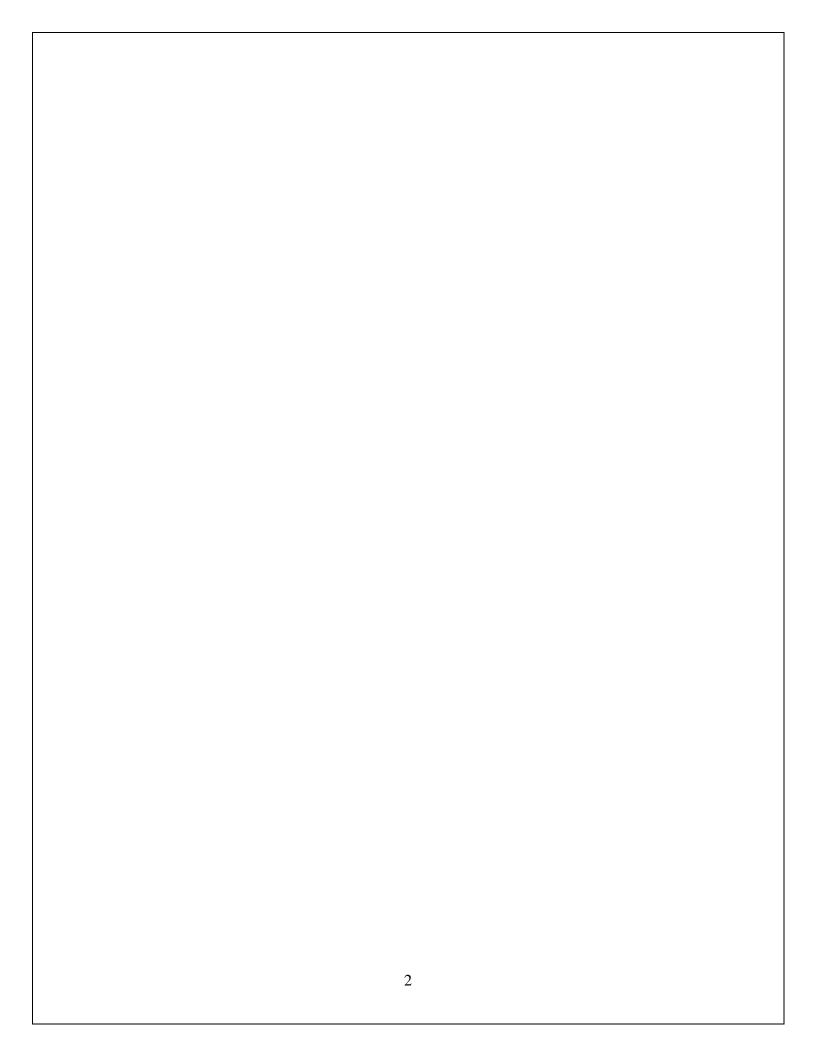
Egrants System User Guide – School Safety

Initiative

Wisconsin Department of Justice



## What is in this guide?

This guide describes technical steps describing how to apply for and manage a grant in Egrants. This will include the following information:

- 1.) Egrants Login Registration Process.
- 2.) Logging into Egrants.
- 3.) Filling out an Application.

## Where can I get more Egrants help?

Egrants Assistance: Weekdays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

E-mail: <u>Egrants@doj.state.wi.us</u>

Local calls: (608) 267-9068 Toll-free: (888) 894-6607

Program and Financial Contact names are listed in the Grant Announcement document associated with the specific funding opportunity for non-technical questions.

## Where can I get help relating to managing my project?

The DOJ Administrative Guide provides guidelines relating to allowable costs, making changes to my grant contract, financial-program-inventory reporting assistance, etc. This document can be found on the DOJ website <a href="http://www.doj.state.wi.us/">http://www.doj.state.wi.us/</a>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Grants which is under Resources.

