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Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FY 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)?

The purpose of the FY 2010 NSGP is to provide funding support for target-hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack and are located within one of the specific UASI-eligible urban areas.

2. How much funding is available under the FY 2010 NSGP?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2010 NSGP is \$19 million.

3. Who was eligible to apply for FY 2010 NSGP funds?

Applicants eligible to apply for and administer funds under the FY 2010 NSGP were State Administrative Agencies (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 are at high risk of terrorist attack and are located within one of the specific FY 2010 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.

4. How were the FY 2010 NSGP awards determined?

The allocation methodology for NSGP was based on risk analysis, effectiveness and integration within broader state and local preparedness efforts. Each nonprofit organization was eligible to apply through their SAA for up to a \$75,000 grant award. Applications were reviewed through a two-phased federal and state review process and awarded competitively based on how well the proposed target hardening activity addressed the prevention of, protection against, and/or mitigation of the identified risk, adherence to programmatic guidelines and feasibility.

5. What legislation authorized funding for the FY 2010 NSGP?

The *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010* (Public Law 111-83) provided funding for this program.

6. Where is the FY 2010 NSGP Guidance and Application Kit located?

The FY 2010 NSGP Guidance and Application Kit is located online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on www.grants.gov.

7. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions?

- 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 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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.

8. What is the FY 2010 NSGP period of performance?

The period of performance for this grant program is 36 months.