

FY19 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity

The Missouri Office of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security (OHS) has received information regarding the pending release of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) FY 2019 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). We anticipate the release of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the FY 2019 NSGP to occur on or around April 16, 2019. Due to the late appropriation and thus short application period, OHS wanted to provide as much notification and information as possible to allow eligible applicants time to prepare in advance for the NOFO release.

The NSGP provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to eligible nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack, and, in previous funding opportunities, located within one of the urban areas receiving funding under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). The program seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The NSGP also serves to promote emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration activities between public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies. The NSGP supports the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Mission to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience.

For FY 2019, Congress appropriated \$10 million from the State Homeland Security Program for nonprofit organizations that could be located anywhere in a state/territory (NSGP-S), not just an Urban Area Security Initiated (UASI) designated urban area; and \$50 million of NSGP funding exclusively for nonprofit organizations located within high-risk urban areas (NSGP-UA). Grant award totals are estimated per agency to be capped at \$100,000.00 (NSGP-S), \$150,000.00 (NSGP-UA). Eligible applicants will be an organization described under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security to be high risk of terrorism attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission.

Allowable NSGP costs include:

- Target Hardening – NSGP funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of terrorist attack. Allowable costs include planning, equipment, training, and exercises. Below are some examples of each:
 - Planning – Activities related to the development of plans such as:
 - Security Risk Management Plans
 - Continuity of Operations Plans
 - Response Plans
 - Equipment – Authorized Equipment List Sections 14 and 15 only; examples include:
 - Access Control equipment
 - Surveillance equipment
 - Physical protective measures such as concrete barriersSee the Authorized Equipment List at <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>
 - Training
 - Active Shooter Training
 - Security Training for employees, or members/congregation
 - Exercises
 - Response exercises

If your organization is interested in applying and does not currently have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number please make sure immediate action is taken to obtain a number. FY 2018 NOFO is attached for reference and instructions on registration.

Due to the short application period, interested applicants are encouraged to start working on their proposals now using the FY 2018 NSGP Investment Justification (IJ) form and NOFO. Each applicant will also need to provide its vulnerability/risk assessment on which the request in the IJ is based and organization's mission statement.

When the FY 2019 NSGP official Notice of Funding Opportunity is released OHS will make all information related to the FY 2019 NSGP opportunity available including application instructions, submission method, deadlines and forms at <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/>. Should you have any questions, please contact Theresa Stiles at theresa.stiles@dps.mo.gov or Joni McCarter at joni.mccarter@dps.mo.gov.

Please feel free to distribute to any other interested parties.