## 1.) Egrants Login Registration Process

## Step 1: Register for a Wisconsin Login ID (if you already have a Login ID go to step 3)

- Go to https://register.wisconsin.gov/
- Click on "Self Registration."
- Click "Accept" after reading the User Acceptance Agreement.
- Complete Profile Information.
- Click on "DOJ Egrants" as the system you are requesting access to.
- Complete the Login ID and Password fields. (choose your own)
- Enter Verification requested information.
- · Click "Submit."

## Step 2: Register for the DOJ Egrants System

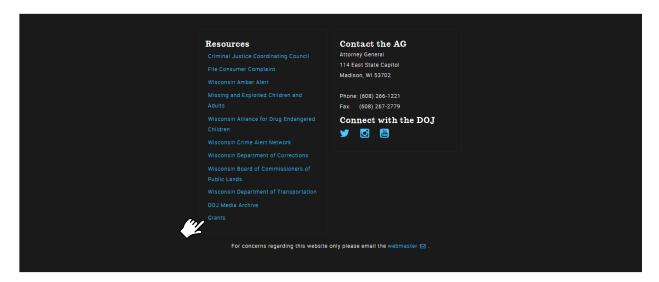
- Soon after registering for your Wisconsin Login ID, you will receive an email message from DOJ Egrants containing a link. (the message will be from noreply@wisconsin.gov)
- Click on the special encoded link contained in the e-mail message to display the Egrants account request form.
- Your profile information will be partially pre-filled.
- Complete all remaining fields
- Enter Signing Official Name. (Ex. For schools/school districts, this is likely the superintendent or school board president)
- Enter Applicant Agency Name. (Ex. City of Nashville School District)
- · Click "Submit."

## Step 3: Log in to the DOJ Egrants System

- After submitting your Request for Access to Egrants you will receive a
  confirmation e-mail message from DOJ to confirm your account is activated. It
  should not take long for you to receive this email message; however, it may
  take up to a few days, so make sure to register early!
- Go to https://egrants.doj.state.wi.us
- Enter your Login ID and Password.

## 2.) Logging into Egrants.

a.) Go to the DOJ website <a href="http://www.doj.state.wi.us/">http://www.doj.state.wi.us/</a>, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on "Grants".



b.) From the Grants Home page click on Egrants Login.







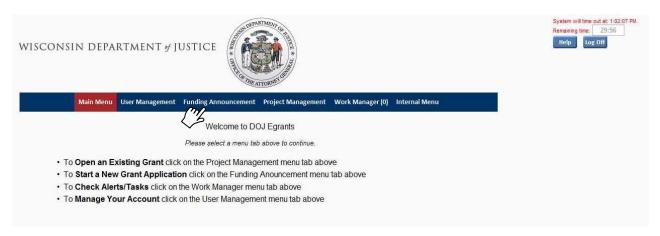
## System Hints...

- Keep an eye on the clock in the upper right corner and save frequently. If you have a large narrative that you want to type into the system you may want to do it in Word and copy and paste it into Egrants so you don't time out. (attachments are allowed in many areas)
- When the system gives you a project number please write it down. If you leave the system and come back you will want to go into the same application.
- Click on the Help Button for assistance.

## 3.) Filling out an Application.

An agency can apply for grant funds from DOJ by completing an application in response to a Funding Announcement. The process of finding available funding announcements and completing an application on *Egrants* is described here.

a.) Click on the "Funding Announcement" tab.

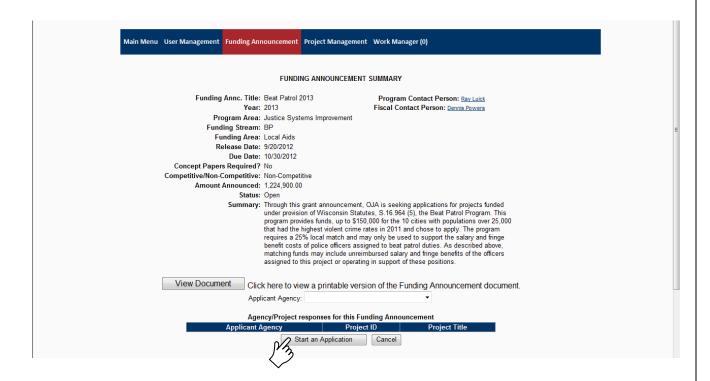


b.) Select the appropriate Funding Announcement you would like to apply against by clicking on the funding announcement title hyperlink.

