Grant Readiness Checklist
Secure Your Organization: Prepare for 2025–2026 Grant Cycles

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

✅ 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?

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