

Nonprofit Security Grant Program - National Security Supplemental (NSGP-NSS) SAA Policy and Process Update Webinar

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Agenda



Overview



Key Changes



Questions & Answers



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NSGP – NSS Overview

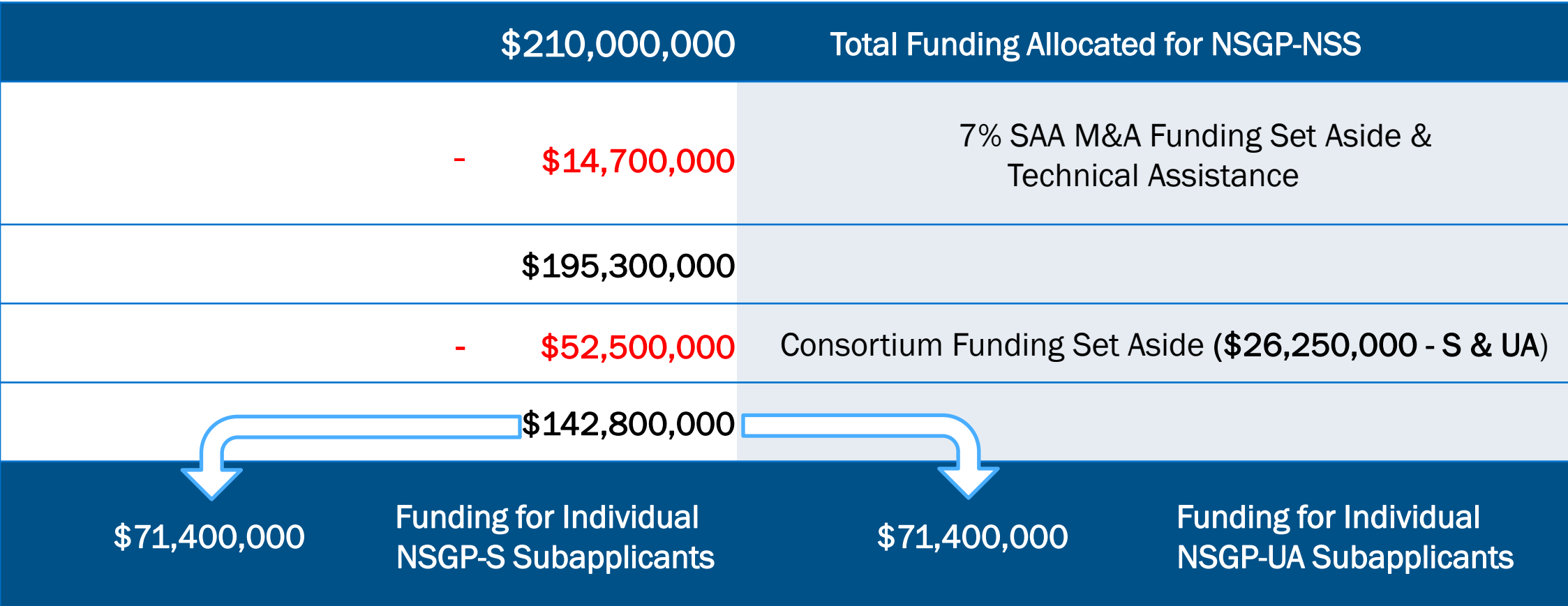
NSGP-NSS Overview

- The National Security Supplemental provided \$400 million in supplemental funding for NSGP.
 - \$10 million was allocated to FEMA for program administration
 - \$180 million added to the FY 2024 annual appropriation
 - **FEMA released the remaining \$210 million via the NSGP-NSS NOFO on Oct. 28.**