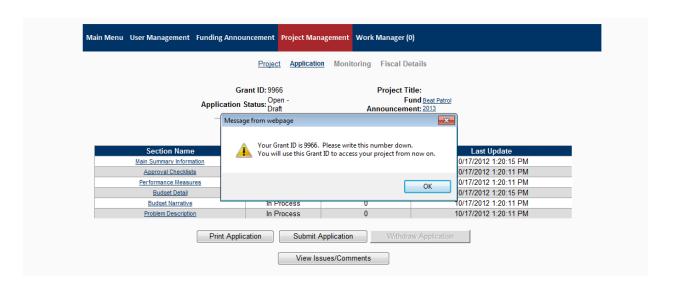




c.) The Funding Announcement Summary for your selection will appear. Click on the "Start an Application" button to begin an application.



d.) A pop up window will give you your grant ID. Make note of the **Grant ID.** You will need this same Grant ID for future log-ins or to retrieve your saved application.



e.) Click on each hyperlink under the Section Name to complete the required information. When finished with each page, change the Completion Status, in the top left corner of the page, from "In Process" to "Complete". Then click "Save". At any time you can click Print Application to generate a printable .pdf of the application.

#### Egrants TIPS....

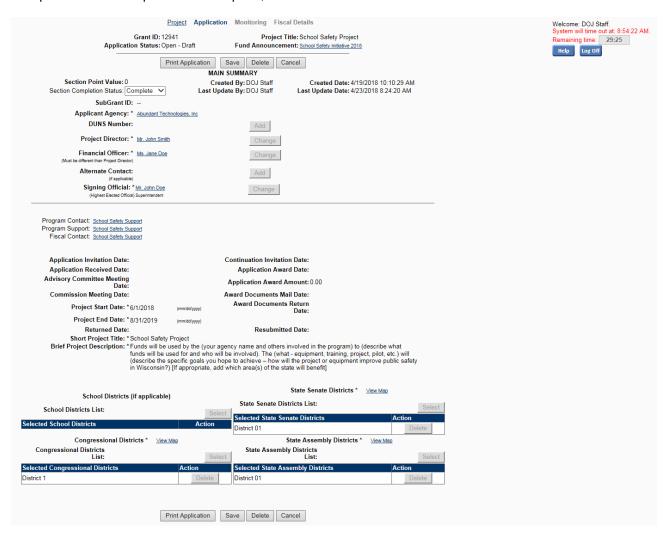
- Keep an eye on the system clock so you don't time out.
- 2.) You can change the status of each section between "in-process" and "complete" until the time the application is submitted. After it is submitted a modification is required.

# TIPS on completing the Main Summary Section....

- 1.) The system will ask you to search our system first to see if the information already exists. If the correct data comes up, select it and click save.
- 2.) To find your Congressional, Senate, and Assembly Districts, you can click on the map to view your district.

