



### GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The Fiscal Year 2021 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 FY 2021 NSGP 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 FY 2021 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 2021 UASI-designated urban area; or for NSGP-States (NSGP-S), located outside of an FY 2021 UASI-designated urban area. A list of NSGP eligible urban areas may be found on p. 8 of the [Notice of Funding Availability](#). Eligible nonprofits located within FY 2021 UASI-designated urban areas may apply to the SAA to receive funding only under NSGP-UA. Eligible nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2021 UASI-designated urban areas may apply to the SAA to receive funding only under NSGP-S.
- A total of \$90 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 \$90 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 p. 9 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.

## 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
- 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 17-19 of the [NSGP NOFO](#) and page 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 **May 14, 2021, 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 & Analytics** — Avigilon, part of Motorola Solutions, offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software. Avigilon also offers the ability to Instantly receive video analytic and access control alerts directly to two-way radios.
- **Access Control** — The Avigilon access control platform scales to the changing needs of your business, with flexible solutions that range from our Access Control Manager (ACM) enterprise system to our entry-level ACM Embedded Controller™ system.

## HOW TO APPLY

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through [www.grants.gov](http://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. 22-24 of the NSGP NOFO and Question 14 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](http://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](http://www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants).