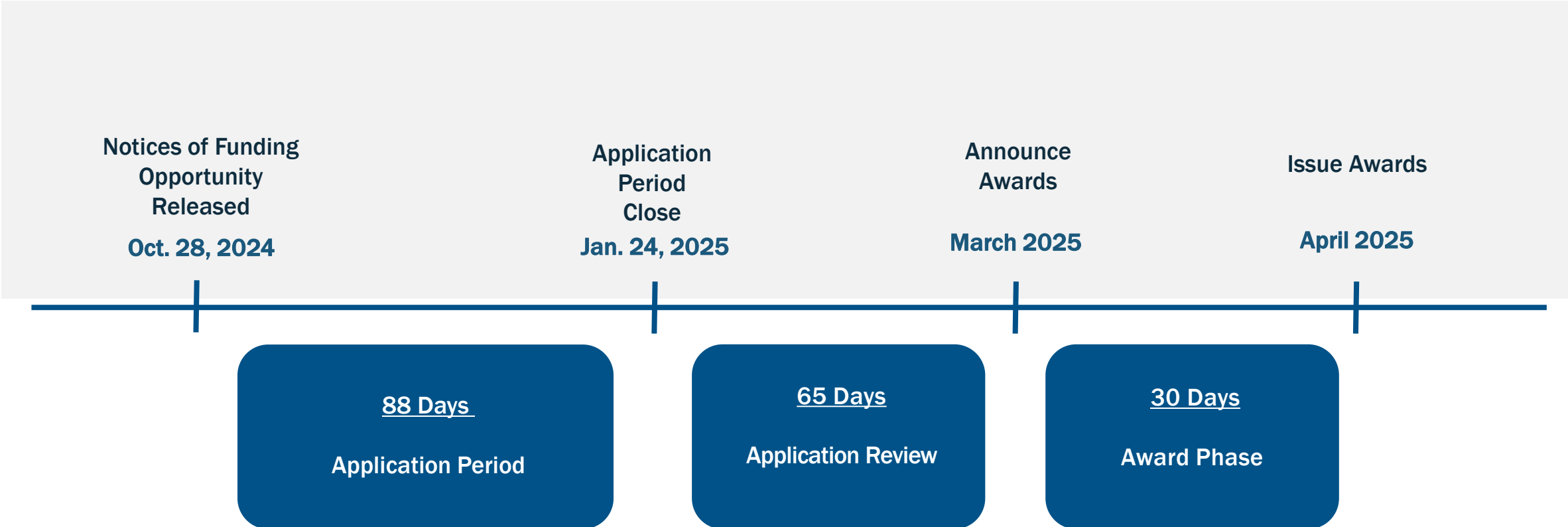


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NSGP-NSS Funding Overview



Planned NSGP-NSS Timeline




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NSGP - NSS Changes


Key Changes: Overview




State Administrative Agencies (SAAs) are allowed to use 2% of total grant awarded to provide outreach and technical assistance (TA).




Investment Justification (IJ) funding request limit has increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000 per site.




In addition to traditional individual applications, nonprofit organizations may apply as a group of subapplicants, or a consortium.



SAAs will still receive 5% for Management and Administration costs (M&A). The 2% for TA is optional and separate.



Nonprofit organizations that have not previously received NSGP funding will not have bonus points added.



Nonprofit organizations facing heightened threat resulting from the Israel-Hamas war will have their final score multiplied by 4.



Key Changes: Outreach and Technical Assistance

- NSGP-NSS allows for SAAs to use up to 2% of the total grant awarded to provide outreach and technical assistance to eligible nonprofit organizations to assist them with applying for NSGP-NSS.
- This additional funding should prioritize **rural and underserved communities** that are traditionally underrepresented in the program.
- If a state would like to receive this funding, they **must indicate that in their FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) application.**
- SAAs must be able to **separately account** for TA costs associated with the NSGP-NSS-UA award from those associated with the NSGP-NSS-S award.
- **NOTE:** This 2% TA is only for SAAs, not subrecipients.



Key Changes: IJ Funding Request Limit Increase

- Nonprofit organizations with multiple sites/locations/physical addresses may choose to apply for additional sites for up to **\$200,000** per site.
- A nonprofit organization subapplicant may not exceed a total of six applications (three for NSGP-NSS-S and three for NSGP-NSS-UA) for a total of **\$600,000** per state.



Key Changes: Consortium Applications

- A **consortium** of nonprofit organizations is also an eligible subapplicant for NSGP-NSS.
- All nonprofit organizations within a consortium must be eligible under the applied-for funding stream.
 - For example, if a consortium applies for NSGP-NSS-UA, **each nonprofit must be eligible for NSGP-NSS-UA funding.**
- Nonprofit organizations may **not** apply both individually and as part of a consortium.
- All nonprofit organizations in the consortium application must be compliant with the NSGP-NSS eligibility requirements.
- Each nonprofit organization is still limited to a **\$200,000 per site maximum**, and consortia awards are limited to **\$1 million**.
- Total funding for consortium applications is limited to 25% of the total NSGP-NSS award allocation, or **\$52.5 million**.
 - Up to **\$26.25 million** is available for consortium subapplicants in NSGP-NSS-S.
 - Up to **\$26.35 million** is available for consortium subapplicants in NSGP-NSS-UA.