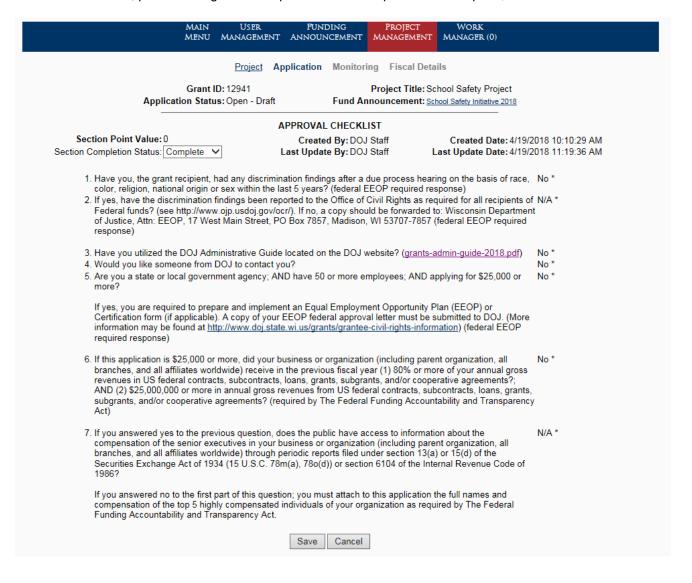
#### **Main Summary**

The Main Summary section is where you enter general information regarding your project, including the title, brief project description, and project start/end dates. In this section, you will also enter key staff contacts for your project, including your project director, financial officer, and signing official (typically superintendent or school board president). Finally, you will also be required to enter data regarding your Congressional, Senate, and Assembly Districts. Once this data has all been entered, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'



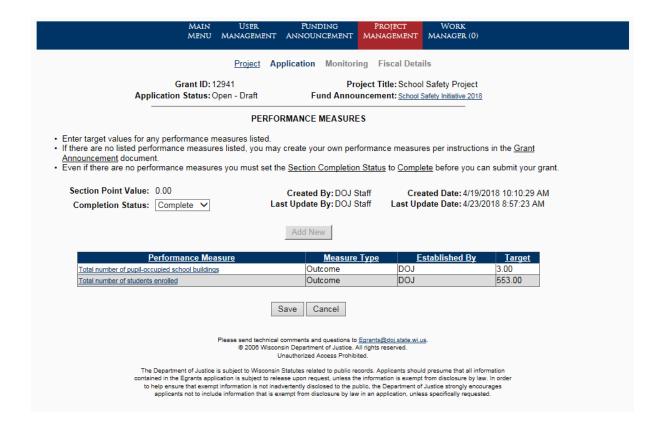
## **Approval Checklists**

In this section, you are required to answer 7 standard questions. Please answer each question by clicking the dropdown on the right side of the screen, indicating 'Yes,' 'No,' or 'N/A.' Once each questions has been answered, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'



#### **Performance Measures**

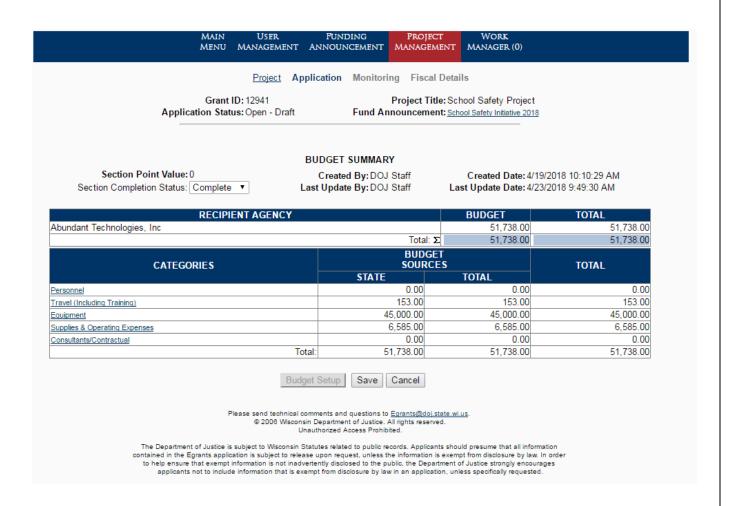
In this section, please provide details regarding your school or district. Please enter the total number of pupil-occupied school buildings and the total enrollment. Once these data fields are entered, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'



