



Homeland Security

FY 2012 NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP)

Overview

As appropriated by the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Division D* (Public Law 112-74), the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack.

The program provides funding specifically to high-risk nonprofit organizations and seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts.

The program is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

The FY 2012 NSGP plays an important role in the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8) by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities to fulfill the *National Preparedness Goal* (NPG).

In Fiscal Year 2012, DHS will award \$10,000,000 for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the specific UASI-eligible urban areas

Funding Guidelines

In FY 2012, the total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2012 NSGP is \$10,000,000. Each nonprofit organization was able to apply through their State Administrative Agency (SAA) for up to a \$75,000 grant award. The FY 2012 NSGP funds were allocated to nonprofit organizations, as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Title 26 of the U.S.C., and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code, which are recommended by the states and determined by the Secretary to be at high risk of a terrorist attack. The period of performance for NSGP is 24 months from the date of award.

What is the authorizing statute?

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Division D, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012, (Public Law 112-74)

Who is eligible?

Applicants eligible to apply for and administer funds under the FY 2012 NSGP were SAAs on behalf of nonprofit organizations. Eligible nonprofit organizations (as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code) that were at high risk of a terrorist attack and were located within one of the specific FY 2012 UASI-eligible urban areas were required to provide their applications to their respective SAA. Applicants were also required to satisfy the eligibility requirements to apply for grants through their SAA. Funding was prioritized for nonprofit organizations that are deemed at higher risk of a terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, and mission.

What are the FY 2012 NSGP Key Changes?

- Prioritized the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive - 8 (PPD-8) and the NPG. FY 2012 NSGP was aligned to the five mission areas and supporting core capabilities within the NPG
- Reduced the period of performance from 36 months to 24 months
- Removed the Semi-Annual Assistance Progress Report (SAPR) reporting requirement in lieu of the Standard Form-Performance Progress Report (SF-PPR) to report on progress towards implementing program-specific performance measures
- Removed optional 25 percent cost match as part of their Investment Justification which was previously voluntary under FY 2011 NSGP

- Highest weighted applicants were defined as having “the highest risk of terrorism-related activity due to their ideology, beliefs and mission” instead of those having a religious affiliation
- Removed the establishment of local Citizen Corps Council membership as an eligibility requirement
- Required NSGP recipients be located in Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) membership states in support of the NPG

Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

Applications were reviewed through a two-phased state and federal review process for completeness, adherence to programmatic guidelines, feasibility, and how well the Investment Justification (IJ) (project description and justification) addressed the identified risk. FY 2012 NSGP evaluation criteria included items such as:

- Identification and substantiation of prior threats or attacks (from within or outside the U.S.) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell against the applicant
- Symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution(s) that renders the site as possible target of terrorism
- Role of the applicant nonprofit organization in responding to terrorist attacks
- Findings from previously conducted threat and/or vulnerability assessments
- Integration of nonprofit preparedness with broader state and local preparedness efforts
- Complete, feasible Investment Justifications that address an identified risk, including threat and vulnerability, and build or sustain a core capability identified in the NPG
- Not having received prior years' NSGP funding
- Risk profile

NSGP Resources

There are a variety of resources available to address programmatic, technical, and financial questions which can assist with the NSGP application process.

- The FY 2012 NSGP FOA is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on <http://www.grants.gov>.
- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or AskCSID@dhs.gov. CSID hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to ASK-GMD@dhs.gov.

FY 2012 NSGP Funding Table

State	Urban Area	Allocation by Urban Area	Allocation by State
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$75,000	\$1,561,000
	Bay Area	\$211,000	
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$1,050,000	
	Riverside Area	\$75,000	
	San Diego Area	\$150,000	
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$516,420	\$516,420
Florida	Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Area	\$450,000	\$450,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$75,000	\$75,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$1,468,999	\$1,468,999
Indiana	Indianapolis Area	\$28,161	\$28,161
Louisiana	New Orleans Area	\$55,125	\$55,125
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$311,691	\$311,691
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$150,000	\$150,000
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$150,000	\$150,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$101,775	\$101,775
Missouri	Kansas City Area	\$75,000	\$172,747
	St. Louis Area	\$97,747	
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$75,000	\$75,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$779,250	\$779,250
New York	New York City Area	\$3,119,184	\$3,119,184
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$65,813	\$65,813
Oregon	Portland Area	\$150,000	\$150,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$277,100	\$277,100
Texas	Houston Area	\$353,235	\$353,235
Washington	Seattle Area	\$139,500	\$139,500
Total		\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000