

RFA—Stronger Connections Grant

- A. The Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau (SHSB) of NM PED has released an application for LEAs to apply for grant funding to support district-wide implementation of an emergency response/communications system. If awarded LEAs will integrate the Mutualink LNK 360 System. Mutualink provides school safety with an automated emergency response solution. This service instantly connects schools to police in emergencies while having direct communications and live views of what's happening, speeding response, and saving lives. See their website for more information:

<https://mutualink.net/lnk360/>

- B. Please see the following links for the process to apply:

Application:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QDBqjPw5Veb9sT4vy2xC7JyYI6vLpD9E/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104522473504028717144&rtpof=true&sd=true>

**Please DOWNLOAD to Excel and SAVE the application (after clicking the link) for your own submission.

- C. Applications are due Sept. 28, 2023
- D. For questions or more information contact Emily Sisk-Layman, Academic Enrichment Coordinator; Emily.sisk-layman@ped.nm.gov
- E. Mark your calendars for **Wed. Aug. 23rd from 9am to 10am** and plan to join other interested applicants in learning more about Mutualink and this service by attending a demonstration held via Microsoft Teams:

PED Staff will also be present to answer any questions you may have about the application process.

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