

Fiscal Year 2019 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Outreach Announcement

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be available **no later than April 16th, 2019**. The NSGP Program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System. It supports the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation.

Core capabilities are those capabilities, organized around five (5) mission areas

- Prevention, Protection, Response, Recovery and Mitigation – necessary to:
 - Avoid, prevent or stop a *threatened* or actual act of terrorism, within the United States.
 - Secure and protect the homeland against acts of terrorism and manmade or natural disasters.
 - Through emergency disaster and response efforts, save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs *after* incident.
 - Assist communities affected by an emergency or disaster event to recover *effectively*.
 - *Lessen* the impacts of disasters by *reducing* the loss of life and property.

Who can participate in the NSGP Program?

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.;
- *Exempt* from tax under section 501(a); and
- Determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security to be at high risk of terrorist attack.

Eligible nonprofits must also be located within the current fiscal year of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas (the year the applicant is applying for funding) **OR** for NSGP-S, be located outside of a UASI designated area (for the year the applicant is applying for funding).

What Activities are Funded Through NSGP?

NSGP provides support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements. Equipment is limited to two (2) categories of items on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) *Authorized Equipment List* (AEL):

- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14)
- Inspection and Screening Systems (Category 15)

Application Process

The State Administrative Agent (SAA) is the **only** entity eligible to apply to FEMA for NSGP funds on behalf of eligible nonprofit organizations. Florida Division of Emergency Management is the SAA. Once the NOFO is released, interested applicants should submit applications and the required documentation to: fdem_nsgpgrant@em.myflorida.com.

All applicants applying for the FY 2019 NSGP award must:

1. Be registered in SAM.gov before submitting an application;
2. Provide a valid DUNS number in the application; and
3. Continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which an active federal award or an application or plan under consideration by DHS/FEMA.

The SAA will submit additional information and requirements about the application process once the NOFO is released. If you have any questions about the NSGP Program, please feel free to contact Ms. Felicia Pinnock at 850-815-4343 or via email at:

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