



University District Business Improvement Area
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Community Eyes

Security Camera Grant Program Announcement

Our organization has acquired funding for a new public safety program. We wish to offer business and property owners within the geographic boundaries of our University District BIA an opportunity to apply for grants for digital security camera systems for their buildings or stores. Grants will be awarded for systems valued up to \$1000 with 75% funded by the grant and 25% funded by the applicant.

- Property location must be within the UDBIA service area
- Applicants must apply and receive written approval by the selection committee before installing their systems
- At least one camera must be installed and focused on the public right of way (i.e. sidewalk, alley)
- Applicant agrees to participate in a facilities safety analysis by SPD Crime Prevention team
- Grant Recipient will agree to display a "Community Eyes" program decal on their front window to alert police to their participation in the program
- Grant Recipient agrees to provide a copy of recorded incidents in the public right of way to police if requested

Applications will be reviewed within two weeks of receipt, and funds will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Pre-approval of camera installation locations within site
- Proximity to other participating businesses/properties

This is a reimbursement grant program. Those requesting funds must first apply. There are links to possible equipment choices on our website at <http://www.udistrictchamber.org/UDBIA/CommunityEyes.html>, as well as applications and this information sheet. The sequence for completing the process is as follows:

1. Get a written bid for cameras, recording equipment and installation.
2. Provide an installation location site map
3. Apply using the approved application form
4. Receive written letter of grant application approval
5. Install system
6. Provide receipts for reimbursement

If you have questions about this program, please contact Teresa (administrator of this program for the UDBIA) at: 206-547-4417 or email director@udistrictchamber.org