



**FEMA**

## **FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017 NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES**

### **Funding Level**

The funding level under the FY 2017 NSGP is twenty-five percent (25%) higher than the FY 2016 NSGP funding level. The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2017 NSGP will be \$25,000,000.

### **Eligibility**

The number of eligible urban areas has increased from 29 in FY 2016 to 33 in FY 2017. The Urban Areas added this year are: Hampton Roads Area, VA; Indianapolis Area, IN; Salt Lake City Area, UT; and San Antonio Area, TX. The FY 2017 NSGP NOFO includes additional information from the Internal Revenue Service regarding what types of organizations are eligible to receive an NSGP subaward.

### **Application Forms**

The application forms have been modified for FY 2017 as follows:

#### **Investment Justification (IJ):**

- 1) A table is now included in the budget section that allows applicants to list each item proposed, the Authorized Equipment List Number, description of item to be purchased, vulnerability to be addressed, and the cost,
- 2) There is a certification statement for applicants to certify that they are either an employee of the nonprofit or hired by the nonprofit to apply.
- 3) Minor format changes: individual questions now have separate text boxes.

#### **State Prioritization Tracker:**

- 1) Now includes a field 'Comments/Key Considerations for Determining Prioritization' this allows state reviewers to include any key factors that informed their decision to either prioritize especially high or low or express any additional concerns associated with a specific organization.

#### **State Scoring Worksheet:**

- 1) Questions on allowability and feasibility are now included.
- 2) Points for certain categories have been modified.