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## **PA 93 of 2022 Section 97d Funding for Critical Incident Mapping**

Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Legislature has allocated funding through [Section 97d](#) of the State School Aid Act Supplemental for 2022-2023 school year only for districts, intermediate districts, and nonpublic schools to improve school safety. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is authorized to award funding for each school building within a district, intermediate district, and nonpublic school, as provided by [Public Act 93 of 2022, Section 97d to conduct Critical Incident Mapping](#). Applicants will apply for funds and indicate which school buildings will receive Critical Incident Mapping in the application found at [Michigan Department of Education Section 31aa, 97, 97c, 97d Application \(state.mi.us\)](#). Funds may be used for mapping completed since July 1, 2021.

Critical incident mapping uses satellite imaging to create a real-life depiction of a building and surrounding area with labels for important areas such as the cafeteria or gymnasium. A grid is placed over the map to help first responders communicate their location more accurately. The map is shared with local 9-1-1 operators quarterly.

A district, intermediate district, or nonpublic school that receives funding under this section may contract with a vendor for the implementation of the critical incident mapping.

The critical incidence mapping:

1. Must be compatible with platforms and applications used by local, state, and federal public safety officials
2. Must not require the purchase of additional software for use
3. Must be provided in a printable format
4. Must be verified for accuracy through a walk-through of a school building and school grounds
5. Must be oriented true north
6. Must include accurate floor plans overlaid on or current aerial imagery of a school building or school plan
7. Must include site-specific labeling that matches the structure of the school building, including room labels, hallway names, external door or stairwell numbers, locations of hazards, key utility locations, key boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits
8. Must include site-specific labeling that matches the school grounds, including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, and neighboring properties

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9. Must include a gridded overlay with x/y coordinates
10. Must include information that best assists first responders in an emergency, including, but not limited to the following:
  - Building numbers
  - Floors
  - Suite designations
  - Room numbers
  - Other available relevant location information for each school

These entities should be collaborating on developing the critical incident map with the chosen vendor:

- Home district and school administration
- School Resource Officer (if applicable)
- Parent Representative
- Local Law Enforcement and emergency responders
- Local Emergency Manager

The application, through GEMS/MARS, can be found [here](#). The application will close on **October 20, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.** (Please note the new deadline date due to scheduled maintenance in the GEMS MARS system.)

If you have questions regarding this information or other aspects of this grant program, please contact Mary Teachout at 517-241-7092 or [TeachoutM@michigan.gov](mailto:TeachoutM@michigan.gov) or Diane Golzynski at 517-241-5362 or [GolzynskiD@michigan.gov](mailto:GolzynskiD@michigan.gov).