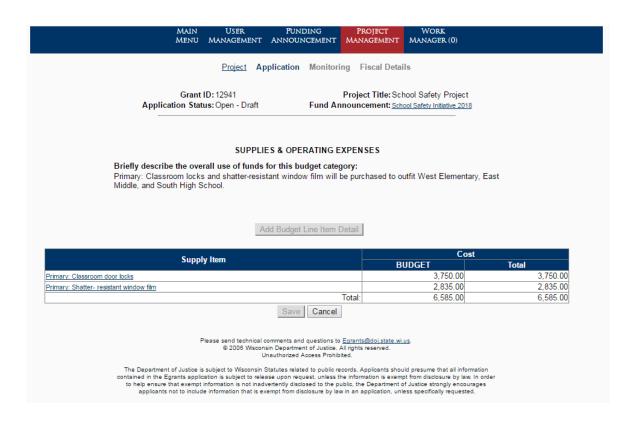
#### **Budget Detail**

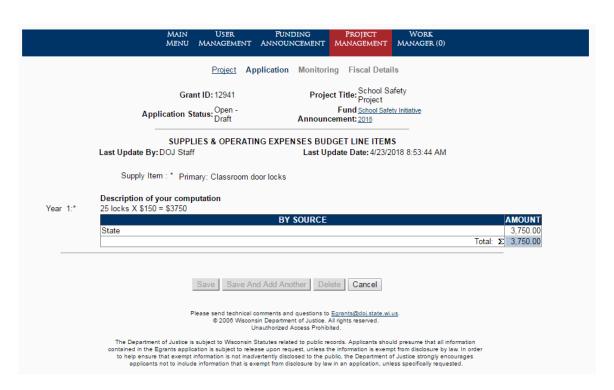
Complete a project budget using the following five budget subcategories below.

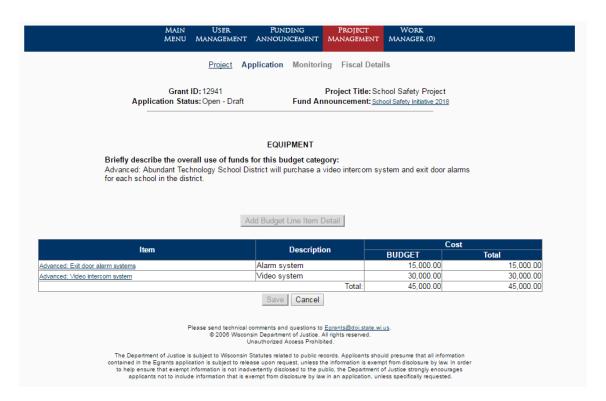
- For each subcategory used, enter a justification that describes how the items in that subcategory will be used during the course of the grant period.
- Budget estimates should be conservative and specifically designed to meet project needs.
- In the Budget detail Section, please provide summary budget details and computations for the overall project.



 For door locks and shatter-resistant film budget line items, clearly label Primary and Advanced Security requests. Applications that do not clearly categorize these funding requests into Primary and Advanced categories will be rejected.



