



# Homeland Security

## FY 2013 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

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### Overview

As appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013* (Public Law 113-6); and authorized by Section 2003 of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, (Public Law 107-296), as amended (6 U.S.C. § 604); the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 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

*In FY 2013, 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.*

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 2013 NSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities to achieve the National Preparedness Goal (NPG).

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### Funding

In FY 2013, the total amount of funds distributed under this grant program 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 2013 NSGP funds were allocated to high-risk 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 their states and determined by the Secretary to be at high risk of a terrorist attack.

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### Eligibility

SAs were eligible to apply for and administer funds under the FY 2013 NSGP on behalf of nonprofit organizations. Eligible nonprofit organizations (as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) determined to be at high risk of terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission **and** that are located within one of the designated FY 2013 UASI-eligible Urban Areas were required to provide their applications to their respective SAA.

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## Funding Guidelines

FY 2013 NSGP allowable costs are focused on target hardening activities. Thus, 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. This equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL): Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14) and Inspection and Screening Systems (Category 15). A maximum of up to five percent (5%) of funds awarded may be retained by the State and any funds retained are to be used solely for Management and Administration (M&A) purposes associated with the NSGP award. Recipient non-profit organizations may also use up to five percent (5%) of their FY 2013 NSGP funds for M&A purposes associated with the award.

The period of performance for NSGP is 24 months from the date of award.

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## Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

Applications were reviewed through a two-phased state and federal review process for completeness, adherence to program guidelines, feasibility, and how well the Investment Justification (IJ) (project description and justification) addressed the identified risk. FY 2013 NSGP evaluation criteria included:

- Identification and substantiation of prior threats or attacks (from within or outside the United States) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell against the applicant based on their ideology, beliefs, or mission;
  - Symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized regional and/or national or historical institution(s) that renders the site a 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 IJs 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; and
  - Organization risk profile.
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## NSGP Resources

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

- The FY 2013 NSGP Funding Opportunity Announcement 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](mailto: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](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

**FY 2013 NSGP Funding Table**

<b>State</b>	<b>Urban Area</b>	<b>Allocation by Urban Area</b>	<b>Allocation by State</b>
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$66,500	\$66,500
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$150,000	\$2,315,444
	Bay Area	\$590,444	
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$1,275,000	
	Sacramento Area	\$75,000	
	San Diego Area	\$225,000	
Colorado	Denver Area	\$256,842	\$256,842
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$712,418	\$712,418
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$288,000	\$363,000
	Tampa Area	\$75,000	
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$374,300	\$374,300
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$294,210	\$294,210
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$485,375	\$485,375
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$130,000	\$130,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$127,670	\$127,670
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$861,333	\$861,333
New York	New York City Area	\$3,425,148	\$3,425,148
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$65,000	\$65,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$305,000	\$454,800
	Pittsburgh Area	\$149,800	
Texas	Houston Area	\$67,960	\$67,960
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,000,000</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>