Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Tamara Rabenold, Chair Paul Sherwin, Director

## 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 protective services field in the State of North

Carolina.

Grant Number: PPSB 2025-1

The Private Protective Services Board (the Board) is pleased to announce that it is accepting grant applications from <u>July 1, 2024</u>, through <u>June 30, 2025.</u>

Grants to be considered for awards shall be to any entity, including for-profit or non-profit organizations, community colleges, or other state schools that are seeking to provide training classes which advance education and research in the private protective services field for the benefit of those licensed or registered under the provisions of Chapter 74C for the improvement of the industry.

If awarded, the grant will not exceed \$5,000.00 and shall be paid for the *reimbursement* of costs such as meeting room expenses, speaker fees, 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. Prohibited reimbursable expenses include, but are not limited to: alcohol or bar charges, recreation/sports events, gift shops, limousine services, meals that are valued in excess of state employee reimbursement rate per the Office of State Budget and Management Budget Manual, or expenses related to lobbying or political advocacy.

Training funded by 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."

Once the grant is awarded, funds will be paid as a reimbursement only. Requests for reimbursement shall be supported by appropriate documentation.

The following documents are required to apply for the grant:

- 1. PPSB Grant Application (complete online here: https://forms.office.com/g/4pVkYntV9A)
- 2. Grant applicant's conflict of interest policy, as required by G.S. 143C-6-23(b)
- 3. Grant applicant's statement of no overdue tax debts, as required by G.S. 143C-6-23(c)
- 4. Grant applicant's State of N.C. Substitute W-9 Form

Questions and supporting documents (#2-#4 above) should be directed to:

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