



# Security Camera Reimbursement Program

## Town of Bladensburg

### Program Description

The Town of Bladensburg Security Camera Reimbursement Program creates a reimbursement for residents and businesses to purchase and install a security camera on their property and who agree to share the footage with the Bladensburg Police Department to assist in an investigation. This program is intended to deter crime and assist law enforcement with investigations. This program is funded by American Rescue Plan Act Funding.

### Amount of Reimbursement

A reimbursement is available for the cost of the camera, including sales tax, professional installation of the camera system from a licensed business, and storage, with a maximum reimbursement of \$500 for residential properties (homes, apartments, condominiums, home offices, etc.) and businesses. If the camera system was purchased on an installment plan, the application should be submitted when these costs have been fully paid. Receipts must accompany the application when submitting for reimbursement. Reimbursement may take up to 30 days. This program is limited to the availability of funds on a first-come, first-served basis. When funding is exhausted, the program will end. All applications must be submitted by **June 30, 2024**.

### Requirements

- Applicants must be an owner or tenants of a property that is used as a residence, business, or nonprofit institution located in the Town of Bladensburg.
- Applicants who are tenants must provide evidence of a lease with a tenancy of more than one year and documentation from the property owner approving the installation of the security camera system on the property.
- The camera system must have been purchased and installed on the property after **July 1, 2023**.
- Security cameras must be installed on the exterior of a residence or business and must be weatherproof and designed for outdoor use.
- The installation of cameras will be verified by the Town.
- Only one security camera system per property address is eligible.
- Security camera systems shall meet the minimum technical and video quality specifications below and must retain video footage for at least forty-eight (48) hours.  
Several systems—including but not limited to Woolink, Arlo, Maximus, Nest, Ring, and Simplisafe—require the separate purchase of cloud-based storage to meet this requirement. The applicant is responsible for cloud-based/service storage costs. This is not an exhaustive list of all brands and does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of a specific product.
- Applicant must be willing to commit to a one (1) year partnership with the Town of Bladensburg Police Department.

Digital Cameras	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
Camera Resolution	1 Megapixel	3 Megapixel
Screen Resolution	1280x720	2048x1536
Video Quality	Standard	High
Frames per Second	5	15

Analog Cameras	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
Screen Resolution	640X480	640X480
Frames per Second	5	15

Please double-check to see if the selected security camera system requires additional storage before applying. By participating in this program, the Applicant acknowledges that he or she will not use the security camera for any unlawful or harassing purposes and will comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements.

**Applicant Information (PLEASE PRINT)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First M.I. Last*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is \_\_\_\_ or is not \_\_\_\_ the owner of the property to which the camera will be attached.  
If the Applicant is not the owner, please provide the following:

Ward

Full name of owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact telephone for owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe documentation of consent of owner to placement of the security camera

**Eligibility**

Are you an owner or tenant of a property that is used as a residence, business, or nonprofit institution located in the Town of Bladensburg? YES NO

If you are a tenant, are you providing documentation from the property owner approving installing the security camera system on the property? YES NO

Was the camera system purchased and installed on the property after July 1, 2023? YES NO

Was the weatherproof, designed-for-outdoor use security camera installed on the exterior of a residence or business? YES NO

Does the installed security camera meet the minimum technical and video quality specifications and retain video footage for at least forty-eight (48) hours? YES NO

Do you agree to share footage with the Bladensburg Police Department to assist in an investigation? YES NO

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED (Up to \$500): \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all receipts, a printed picture of the installed security camera, and supporting documentation as an attachment to this application. Please submit an application and supporting documentation via email to [Communityservices@bladensburgmd.gov](mailto:Communityservices@bladensburgmd.gov) .

**Disclaimer and Signature**

I solemnly affirm under penalties of law, that to the best of my knowledge that there are no false statements in any application or other materials submitted to the Town of Bladensburg in order to participate in the Security Camera Reimbursement Program.

I solemnly affirm that I have reviewed the program guidelines and terms and conditions.

I acknowledge that I will not use the security camera for any unlawful or harassing purposes and will comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements.

I acknowledge that I have been adversely affected by the pandemic and these funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

I acknowledge that the Town of Bladensburg may contact me in the future regarding the purchase, installation, and/or storage of the installed security camera, and to assist in an investigation, I will share available footage with the Town of Bladensburg Police Department for a minimum period of at least (1) one year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Town Use only</b>			
Date Submitted		Reimbursement Approval Date	
Reimbursement Denial Date		Reimbursement Amount Approved	
<b>Notes:</b>			