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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** All State Administrative Agency Heads  
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**SUBJECT:** Revised Fiscal Year 2014 Nonprofit Security Grant Program Funding  
Opportunity Announcement

The FY 2014 Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) released Tuesday, March 18, 2014 excluded information about the FY 2014 NSGP application selection process.

The scoring methodology is consistent with previous years and page nine (9) of the FOA has been updated to include the paragraph below.

**Final Score**

To calculate the final score, the sum of each applicant's Federal and State scores will be multiplied by a factor of three for nonprofit groups that are at a high risk of terrorist attacks due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission, by a factor of two for medical and educational institutions, and by a factor of one for all others. All final application scores will then be sorted in descending order and awardees will be selected for funding from highest to lowest until the available FY 2014 NSGP funding has been exhausted. In the event of a tie during the funding determination process, priority will be given to nonprofit organizations that have not received prior year funding and those ranked highest by their SAA. FEMA will use the final results to make funding recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security.

While the omission does not affect how applicants will apply, it does provide transparency into the selection process. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Additional questions may be directed to your FEMA Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at [askcsid@dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov) or (800) 368-6498.