



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Private Protective Services Board

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GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Grant Title: Private Protective Services Board Training Grant

Description: Funding under this grant program will help provide continuing education training for licensees and registrants in the private protection services field in the State of North Carolina.

Grant Number: PPSB2021-1

The Private Protective Services Board (the Board) is pleased to announce that it is accepting grant applications from 8:00 a.m. on March 1, 2021 until 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2021.

Grants to be considered for awards shall be to any entity, including for-profit or nonprofit organizations, 501(c)(3) certification, community colleges, or other state schools that are seeking to provide training classes which “*will advance education in the private protective services field for the benefit of all licensees, registrants and trainees.*” If your industry does not have nonprofit status, the Board will consider applications if a community college or state school will agree to sponsor the training.

If awarded, the grant will not exceed **\$5,000.00** and shall be for meeting room expenses, speaker costs, training aids, material expenditures and other similar direct costs. The Board reserves the right to limit travel expenses and will not support expenses that are not directly related to training and professional development. These prohibited expenses include alcohol or bar charges, golfing, recreation/sports events, gift shops, min-bars, limousine services, meals that are valued in excess of state employee reimbursement rate per the Office of State Budget and Management Budget Manual (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us>) expenses related to lobbying or political advocacy and related expenses that give the appearance of extravagance.

The grant must be open to the industry at large and all advertising for the course must include the statement “*This course is being funded in whole or in part by a grant from the Private Protective Services Board.*”

All awards issued shall be in compliance with and follow the guidelines of NCGS 74C-30. If you are interested in applying for a grant, please fill out the Grant Application with detailed explanation of the training course(s) you would like to hold complete with anticipated dates, a breakdown of expenses, estimated attendance and a description of the benefit this course(s) will provide for the private protection industry.

Applications will provide the Board’s Training and Education Committee with detailed information about your proposed project that will be used to make a funding decision. Grants will be selected based on the needs, the number and variety of people expected to attend the training, and other applicable criteria as determined by the Private Protective Services Board.

Important Dates: Application End Date: June 30, 2021
Grant Award Date: August 19, 2021 (announced at Board meeting)
Project Start Date: Once Awarded
Project End Date: December 31, 2021

Once the grant is awarded, funding will be reimbursement for funds expended only. Requests for reimbursement shall be supported by appropriate documentation.

Grant recipients will be required to complete the reporting forms as required by North Carolina Statutes and Rules. The form will be made available to recipients upon award of the grant.

A Conflict of Interest Policy shall be submitted by the grantee as set forth in GS 143C-6-23(b) at the time the initial grant application is submitted to the Board's Training and Education Committee.

Questions and applications should be directed to:

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