

# Grant Writing Resources for Oklahoma Schools

## GETTING GRANTS CAN BE TOUGH. WE MAKE IT EASIER.

Applying for, and winning, federal grants is complex, expensive, and intimidating. There are dozens of school safety grants offered by different federal agencies at different times throughout the year. Completing a federal grant can take up to 100 hours and cost as much as \$50,000 to hire a professional grant writer. School districts with limited resources and staff, often rural school districts or those in less affluent areas, are at a severe disadvantage in securing federal funding.

The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022 set aside billions of dollars that schools districts across the country can use to make their schools safer. Money to pay for Mental Health Services, Security Systems, and other common-sense measures to ensure that our kids can learn in peace. It was this Act that prompted the birth of the **Greenlights Grant Initiative**.

The Greenlights Grant Initiative is focused on raising awareness about school safety grants, equipping school districts with resources and tools for successful applications, and ensuring continuous and more equitable federal funding for school safety.

The Greenlights Grant Initiative offers a wide range of resources to school districts that are navigating the grant application process, including webinars, guidebooks, how-tos, tutorials, and other tools to help districts win federal dollars.

By equipping school districts nationwide with these resources, the Greenlights Grant Initiative aims to enhance their ability to successfully apply for and receive federal grants, benefiting students across the country.

**Oklahoma State Department of Education supports the efforts of the Greenlights Grant Initiative and offers our expert support team to assist you as well.**

For more information, please visit the website below and begin finding grants and grant writing assistance for your school!

[www.greenlightsgrantinitiative.org](http://www.greenlightsgrantinitiative.org)

