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SUBJECT: Nonprofit Security Grant Program - National Security Supplemental

Notice of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), announced the availability of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program - National Security Supplemental (NSGP-NSS). The NOFO released today represents \$210 million in available federal assistance and may be found online at http://www.grants.gov.

The NSGP provides funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist or other extremist attacks. Of the \$210 million provided by the NSGP-NSS, \$105 million is available to nonprofit organizations located within one of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated high-risk urban areas (NSGP-NSS-Urban Area or NSGP-NSS-UA). Additional, separate funding in the amount of \$105 million is also appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of the FY 2024 UASI-designated high-risk urban areas (NSGP-NSS-State or NSGP-NSS-S). As in previous fiscal years, the NSGP-NSS will be a competitive grant program.

Detailed guidance and application instructions are available at http://www.fema.gov/grants. Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system portal at http://go.fema.gov/. The following forms or information are required to be submitted via FEMA GO. The Standard Forms (SF) are also available at https://grants.gov/forms/forms-repository/sf-424-family. The State Administrative Agency is the only eligible applicant for the NSGP-NSS, applying on behalf of nonprofit organizations within states and/or eligible high-risk urban areas.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible, including obtaining a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number. The UEI is a 12-character alphanumeric identification assigned to an entity by the System for Award Management (see SAM.gov). The UEI is required for applicants and may take up to four weeks to obtain. Instructions on how to request a UEI can be found at https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration.

To obtain the UEI, all applicants must register with SAM. Failure to register with SAM will prevent an applicant from completing the application in FEMA GO. Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin their application in FEMA GO at the time of this announcement to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their submission. Completed applications must be submitted in FEMA GO no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), on January 24, 2025.

Only final submissions made through the FEMA GO system located at http://go.fema.gov/ will be accepted. If you, the applicant, need assistance registering for the FEMA GO system, please contact the FEMA GO Helpdesk at femage@fema.dhs.gov or (877) 585-3242, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards no later than May 10, 2025.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Preparedness Officer, or FEMA Grants News at (800) 368-6498, or fema-grants-news@fema.gov. FEMA Grants News hours of operation are from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

Appendix A lists high-risk urban areas and eligible applicants under NSGP-NSS-UA and target allocations for eligible states under NSGP-NSS-S.

Appendix A Table 1: NSGP-NSS-UA Eligible Urban Areas

State/Territory	Urban Area		
Arizona	Phoenix Area		
	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area		
	Bay Area		
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area		
California	Riverside Area		
	Sacramento Area		
	San Diego Area		
Colorado	Denver Area		
District of Columbia	National Capital Region		
	Jacksonville Area		
	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area		
Florida	Orlando Area		
	Tampa Area		
Georgia	Atlanta Area		
Hawaii	Honolulu Area		
Illinois	Chicago Area		
Indiana	Indianapolis Area		
Louisiana	New Orleans Area		
Maryland	Baltimore Area		
Massachusetts	Boston Area		
Michigan	Detroit Area		
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area		
	Kansas City 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		
1 torus Caronna	Cincinnati Area		
Ohio	Cleveland Area		
	Columbus Area		
Oregon	Portland Area		
Oregon	Philadelphia Area		
Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh Area		
Tennessee	Nashville Area		
Tennessee			
Texas	Austin Area		
	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area		
	Houston Area		
	San Antonio Area		
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area		
Washington	Seattle Area		

Table 2: NSGP-NSS-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	NSGP-NSS-S Target Allocation	State/Territory	NSGP-NSS-S Target Allocation		
Alabama	\$2,100,000	Montana	\$1,650,000		
Alaska	\$1,650,000	Nebraska	\$1,800,000		
American Samoa	\$1,050,000	Nevada	\$1,650,000		
Arizona	\$1,800,000	New Hampshire	\$1,650,000		
Arkansas	\$1,950,000	New Jersey	\$1,800,000		
California	\$3,030,000	New Mexico	\$1,800,000		
Colorado	\$1,800,000	New York	\$2,400,000		
Connecticut	\$1,950,000	North Carolina	\$2,430,000		
Delaware	\$1,650,000	North Dakota	\$1,650,000		
District of Columbia	\$0	Northern Mariana Islands	\$1,050,000		
Florida	\$2,280,000	Ohio	\$2,430,000		
Georgia	\$2,400,000	Oklahoma	\$1,950,000		
Guam	\$1,050,000	Oregon	\$1,800,000		
Hawaii	\$1,500,000	Pennsylvania	\$2,250,000		
Idaho	\$1,800,000	Puerto Rico	\$1,950,000		
Illinois	\$2,400,000	Rhode Island	\$1,650,000		
Indiana	\$2,250,000	South Carolina	\$2,250,000		
Iowa	\$1,950,000	South Dakota	\$1,650,000		
Kansas	\$1,800,000	Tennessee	\$2,250,000		
Kentucky	\$2,100,000	Texas	\$2,730,000		
Louisiana	\$1,950,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,050,000		
Maine	\$1,650,000	Utah	\$1,950,000		
Maryland	\$1,650,000	Vermont	\$1,650,000		
Massachusetts	\$2,250,000	Virginia	\$2,100,000		
Michigan	\$2,250,000	Washington	\$1,950,000		
Minnesota	\$1,800,000	West Virginia	\$1,800,000		
Mississippi	\$1,950,000	Wisconsin	\$2,250,000		
Missouri	\$1,950,000	Wyoming	\$1,500,000		
Total	Total \$105,000,000				