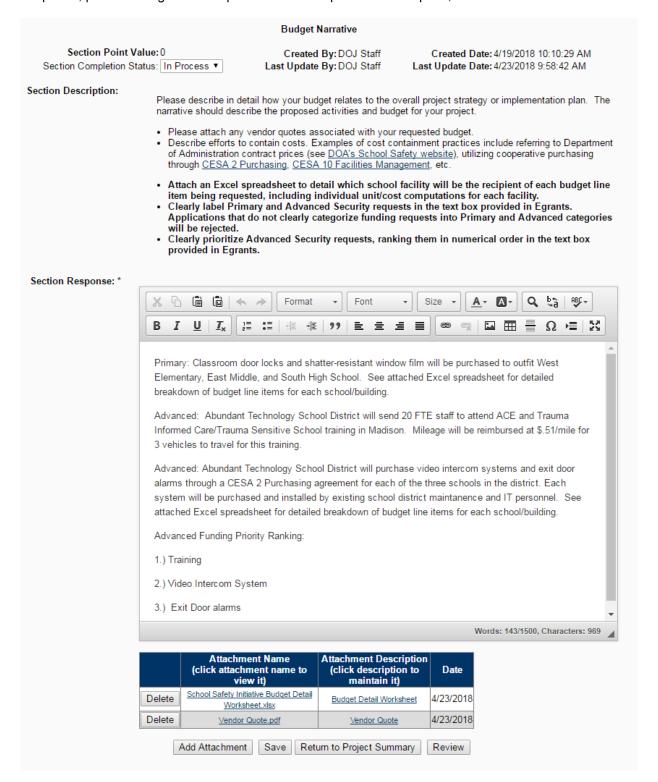




Once completed, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'

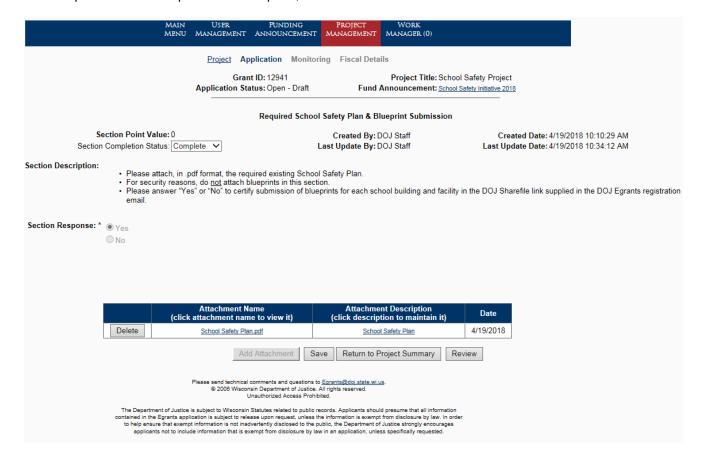
## **Budget Narrative**

Please review the Budget Narrative section guidance carefully, making sure to upload all required attachments and rank all 'Advanced' budget requests in priority order in the text box provided. Once completed, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'



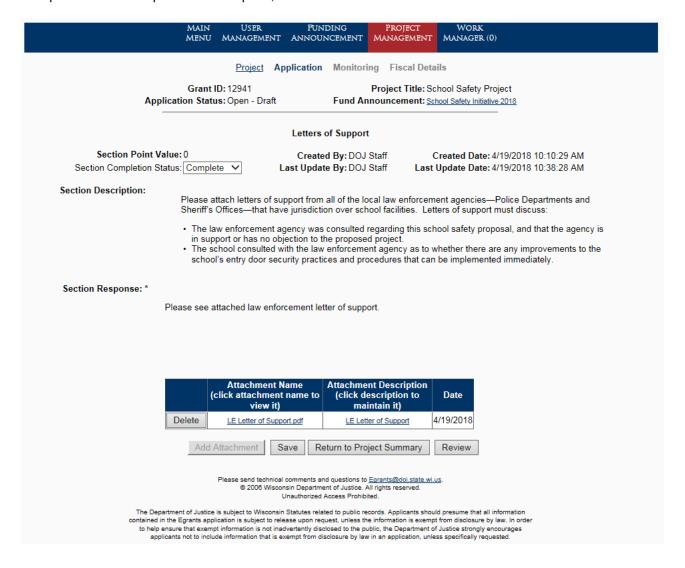
#### Required School Safety Plan & Blueprint Submission

In this section, please attach your existing school safety plan in .pdf format, and click 'Yes' or 'No' to certify submission of your school blueprints to the DOJ Sharefile link. Once completed, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'



## **Letters of Support**

In this section, please type a brief narrative response in the text box provided, and attach all required letters of support from law enforcement. Once all letters have been uploaded, please change the Completion Status dropdown to 'Complete,' and click 'Save.'



#### **Application Submission**

All sections must have a Status of "Complete" before you can submit your application. Click "Submit Application" when you have all sections marked complete and are ready to submit the application to DOJ.