Key Changes: Consortium Application Components

- Investment Justification, filled out by the **consortium lead only** and with answers to represent the collective consortium.
- Either a **shared** Vulnerability Assessment for the entire consortium, or **individual** Vulnerability Assessments for each nonprofit organization within the consortium.
- Mission Statements for **each** nonprofit organization within the consortium.
- Consortium Workbook, completed by the consortium lead and containing the required information for each nonprofit organization within the consortium:
 - Demographic information including: the name, address, organization type, function and affiliation;
 - Programmatic information, including eligibility information, Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), total funding requested per site, and a point of contact for each nonprofit organization; and
 - Additional narrative information, including how each nonprofit organization's projects address the objective of the consortium application and individual mission statements.



Key Changes: Bonus Points and Multipliers

Bonus Points

- Nonprofit organizations that have not previously received NSGP funding will not have bonus points added to their final score.
- Communities deemed disadvantaged by the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) will still be given 10 bonus points.
- The self-identified characteristics of the consortium lead only will be applied to determine Bonus Points and Multipliers.

New Multiplier

- Subapplicant's SAA score will be multiplied by a factor of four for nonprofit organizations facing heightened threat resulting from the Israel-Hamas war.
- Subapplicants must draw a clear connection between the heightened threat they face and the Israel-Hamas war in their project narratives to qualify for this multiplier.
- All other multipliers will remain the same.



Scoring and Prioritization Tracker

NSGP-NSS Changes

One new column has been added to the Individual/Traditional Application sheet of the Prioritization Tracker:

- Column I: Heightened Threat from the Israel-Hamas War (Yes/No)

Mission Statement Provided (Yes/No)	Heightened Threat from the Israel-Hamas War (Yes/No)	Nonprofit Category/Type



Scoring and Prioritization Tracker (pt. 2)

NSGP-NSS Changes

- For consortium applications, consortium will be ranked separately in the Consortium Applications tab of the SAA prioritization tracker.
- Consortium applications should be scored using the same evaluation criteria provided in the NOFO.

Full Application Package Submitted? (Yes/No)	If No in Column P, what is missing?	Vulnerability Assessment (VA)	Does the vulnerability assessment(s) align with Investment Justification?	Is the Consortium At Risk Based on Ideology, Beliefs, Mission, or Purpose (Yes/No)	The number of organizations in the consortium in the Overview tab equal the number in the Details tab of the Consortium Workbook? (Yes/No)	Were all required details provided in the Consortium Workbook? (Yes/No)

General Administrative Notes and Reminders

- Per SAA's request, FEMA GPD will be conducting limited nationwide webinars during beginning of the open application period.
- All NSGP-NSS SAA tools and resources will be located on Grants.gov.
- Please be prepared to submit (batches) of IJs as attached "zip files" in FEMA GO, with up to 150 IJs per zip.
 - Start early and do not hesitate to reach out for any system related issues.
 - For general questions, [email the FEMA GO Help Desk](#), or call 1-877-585-3242 on Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ET.
- SAAs must account for **all** IJs submitted in the SAA tracker.



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Resource Links

1

CEJST Screening Tool:
[Explore the map - Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool \(geoplatform.gov\)](#)

2

NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
& Ancillary Documents:
[Preparedness Grants | FEMA.gov](#)

3

Grants Management Requirements and
Procurement Under Grants: www.fema.gov/grants

4

[Preparedness Grants Manual | FEMA.gov](#)
See Appendix C for NSGP-specific information

5

Application Materials/IJ:
<https://www.grants.gov/>
Keyword Search: “NSGP”

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Grants Management Technical
Assistance Online Training:
<https://training.fema.gov/grantsmanagement>

7

FEMA GO User Guides:
[FEMA Grants Outcomes \(FEMA GO\) | FEMA.gov](#)

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Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation
Information: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195>

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Additional information and VA information requests
<https://www.dhs.gov/hometown-security>,
or email central@cisa.dhs.gov

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DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood
Partnerships: <https://www.fema.gov/faith>



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Technical Assistance

SAA Technical Assistance

Target Audience: SAA NSGP POCs

One-on-one technical assistance for SAA tools available upon request.
Please email fema-nsgp@fema.dhs.gov to schedule.



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Q&A/Feedback

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