

Overview for PSAPS

What Is the Critical Facility Mapping Grant?

The State 911 Board's Critical Facility Mapping Grant helps Kansas PSAPs obtain standardized GIS maps of schools and other priority facilities to improve emergency response. The maps support dispatch, planning, and situational awareness.

Who Is Eligible?

All PSAPs in Kansas are eligible to apply for funding to map:

1. Public and private K-12 schools
2. Public post-secondary institutions
3. Government buildings
4. Mass gathering sites
5. Healthcare facilities

What Is Covered by the Grant?

The grant pays for indoor and outdoor facility mapping with GIS data prepared to state standards.

What Is Not Covered?

Any optional or additional services offered by the vendor (e.g., web apps, hosting, mapping of non-priority facilities) must be arranged and funded locally.

Your Responsibilities as a PSAP:

- ✓ Apply for the grant
- ✓ Coordinate with the selected facility
- ✓ Review the final data delivery
- ✓ Sign off on project completion

How Do I Get Started?

Review the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) and then go to the [Portal](#) and apply under State Grants/Critical Facility Mapping Application

Questions...

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Information for Schools

The Kansas State 911 Board is offering funding to support indoor and outdoor GIS mapping of school facilities across the state. These maps will improve emergency response, planning, and coordination for law enforcement, fire, EMS, and other public safety responders.

What's the Goal?

To produce accurate, standardized floor plans and building data that can be integrated directly into emergency response planning, 911 call-taking, dispatch, and incident command systems. These maps help responders:

- Locate specific rooms and buildings
- Understand building layouts in advance
- Coordinate more effectively during emergencies

What Schools Need to Know

- The grant is administered through your local 911 center, also known as a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- There is no cost to your school for the core mapping services provided through the grant.
- Participation is voluntary but encouraged.
- For grant details, see the official [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Facilities that choose to participate will need to:

- Provide available floor plans, diagrams, or building documents
- Facilitate a walkthrough with the mapping vendor and school personnel
- Review draft maps for accuracy and provide feedback

How to Participate

Interested schools should contact their local 911 center (PSAP)

Not sure who to contact? Go to our [PSAP map](#) to get the name and phone number for your local 911 Center.

Optional Services

Vendors may offer optional services such as:

- Web-based maps or applications for internal school use
- Mapping of additional facilities not covered by the grant
- Ongoing maintenance or updates to existing maps

These services are not covered by the grant. If interested, you may discuss options and pricing with your PSAP and the mapping vendor.

