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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Superintendents of Schools, LEA Directors of Facility Planning,
County Officials, and Maryland School for the Blind**

FROM: Robert Gorrell, Executive Director

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DATE: February 21, 2019

RE: FY 2019 School Safety Grant Program

The Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) is pleased with the submissions it has received to date for School Safety Grant Program (SSGP) funding grants. We would like to share with you an accounting of the project types received so that you are informed of how other school systems are addressing their security needs.

Project Category	Count	%	Amount	%
Doors/Hardware	45	26%	\$2,178,776	31%
Security Vestibules	32	18%	\$3,651,500	52%
Security Communications	5	3%	\$145,750	2%
Access Control System	8	5%	\$202,500	3%
Surveillance & Security Technology	82	48%	\$879,658	12%
TOTAL	172		\$7,058,184	

Please find attached a listing of all currently approved projects from both the IAC administered SSGP "Security" program and the SSFG "Safety" program administered by the Maryland Center for School Safety.

The IAC believes these improvements are important and respectfully requests that all remaining SSGP requests be submitted no later than March 20 to achieve the April 1st due date as published in the September 1, 2018 release for applications.

As a reminder, unlike typical CIP projects, requests may be submitted for security projects in all schools facilities, including those schools that have been built or fully renovated within the last 15 years, and for systems or components with anticipated remaining life less than 15 years, locally owned and State-owned relocatable classrooms, and safety projects that were implemented by a board of education after September 1, 2017. See the Administrative Procedures for this program for more details at <http://iac.maryland.gov/>.

Please send any application questions to iac.msde@maryland.gov and we would be happy to assist you in applying for your security projects.

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