

ASPIRE FOUNDATION ACCESS GRANT

ASPIRE introduces a revolutionary approach to active shooter prevention — moving organizations from reactive checklists to proactive, evidence-based organizational assessment powered by AI-enhanced intelligence and expert validation



APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER ALL REQUIRED QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION REVIEW.

Organization Name:

SECTION 1 – ELIGIBILITY SCREENING

ORGANIZATIONAL QUALIFICATION

1. Organization type (select one)

2. Organization is legally operating in the United States

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Organization serves members of the public, clients, patients, students, or congregants in a physical location

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Organization has at least one regularly occupied facility

☐ Yes ☐ No

FINANCIAL NEED QUALIFICATION

5. Organization confirms inability to reasonably pay assessment fee without hardship

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Organization annual operating budget

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Organization agrees to:

☐ Complete the assessment honestly

☐ Designate a responsible safety liaison

☐ Receive and review recommendations

☐ Allow anonymized data use for safety research

☐ Agree ☐ Do Not Agree

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

8. Any employee, officer, or board member related to ASPIRE staff or board?

☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 2 – APPLICATION QUESTIONS

A. ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

1. Total number of regular occupants (daily average)

2. Number of public visitors per week [approximate] _____

3. Operating hours per week _____

4. Population served (check all that apply)

☐ Children

☐ Elderly

☐ Disabled individuals

☐ General public

☐ Patients/medical

☐ Congregants

☐ Employees only

5. Security staff present on site?

☐ None

☐ Volunteer

☐ Contracted

☐ Full-time professional

B. RISK EXPOSURE

1. Located in a high-traffic public area?

2. Multiple entrances accessible to public?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Open access hours without controlled entry?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. History of threatening incidents in past 5 years?

5. Community risk factors (check all that apply)

- ☐ High crime area
- ☐ Prior violent incident nearby
- ☐ Public controversy/political attention
- ☐ Domestic violence clientele
- ☐ Cash handling
- ☐ High emotional environments (medical, legal, disciplinary)

C. CURRENT PREPAREDNESS

1. Written emergency response plan exists?

2. Staff trained in active shooter response?

3. Drills conducted?

4. Lockdown capability

5. Mass notification system

D. FINANCIAL CAPACITY

1. Competing urgent expenses (select any/all that apply)

- ☐ Payroll risk
- ☐ Facility maintenance
- ☐ Regulatory compliance
- ☐ Program survival

2. Ability to pay partial fee

- ☐ None
- ☐ Up to 25%
- ☐ Up to 50%

E. IMPACT STATEMENT (SHORT ANSWERS)

1. Why your organization cannot afford the assessment

2. What population would be most affected by a violent incident

3. What actions you expect to take after receiving results

This framework is structured so different reviewers can independently reach similar decisions and defend those decisions under nonprofit governance standards.

