



## **FY 2018 Nonprofit Security Grant Program: Initial Details May 21, 2018**

The following are initial program details. We will break down the application process, requirements, and strategies for each grant opportunity in greater detail, shortly.

### **Key Changes:**

1. Program Expansion: In FY 2018, Congress appropriated \$50 million for nonprofit security through the Urban Area Security Initiative (**NSGP-UA**), and \$10 million through the State Homeland Security Program (**NSGP-S**). NSGP-UA and NSGP-S applications will be reviewed separately.

NSGP-UA is limited to eligible nonprofits located within one of the FY 2018 UASI-designated Urban Areas. For NSGP-S, nonprofits may be located anywhere within a state or territory.

2. Eligibility: For NSGP-UA, the number of eligible urban areas has decreased from 33 in FY 2017 to **32** in FY 2018. The Urban Areas added this year are Honolulu, Hawaii and Orlando, Florida. The Urban Areas removed this year were Cleveland, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Salt Lake City, Utah.
3. Award Levels: In FY 2018, NSGP-UA, each nonprofit organization may apply through the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for up to a **\$150,000 grant award**.

For NSGP-S, the SAA may determine an award cap for individual sub-awards **up to a maximum of \$100,000** or the total allocation for that state, whichever is lower.

### **Key Dates:**

The SAA must submit applications to FEMA by **June 20, 2018, 5:00 p.m. ET**. The SAAs will establish the due date by which they will receive sub-grant applications. Note: The due date may differ between state and community **and it is imperative that the sub-grant applicant obtain from the SAA the specific due date for its jurisdiction**.

### **The State Administrative Agency (SAA):**

**The SAA is the only entity eligible to apply for FY 2018 NSGP funds on behalf of eligible nonprofit organizations** which have been determined to be at high risk of terrorist attack. Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Title 26 of the U.S.C., and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code. **A directory of SAA's may be downloaded at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689>.**

## **Allowable Costs:**

Target Hardening: Allowable costs are focused on target hardening activities. Funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack. This equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL): **Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14) and Inspection and Screening Systems (Category 15).**

Training: Certain costs for training of nonprofit staff are also permitted. **Allowable training topics are limited to the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources**, including physical and cyber security target hardening, and terrorism awareness/employee preparedness. Training conducted using NSGP funds must address a specific threat and/or vulnerability, as identified in the nonprofit organization's investment justification (IJ).

## **Program Review:**

NSGP-UA: FY 2018 NSGP-UA applications will be reviewed through a two-phased process that includes a state and federal review for completeness, adherence to programmatic guidelines, feasibility, and how well the Investment Justification (IJ) (project description and justification) addresses the identified risk.

NSGP-S: FY 2018 NSGP-S applications will be reviewed by the SAA for completeness, adherence to programmatic guidelines, feasibility, and how well the Investment Justification (IJ) (project description and justification) addresses the identified risk. NSGP-S applications will also be reviewed by DHS/FEMA Program Analysts to ensure that proposed projects are allowable.

## **NSGP-UA Eligible Areas (32):**

Arizona: Phoenix Area

California: Anaheim/Santa Ana Area; Bay Area; Los Angeles/Long Beach Area; Riverside Area; Sacramento Area; San Diego Area

Colorado: Denver Area

District of Columbia: National Capital Region

Florida: Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area; Orlando, Tampa Area

Georgia: Atlanta Area

Hawaii: Honolulu Area.

Illinois: Chicago Area

Maryland: Baltimore Area

Massachusetts: Boston Area

Michigan: Detroit Area

Minnesota: Twin Cities Area

Missouri: St. Louis Area

Nevada: Las Vegas Area

New Jersey: Jersey City/Newark Area

New York: New York City Area

North Carolina: Charlotte Area

Oregon: Portland Area

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia Area; Pittsburgh Area  
Texas: Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area; Houston Area; San Antonio Area  
Virginia: Hampton Roads Area  
Washington: Seattle

**NSGP-S Target Allocations:**

Alabama \$ 200,000	Montana \$ 100,000
Alaska \$ 100,000	Nebraska \$ 150,000
American Samoa \$ 100,000	Nevada \$ 100,000
Arizona \$ 150,000	New Hampshire \$ 150,000
Arkansas \$ 200,000	New Jersey \$ 150,000
California \$ 300,000	New Mexico \$ 150,000
Colorado \$ 150,000	New York \$ 300,000
Connecticut \$ 200,000	North Carolina \$ 300,000
Delaware \$ 100,000	North Dakota \$ 100,000
District of Columbia \$ N/A	Northern Mariana Islands \$ 100,000
Florida \$ 250,000	Ohio \$ 400,000
Georgia \$ 250,000	Oklahoma \$ 200,000
Guam \$ 100,000	Oregon \$ 150,000
Hawaii \$ 100,000	Pennsylvania \$ 250,000
Idaho \$ 150,000	Puerto Rico \$ 200,000
Illinois \$ 250,000	Rhode Island \$ 100,000
Indiana \$ 250,000	South Carolina \$ 200,000
Iowa \$ 200,000	South Dakota \$ 100,000
Kansas \$ 150,000	Tennessee \$ 250,000
Kentucky \$ 200,000	Texas \$ 400,000
Louisiana \$ 200,000	U.S. Virgin Islands \$ 100,000
Maine \$ 150,000	Utah \$ 150,000
Maryland \$ 150,000	Vermont \$ 100,000
Massachusetts \$ 250,000	Virginia \$ 200,000
Michigan \$ 250,000	Washington \$ 200,000
Minnesota \$ 150,000	West Virginia \$ 150,000
Mississippi \$ 150,000	Wisconsin \$ 250,000
Missouri \$ 200,000	Wyoming \$ 100,000

**Questions:**

For all grant-related questions other than those pertaining to New York State, please contact me at [Rob.Goldberg@JewishFederations.org](mailto:Rob.Goldberg@JewishFederations.org), providing your Federation affiliation in the subject line and your complete contact information within the email.

For grant-related questions pertaining to New York State, please contact David Pollock, JCRC-NY, at [pollockd@jcrny.org](mailto:pollockd@jcrny.org).

Additionally, the Secure Community Network (SCN) may be able to offer a limited number of risk assessments during the grant application period. For related inquiries, please contact the SCN Duty Desk at [DutyDesk@securecommunitynetwork.org](mailto:DutyDesk@securecommunitynetwork.org), providing the name of your institution/s.