Protecting Your Organization: The Nonprofit Security Grant Program, and other Resources to Help Keep Your Facility Safe
Welcome

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Overview

- Overview of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
  - NSGP Purpose and Program Award
  - Eligibility
  - Allowable Costs
  - Application Package
  - Application Review Process
  - NSGP Funding History FY 2005-2018

- DHS Protective Security Advisors
- Resources to Help Keep Your Staff Safe
- Other Federal Resources
- Questions and Answers
What is the Nonprofit Security Grant Program?

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at risk of a terrorist attack.

Under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 NSGP, $60 million will be awarded:

- $50 million for NSGP-Urban Area (NSGP-UA)
- $10 million for NSGP-State (NSGP-S)
What is the difference between Nonprofit Security Grant Program- Urban Area and Nonprofit Security Grant Program- State?

Example: Texas

FY 2019 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity will include a list of the current year Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas

Risk Analysis, Grant Programs Directorate, FEMA.
Who is eligible to apply for NSGP funding?

- Eligible nonprofit organization
- State Administrative Agency
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
How do you contact a State Administrative Agency?

State Administrative Agency Contact List

http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689?id=6363
What is an eligible nonprofit organization?

1. An organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and
2. Located within an UASI-designated urban area - for NSGP-Urban Area (NSGP-UA); or located outside of an Urban Area Security Initiative-designated urban area – for NSGP-State (NSGP-S); and
3. An organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack.
What kinds of cost are allowable?

- Security Related Planning
- Security Related Exercise
- Security Related Training
- Equipment - Authorized Equipment List (AEL) Sections 14 and 15:
- Construction/Renovation - Must be approved by FEMA in writing prior to the use of NSGP funds for construction or renovation
Where is the Authorized Equipment List?

1. AEL Section 14: Physical Security Enhancement Equipment
2. AEL Section 15: Inspection and Screening Systems

https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list?combine=&field_ael_category_tid%5B%5D=9529=&GO
What is the maximum award for a nonprofit organization?

- FY 2018 NSGP-UA maximum award: $150,000
- FY 2018 NSGP-S maximum award: $100,000
  SAA may cap the maximum award at a lesser amount

Check the FY 2019 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity for the maximum award amount.
What does a complete application package include?

- Mission statement;
- Vulnerability Assessment specific to the facility being applied for;
- Investment Justification or application form;
- Supporting documentation that substantiates threat, if applicable; and
- Any other State Administrative Agency required information.
What is a Vulnerability Assessment?

- Assess vulnerability and risk of a facility
- Conducted by security expert
- Inform an organization on what investments or procedures that may address risk and vulnerabilities

RESOURCE:

Vulnerability Assessment Information - Hometown Security
https://www.dhs.gov/hometown-security
Email for additional information and vulnerability assessment information requests NICC@hq.dhs.gov
What makes a strong Investment Justification?

- Clearly identified risks and vulnerabilities;
- Description of findings from a previously conducted vulnerability assessment;
- Details of any incident(s) including description, dates etc.;
- Brief description of supporting documentation such as police reports or photographs, if applicable;
- Explanation of how proposed investments will mitigate or address vulnerabilities identified from the vulnerability assessment;
- Establish a clear linkage with the investment(s) and core capabilities (See National Preparedness Goal);
- Proposed activities that are allowable costs;
- Realistic milestones that consider Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation review process, if applicable; and
- Brief description of the project manager(s) level of experience.
How are applications reviewed?

- Two-phased State Administrative Agency (SAA) and Federal Review: using the *NSGP Investment Justification Scoring Worksheet in the Notice of Funding Opportunity*
- Results of which inform the final funding decisions made by the Secretary of Homeland Security

*SAA Contact List
http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689?id=6363*
### Nonprofit Security Grant Program Funding

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Where can I learn more about the FY 2019 NSGP?

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is the official document that contains all information and requirements for the current year NSGP. The FY 2019 NSGP NOFO will be released no later than April 16, 2019.

- Check with your SAA for updates and requirements
- Check the FEMA website for the NOFO Release [http://fema.gov/grants](http://fema.gov/grants)
FY2019 NSGP Continued

✓ Check grants.gov for the FY 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity release and the Investment Justification

1. **Search Grants Tab**
2. Enter CDFA: 97.008
3. Search
Additional Resources

State Administrative Agency Contact List
http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689?id=6363

FY 2018 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity and Supplemental Documents
https://fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/164429

Application Materials/Investment Justification
https://www.grants.gov/

National Preparedness Goal
http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-goal

Authorized Equipment List (Section 14&15)
https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list?combine=&field_ael_category_tid%5B%5D=9529=&GO

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Information
http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195
DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01, Revision 01, FEMA Directive 108-1 and FEMA Instruction 108-1-1

Vulnerability Assessment Information - Hometown Security
https://www.dhs.gov/hometown-security
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DHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives- Resources to Protect your House of Worship
https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources
Protecting Your Organization: Resources to Help Keep Your Staff Safe

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FEMA Strategic Plan

FEMA Mission: Helping people before, during, and after disasters.

I. BUILD A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS
- 1.1 Incentivize investments that reduce risk, including pre-disaster mitigation, and reduce disaster costs at all levels
- 1.2 Close the insurance gap
- 1.3 Help people prepare for disasters
- 1.4 Better learn from past disasters, improve continuously, and innovate

II. READY THE NATION FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS
- 2.1 Organize the “BEST” (Build, Empower, Sustain, and Test) scalable and capable incident workforce
- 2.2 Enhance intergovernmental coordination through FEMA Integration Teams
- 2.3 Posture FEMA and the whole community to provide life-saving and life-sustaining commodities, equipment, and personnel from all available sources
- 2.4 Improve continuity and resilient communications capabilities

III. REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF FEMA
- 3.1 Streamline the disaster survivor and grantee experience
- 3.2 Mature the National Disaster Recovery Framework
- 3.3 Develop innovative systems and business processes that enable FEMA’s employees to rapidly and effectively deliver the agency’s mission
- 3.4 Strengthen grants management, increase transparency, and improve data analytics

FEMA Vision: A prepared and resilient Nation.
You Are The Help Until Help Arrives

Learn five simple steps that may save a life

- Call 9-1-1
- Stay Safe
- Stop the Bleeding
- Position the Injured
- Provide Comfort

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast and emergency responders aren't always nearby. You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately.

Click on the links below to learn more about how you can help.
You Are The Help Until Help Arrives

Click on the links below to learn more about how you can help:

- An animated interactive video
- A web-based training program
- A downloadable instructor guide and student tools to provide in-person training

Why get involved when someone is badly injured?

According to a recent National Academies of Science study, trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under age 46. Life-threatening injuries require immediate action to prevent an injured person from dying. Those nearest to someone with life-threatening injuries are best positioned to provide first care.
You Are The Help Until Help Arrives

Take the You Are the Help Until Help Arrives web-based training below:

Access the Transcript to the Web-Based Training

Download in-person training materials.
Follow this link to visit the instructor page and download the course content so that you can teach others.

Download materials to help market your course.
Follow this link to visit the instructor page and download program fact sheet.

Complete the survey and earn your certificate.
Follow this link to get your certificate of completion.
Resources

Active Shooter: Preparedness Resources

DHS primary resources:

- Pathway to Violence: https://www.dhs.gov/pathway-violence-video
- Options for Consideration Video: https://www.dhs.gov/options-consideration-active-shooter-preparedness-video
  - Demonstrates possible actions to take if confronted with an active shooter scenario

Independent study courses:


Contact Email: ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov
Questions?