NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDS AVAILABLE

$250 MILLON

APPLY BY JUNE 13, 2022

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. The NSGP also seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts.

A cost share/match is not required for this program. The period of performance is three years.

WHO CAN APPLY

- State governments. Nonprofit organizations must apply for NSGP funding through their State Administrative Agency (SAA). A list of SAA points of contact is available here. Nonprofit organizations may not apply directly to DHS/FEMA for NSGP funds.

- Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations that are:

  – Described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code;

  – Able to demonstrate that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack; and

  – For NSGP-Urban Areas (NSGP-UA), located within an FY 2022 UASI-designated urban area; or for NSGP-States (NSGP-S), located outside of an FY 2022 UASI-designated urban area. A list of NSGP eligible urban areas may be found on pp. 14-15 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity. Eligible nonprofits located within FY 2022 UASI-designated urban areas may apply to the SAA to receive funding only under NSGP-UA. Eligible nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2022 UASI-designated urban areas may apply to the SAA to receive funding only under NSGP-S.

- A total of $125 million is available for applicants under the NSGP-UA category. Each nonprofit organization under this category may apply for up to $150,000 per site and for up to three sites for a maximum of $450,000.

- A total of $125 million is available for applicants under the NSGP-S category. Under the NSGP-S category, the SAA may determine an award cap for individual subawards up to a maximum of $150,000 per site and for up to three sites for a maximum of $450,000. Target state allocations may be found on pp. 16-18 of the NSGP NOFO.

- Sub-applicants are required to self-identify with one of the following four categories in the Investment Justification as part of the application process: 1) Ideology-based/Spiritual/Religious; 2) Educational; 3) Medical; or 4) Other.

MOTOROLA *SOLUTIONS*

FUNDING PRIORITIES AND ALLOWABLE COSTS

FEMA has identified enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places as the national priority of greatest concern for purposes of this program. Second-tier priorities include effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; and exercises.

Allowable costs under this program are focused on target hardening and physical security enhancements. Funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack.

Allowable equipment under this program is limited to select items under two sections of the Authorized Equipment List:

- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Section 14), such as
  – Security Cameras
  – Access Controls

Cameras for license plate readers/license plate reader software and cameras for facial recognition software are listed as unallowable costs for this program

- Inspection and Screening Systems (Section 15)

- In addition to select items in Sections 14 and 15, the following equipment is also allowable:
  – Radios and Public Address Systems
  – Notification and Warning Systems

Prohibitions on Expending Grant Funds for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Equipment or Services: Effective August 13, 2020, DHS/FEMA grant recipients and subrecipients may not use grant funds for certain telecommunication and video surveillance equipment or services produced by certain Chinese companies identified by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019. For more information see pages pp. 31 of the NSGP NOFO and pp. 19 of the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual. Grant funds may be used to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided the costs are otherwise consistent with program requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Eligible applicants must submit completed applications by **June 13, 2022, 5 pm ET.** Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN BASIS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Video Security & Access Control — Motorola Solutions offers fixed video, access control and software solutions to help you find, analyze and share information so you can respond to events with speed and decisiveness to keep your people and property safe. Our fixed video security systems include Avigilon, IndigoVision, and Pelco. Our access control systems and security include Openpath.

HOW TO APPLY

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through www.grants.gov. The full application package should be submitted via the Non-Disaster Grants system at https://portal.fema.gov.

Applications should refer to the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual for more information on submitting an applications.

Other program documents, including FAQs, may be found here. Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 36-39 of the NSGP NOFO and Question 13 of FAQs on what makes a strong Investment Justification.

Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts here. Among other things, a vulnerability/risk assessment specific to the location/facility for which the nonprofit organization is applying must be submitted to the SAA.

WE CAN HELP YOU

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at GovGrantsHelp.com. Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS