

Nonprofit Security Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How do we apply for the 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant?

Answer: The application period is not open at this time. When it is, applications can be sent to The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security at DEMHS.NSGP@Ct.Gov. It is expected the application period will open in mid-February 2020.

Question: What organizations are eligible to apply for the 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant – State?

Answer: An organization described under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; Located within an UASI-designated urban area-for NSGP Urban Area (NSGP-UA); or **located outside of an UASI-designated urban area for NSGP-State (NSGP-S)**; and Able to demonstrate, through the application, that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack.

Question: It is required our entity have a Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS)?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Are agencies required to register with and use Grants.Gov or for SAM?

Answer: No it is not. Federal funds will pass through the State of Connecticut to the sub-recipients.

Question: What activities are allowable for funding?

Answer: Planning, Training, Contracted Security Services, and Equipment.

Question: What types of equipment are allowable?

Answer: Those items in FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL)
<https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>
Category 14-Physical Security Enhancements
Category 15- Inspection and Screening Systems

Examples:

Alarm Systems/sensors	Impact resistant doors & gates
Fixed area lighting	Long range hailing & warning devices
Physical access control systems	Personnel ID Systems
Vehicle ID Systems	Video Security Systems
Blast resistant receptacles	X-Ray Systems
Blast/Shock/Impact resistant Systems	

Question: What is the maximum amount of funds an agency can apply for?

Answer: \$50,000.00.

Question: Is a vulnerability assessment report required in order to apply for the grant?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Who can conduct the vulnerability assessment?

Answer: Local Law Enforcement, "qualified individuals", DHS Protective Security Advisors, private security firms. The intent is to get the best assessment possible to identify gaps and possible solutions.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Staff at DEMHS.NSGP@Ct.Gov.