000
- ◯ Between $25,001 and up to $75,000
- ◯ Between $75,001 and up to $150,000

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You have selected a state funding request of ‘equal or less than $25,000.’ Under this selection, budgets must be a minimum of $5,000 and may not exceed $25,000. Please provide the total amount that you are requesting here:

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 25000)

You may also attach additional information (e.g., estimates, product specs, etc.) to supplement the information provided in your budget

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Additional Documents:

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State Funding Amount: You have selected a state funding request of 'between $25,001 and up to $75,000.' Please provide the state funding amount that you are requesting here:

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 25250)

Non-state Financial Participation Match: A state funding request between $25,001 to $75,000 requires a 33% non-state financial participation match. Taking the state funding request in (a), please multiply that figure by .33 and enter your non-state financial participation match here. (PCCD has created a funding match calculator to assist you with determining your match amount)

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 15000)

Total Project Budget: Please add the state funding request in (a) with your non-state financial participation match in (b) and enter that figure here. This is your total project budget:

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 100000)

Please state the source of the matching funds. (e.g., private funds, foundation, federal funding, other grants, etc.)

You may also attach additional information (e.g., estimates, product specs, etc.) to supplement the information provided in your budget.

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State Funding Amount: You have selected a state funding request of 'between $75,001 and up to $150,000.' Please provide the state funding amount that you are requesting here:

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 100000)

Non-state Financial Participation Match: A state funding request between $75,001 to $150,000 requires a 50% non-state financial participation match. Taking the state funding request in (a), please multiply that figure by .50 and enter your non-state financial participation match here (PCCD has created a funding match calculator to assist you with determining your match amount):

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 50000)

Total Project Budget: Please add the state funding request in (a) with your non-state financial participation match in (b) and enter that figure here. This is your total project budget:

*Please enter the amount as a whole number without using dollar signs or commas (e.g. 135000)

Please state the source of the matching funds. (e.g., private funds, foundation, federal funding, other grants, etc.)

You may also attach additional information (e.g., estimates, product specs, etc.) to supplement the information provided in your budget.

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* Has your organization submitted any additional applications this 2026 Fall Nonprofit Security Grant solicitation?

* If your have submitted more than one application, are the applications for the same location or different locations?

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Submission of your Initial Request

Thank you for participating in the initial request for a Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program grant. Please read through and certify that you understand the following, and sign the final attestation:

* Once you click the submit button below, your initial request will be submitted to PCCD and you will not be able to make any other edits to your request. SurveyMonkey will not provide you with an acknowledgement that your initial request was received. Please be assured that once you hit “Submit Your Application”, PCCD has received it. Do not contact us for a copy of your initial request.

Does the applicant certify that they understand the above statement?

- ◯ Yes

* In the event you accidentally submit an incomplete request, or if you want to add more information to a request, you are able to resubmit a request in SurveyMonkey at any time during the open request period. However, **only one application per organization will be reviewed**. PCCD will use the last submitted request from a nonprofit organization in the review process and will not consider earlier submittals.

Does the applicant certify that they understand the above statement?

- ◯ Yes

* Submitting this Survey Monkey application is only the first step in the application process. If you are selected to move forward in the process, you will receive an email from PCCD staff outlining the next steps in submitting a final application in PCCD’s Egrants system.

Does the applicant certify that they understand this SurveyMonkey application is not the final application and that, if selected, they will need to complete a second, more detailed, application within PCCD’s Egrants system?

- ◯ Yes

* If recommended to move forward to complete a second application within PCCD’s Egrants system, please note that only those expenses listed within your SurveyMonkey application and approved by reviewers can be included in your second application.

Does the applicant certify that they understand that if they are selected to complete a second application within PCCD’s Egrants system that the items requested within this original SurveyMonkey application cannot be modified?

- ◯ Yes

* PCCD is not liable for any costs incurred prior to the start date of the award. Further, grant recipients will be required to submit financial reports in PCCD's Egrants system and PCCD will **reimburse** grantees for reported, eligible expenditures. Please see the webpage for more information about the reimbursement process.

Does the applicant certify that they understand that if their final Egrants application is awarded, only those expenses incurred after the start of the grant, **January 1, 2027**, can be reimbursed?

- ◯ Yes

* Does the applicant certify that they understand that grant funding from PCCD is provided on a reimbursement basis?

- ◯ Yes

* **Final Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I acknowledge that should this initial request be accepted for an award by the Commission, my organization is responsible for working with PCCD staff to meet all further programmatic and fiscal requirements related to the award. If approved for funding, I acknowledge that I will be required to complete a final application via PCCD's EGrants system prior to receiving the official award.

Signed:

* Date Submitted:

Please enter the date of your signature here

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

By submitting this final acknowledgement, you agree that your initial request will be submitted to PCCD for consideration. Please bookmark and visit our webpage for any updates about future funding opportunities under this Program.

Please note, by hitting the "Submit Your Application" Button below your initial request will be complete.

SurveyMonkey will not generate a confirmation of your submission. Thank you.