

Governor Phil Murphy

Governor Murphy Signs Legislation Allocating School Security Project Grants Under the “Securing Our Children’s Future Bond Act”

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TRENTON – Governor Murphy yesterday signed legislation (A-6258/S-4309) that appropriates a total of \$5,150,531 from the “Securing Our Children’s Future Bond Act” to provide grants for school security projects in New Jersey school districts. The funding will be allocated to the installation of silent panic alarms to alert law enforcement during an emergency as required by Alyssa’s Law, as well as other school security upgrades.

“The safety and well-being of students and educators across our state is one of our top priorities. By investing in school security, we are also investing in healthy and safe learning environments,” **said Governor Murphy**. “This funding will help many schools make necessary security enhancements to their facilities.”

“We share a common goal in New Jersey of ensuring our students and staff are in safe and secure learning environments,” **said Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan, Acting Commissioner of Education**. “The funding that is being announced today is one important piece that helps New Jersey continue to achieve that goal.”

Primary sponsors of the legislation include Assemblymembers Roy Freiman, Angela V. McKnight, and Joe Danielsen, and Senator Paul A. Sarlo.

“Equipping our schools with panic alarms will help first responders come to the aid of students and staff more quickly in the event of an emergency,” **said Assemblymembers Freiman, McKnight, and Danielsen in a joint statement**. “It’s sad that measures such as this are necessary. However, in these troubling times this is a prudent action to protect the well-being of our children.”

“This is an investment in the safety of school children and educators in schools across the state,” **said Senator Sarlo**. “The ‘panic alarms’ provide a level of silent security that we hope is never needed but is always there. State funds will allow schools to install the system.”

The following districts will receive grant funding:

County	District Name	Grant Amount
Bergen	BERGEN CO SPECIAL SERVICE	\$ 33,785.00
Bergen	CARLSTADT-EAST RUTHERFORD	\$ 31,890.00
Bergen	ELMWOOD PARK	\$ 144,169.00
Bergen	PARK RIDGE BORO	\$ 66,603.00
Bergen	TEANECK TWP	\$ 195,484.00
Burlington	BEVERLY CITY	\$ 20,000.00
Burlington	MANSFIELD TWP	\$ 27,580.00
Burlington	MAPLE SHADE TWP	\$ 120,524.00
Burlington	NEW HANOVER TWP	\$ 20,000.00
Camden	BERLIN TWP	\$ 16,653.00
Camden	CLEMENTON BORO	\$ 25,035.00
Camden	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	\$ 119,721.00
Camden	LAUREL SPRINGS BORO	\$ 20,000.00
Camden	LAWNSIDE BORO	\$ 4,500.00
Camden	OAKLYN BORO	\$ 20,000.00

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Camden	SOMERDALE BORO	\$ 26,289.00
Camden	WATERFORD TWP	\$ 38,750.00
Cape May	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL	\$ 73,761.00
Cumberland	HOPEWELL TWP	\$ 25,913.00
Essex	ESSEX CO ED SERV COMM	\$ 20,000.00
Essex	ESSEX CO VOC-TECH	\$ 154,755.00
Essex	ESSEX FELLS BORO	\$ 20,000.00
Essex	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	\$ 352,329.00
Essex	LIVINGSTON TWP	\$ 184,230.00
Essex	MONTCLAIR TOWN	\$ 377,768.00
Essex	NUTLEY TOWN	\$ 228,171.00
Hudson	EAST NEWARK BORO	\$ 20,000.00
Hunterdon	HUNTERDON CO ED SERV COMM	\$ 2,949.00
Mercer	EWING TWP	\$ 191,033.00
Middlesex	CRANBURY TWP	\$ 24,819.00
Middlesex	METUCHEN	\$ 128,387.00
Monmouth	ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS BORO	\$ 20,000.00
Monmouth	MILLSTONE TWP	\$ 55,460.00
Monmouth	NEPTUNE CITY	\$ 20,000.00
Monmouth	NEPTUNE TWP	\$ 205,044.00
Monmouth	OCEAN TWP	\$ 189,594.00
Monmouth	SHREWSBURY BORO	\$ 25,305.00
Monmouth	UNION BEACH	\$ 28,078.00
Morris	MORRIS COUNTY VOCATIONAL	\$ 93,869.00
Morris	RANDOLPH TWP	\$ 261,862.00
Salem	SALEM CO VOCATIONAL	\$ 49,699.00
Somerset	FRANKLIN TWP	\$ 382,358.00
Somerset	MONTGOMERY TWP	\$ 267,839.00
Sussex	STANHOPE BORO	\$ 20,000.00
Sussex	SUSSEX-WANTAGE REGIONAL	\$ 54,378.00
Sussex	WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL	\$ 38,898.00
Union	CRANFORD TWP	\$ 218,811.00
Union	GARWOOD BORO	\$ 20,172.00

County	District Name	Grant Amount
Warren	ALLAMUCHY TWP	\$ 23,012.00
Warren	ALPHA BORO	\$ 20,000.00
Warren	BLAIRSTOWN TWP	\$ 23,356.00
Warren	FRANKLIN TWP	\$ 20,000.00
Warren	FRELINGHUYSEN TWP	\$ 16,182.00
Warren	GREAT MEADOWS REGIONAL	\$ 34,329.00
Warren	HOPE TWP	\$ 1,549.00
Warren	LOPATCONG TWP	\$ 38,554.00
Warren	MANSFIELD TWP	\$ 31,416.00
Warren	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	\$ 210,810.00
Warren	POHATCONG TWP	\$ 20,000.00
Warren	WASHINGTON BORO	\$ 24,858.00
Total		\$ 5,150,531.00

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