

Attached you will find information regarding webinars for the 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program – State (NSGP-S). These webinars are in advance of the guidance for this federal grant program, which is due out in February 2020.

Some steps which your organization can take prior to the guidance being released and the application period being open are:

- Ensuring your entity has a valid DUNS number
- Determining project priorities and cost estimates
Allowable activities: Planning, Training, Contracted Security Services, Equipment from FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL) sections 14 and 15

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	

- Developing a relationship with local law enforcement and having a vulnerability assessment conducted. {If local law enforcement is unable to assist with the vulnerability assessment please contact us}
- The link to FEMA information posted for FFY 2019 for reference only is:

<https://www.fema.gov/nonprofit-security-grant-program>

This can be used as a general guide. The 2020 guidance is expected to be released in February.

- Other resources for Faith Based Organizations

<https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources>

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

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

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

Answer: \$50,000.00.

Question: Is a vulnerability assessment report required?

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.