

# Federal, State, and Private Funding Sources for Raptor Technologies® Products

Is your district interested in purchasing school safety technology from Raptor® but having difficulty fitting it into your budget? Below is a list of federal, state, and private funding sources that can be tapped to help purchase Raptor products.

## FEDERAL SOURCES:

### Department of Homeland Security State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

- ▶ Awards are made to states and territories, from which districts apply for funds
- ▶ **Eligible Raptor products:** Raptor Emergency Management system
- ▶ Grants are awarded per fiscal year; consult DHS SHSP link above and state homeland security offices for future funding availability, eligibility requirements, and details
- ▶ SHSP supports state, tribal, territorial, and local preparedness activities that address gaps in terrorism preparedness
- ▶ **Priority:** Risk management for protection programs and activities, particularly in high-risk urban areas

### U.S. Department of Education Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV)

- ▶ Grants to fund short-term and long-term education-related services to help schools recover from violent or traumatic events in which learning environments have been disrupted
- ▶ **Eligible Raptor® products:** Raptor Emergency Management system, Raptor Visitor Management system, Raptor Volunteer Management system
- ▶ Funding appropriation changes from year to year; consult U.S. DOE SERV link above for specific information regarding future funding availability

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### Rural and Low-Income School Program (RLIS)

- ▶ Provides rural and low-income districts with funding to improve student achievement, including improving school safety
- ▶ **Eligible Raptor products:** Raptor Emergency Management system, Raptor Visitor Management system, Raptor Volunteer Management system
- ▶ Annual awards issued to state education agencies, which make sub-grants to districts; Awards are made to **all states that apply** and meet the applicable requirements

- ▶ **Eligible districts:** 20+% of students ages 5 through 17 must be from families below the poverty line; all schools must have designated school locale code of 32, 33, 41, 42, or 43

For application information, contact David Cantrell, Ph.D., Office of School Support and Rural Programs, U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20202-6400, **202-401-0039**, [reap@ed.gov](mailto:reap@ed.gov), or contact your **[REAP Program State Coordinator](#)**.

## STATE SOURCES:

Most state education departments offer school safety program grants, which often fund school safety technologies.

- ▶ **28 states** with dedicated school safety funding: **AI, AZ, AK, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, PA, TN, TX, VT, WI**
- ▶ **[Pennsylvania Safe Schools Grants](#):** Funding for school safety technology initiatives; up to \$25,000 for schools for equipment
- ▶ **[Tennessee DOE School Safety & Security Grant/Safe School Grant](#):** Funding for improved school security, including better visitor screening processes
- ▶ **Texas** is the only state allowing K-12 schools to apply for state **[Justice Assistance Grants \(JAG\)](#)**; however, districts should consider partnering with local law enforcement on grants to be used to fund school safety technology
- ▶ **Example: [Green Bay \(WI\) School District](#):** \$835K Wisconsin DOJ grant funded visitor management software, emergency management software, and other safety initiatives

Contact your individual **[state education agency](#)** for funding details, eligibility, and deadlines.

## PRIVATE AND CORPORATE SOURCES:

Ongoing grant programs with varying eligibility requirements and application windows. Consult the links below for specific details.

- ▶ **[Walmart Community Grants Program](#):** Community initiatives including public school safety and training
- ▶ **[Target Public Safety Grants](#):** Public safety-focused funding to create safe and secure neighborhoods for Target customers and employees