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FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018 NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES

Eligibility

In FY 2018, multiple funding allocations have been appropriated for nonprofit organizations located inside or outside of FY 2018 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas. Under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program - State (NSGP-S), each state will receive an allocation for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2018 UASI-designated urban areas. As in previous fiscal years, the Nonprofit Security Grant Program - Urban Area (NSGP-UA) will be a competitive grant program.

State and UASI Nonprofit

In FY 2018, Congress appropriated \$50 million for nonprofit security as a carve-out of UASI funding (NSGP-UA), and \$10 million as a carve-out of SHSP (NSGP-S). The NSGP historically has been limited to nonprofit organizations located within UASI-designated high-risk urban areas. This year, states and territories will be eligible to apply for NSGP funding for nonprofit organizations located outside of high-risk urban areas. NSGP-UA and NSGP-S applications will be reviewed separately. The review process for each is outlined in the NSGP NOFO.

For NSGP-UA, the number of eligible urban areas has decreased from 33 in FY 2017 to 32 in FY 2018. The Urban Areas added this year are Honolulu, Hawaii and Orlando, Florida. The Urban Areas removed this year were Cleveland, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Salt Lake City, Utah. Refer to the NSGP NOFO for the complete list of UASI-designated urban areas.

Funding Level

The funding level under the FY 2018 NSGP is 140 percent (140%) higher than the FY 2017 NSGP funding level. The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2018 NSGP will be \$60 million; \$50 million under NSGP-UA and \$10 million under NSGP-S. In FY 2017, the funding level was \$25 million.

Subaward Amount

In FY 2018, NSGP-UA, each nonprofit organization may apply through the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for up to a \$150,000 grant award. For NSGP-S, the SAA may determine an award cap for individual sub-awards up to a maximum of \$100,000 or the total allocation for that state, whichever is lower. In previous years, the maximum subaward was \$75,000.

Allowability

Historically, the NSGP has predominately focused on nonprofit target hardening projects. This year, nonprofits are encouraged to apply for additional costs including security training for all nonprofit staff, planning related costs, and exercises related cost, in addition to allowable equipment.



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Management & Administration (M&A) Costs

The NSGP-S is a sub-component of the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and states must ensure that 100 percent of each individual NSGP-S award is passed through to the nonprofit organizations awarded funding by DHS/FEMA. The state may use SHSP funding for M&A purposes associated with administering the NSGP-S award. However, the state’s overall M&A withholding for the NSGP-S and SHSP programs may not exceed five percent (5%) of the sum total of the state’s combined SHSP and NSGP-S awards.

Note: There is no change to M&A allowability for NSGP-UA, but states must be able to separately account for M&A costs associated the NSGP-UA from NSGP-S.

Application Submission

For NSGP-S, the SAA will review applications and recommend to FEMA/DHS which nonprofit organizations should be selected for funding. SAAs must submit to DHS/FEMA the prioritized list of recommendations using the SAA Prioritization of Investment Justification form.

Each state and territory will receive a specific allocation for NSGP-S. SAAs must submit IJs with a total requested funding amount of the state NSGP-S allocation plus \$300,000 or plus three additional IJs, whichever is greater. This will allow DHS/FEMA to award the next prioritized IJ in instances when additional NSGP-S funding remains unobligated after reviewing all SAA submissions.

For Example,

<u>State Allocation</u>	<u>Submit IJs Totaling Below Amount to DHS/FEMA</u>
\$100,000	\$400,000
\$150,000	\$450,000
\$200,000	\$500,000
\$250,000	\$550,000
\$300,000	\$600,000
\$400,000	\$700,000