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## Grant Readiness Checklist

### Secure Your Organization: Prepare for the next grant cycle

This checklist helps organizations across industries assess their readiness to apply for federal and private security, cybersecurity, and safety funding.

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#### 1. Assess Your Current Security Setup

- Do you have security cameras, access control, or alarm systems in place?
- Are there known safety concerns or incidents in your community or location?
- Has your organization experienced threats, vandalism, or break-ins in the past?
- Have you conducted a recent risk or vulnerability assessment?

#### 2. Identify Eligible Projects

- Physical security enhancements (e.g., reinforced doors/windows, access control)
- Surveillance systems and lighting
- Cybersecurity and IT protection upgrades
- Emergency alert systems or panic buttons
- Safety-related planning, training, or communication tools

#### 3. Get Organizational Buy-In

- Do you have board or leadership approval to apply for security grants?
- Can you dedicate staff or a point person to support the process?
- Are you able to provide matching funds if required?

#### 4. Prepare Documentation in Advance

- Have your organizational documents and EIN ready
- Obtain a recent site map or floor plan
- Draft a brief narrative about your safety concerns and proposed solutions
- Know your Unique Entity ID (UEI) and SAM.gov registration status (for federal grants)

#### 5. Schedule a Grant Readiness Consultation

- Have you spoken with a grant consultant or safety expert about your eligibility?
- Would a customized roadmap help your organization prepare and apply with confidence?

GrantWave can help. We specialize in facility, security, safety, and cybersecurity funding and offer **complimentary consultations** for qualified organizations.