

Examples of projects eligible for a Safety First Grant:

- **Fire alarm/detection systems** installation or upgrades (not monthly service fees)
- **Building** ADA modifications
- **Electrical systems** upgrade of systems to meet current code
- **Handrails** installation of new, repair or upgrade of existing seismic protection
strapping of gas water heaters, cost to secure bookcases and file cabinets,
purchase, and installation of seismic gas shut-off valve on gas lines and any
other seismic upgrade
- **Security improvements** installation of security systems, security lighting,
security glass, security gates and fencing, security door hardware or crash bars,
video surveillance equipment, etc.
- **Exterior safety improvements** damaged parking lot resurfacing/stripping, pothole
repairs, lighting, signage, sidewalk installation or replacement, purchase of snow
and ice melting mats for walkways
- **Interior safety improvements** purchase/installation of interior safety lighting,
non-slip mats for entry/exit ways
- **Health** purchase of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units and training,
payment of onsite CPR/First Aid certification classes
- **Carbon monoxide detection devices** purchase and installation



Examples of projects **NOT** eligible for a Safety First Grant:

- Any project which has already been initiated
- **Asbestos abatement** - unless required as part of an approved project
- **Seal coating** (only) of parking lots
- **Service contracts**
- **Monthly monitoring fees**
- **Projects that are primarily maintenance** (roofing, painting, etc.)
- **Restocking items** for first aid kits
- **Replacement**, purchase of, or upgrade to, appliances, kitchens, generators, tools, playground equipment
- **New building and/or construction**, including playgrounds, storage sheds, walkways etc.
- Any requests for installation, addition, or replacement of bark chips and playground equipment
- **Purchase of specialty items** (i.e. logo floor mats)
- Purchase or replacement of worn gym wall pads
- **Any Landscaping**, tree removal, tree trimming, bark dusting

If you are unsure about qualification of a project you are considering, please contact our office to discuss your project before obtaining contractor's estimates or submitting your application. Any questions on the eligibility criteria or procedures for the SAFETY FIRST Grant Program should be referred to riskmanagement@archdpdx.org.