

Fiscal Year 2021 Presidential Residence Protection Assistance Grant

In Fiscal Year FY 2021, the Department of Homeland Security is providing \$12.7 million to reimburse state and local law enforcement agencies for extraordinary costs associated with protecting the President’s residences in coordination with the United States Secret Service.

Overview

The Fiscal Year 2021 Presidential Residence Protection Assistance (PRPA) Grant provides federal funds to reimburse state and local law enforcement agencies for extraordinary law enforcement personnel costs incurred while protecting any non-governmental residence of the President that is designated or identified to be secured by the United States Secret Service (USSS) in accordance with section 530 of the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2021*, which states in part:

“SEC. 530 (a) For an additional amount for “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, \$12,700,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022, exclusively for providing reimbursement of extraordinary law enforcement personnel costs for protection activities directly and demonstrably associated with any residence of the President that is designated or identified to be secured by the United States Secret Service.”

Among the five basic homeland security missions noted in the DHS Quadrennial Homeland Security Review, the PRPA Grant supports the goal of Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security.

The FY 2021 PRPA Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity) is available online at www.grants.gov and at fema.gov/grants.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are limited to state and local law enforcement agencies, either directly or through the State Administrative Agency, that conduct protection activities associated with any non-governmental residence of the President of the United States designated or identified to be secured by the Secret Service. For FY 2021, the states with qualifying residences are as follows:

10/01/2020 – 01/20/2021: Florida, New Jersey and New York

01/20/2021 – 09/30/2021: Delaware



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Application Process

Applying for an award under the PRPA Grant is a multi-step process. Applicants are encouraged to register early in the various grants systems (e.g., grants.gov, ND Grants, System for Award Management) as the registration process can take four weeks or more to complete. Registration should be done in sufficient time to ensure it does not impact your ability to meet required submission deadlines. **Please refer to Section D in the FY 2021 PRPA Grant funding notice for detailed information and instructions on system and registration requirements.**

Eligible applicants should submit their initial application **at least one week prior** to the 5 p.m. ET, Monday, December 6, 2021 application deadline through the grants.gov portal at www.grants.gov. Applicants needing grants.gov support should contact the grants.gov customer support hotline at (800) 518-4726. This resource is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, except on federal holidays.

Eligible applicants will be notified by FEMA that their application was processed in grants.gov, and asked to proceed with submitting their complete application package in the [Non-Disaster \(ND\) Grants System](#) by the application deadline. Applicants needing technical support with the ND Grants System should contact ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov or (800) 865-4076, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. ET on Monday, December 6, 2021.

As noted in the Eligibility Section above, the State Administrative Agency may apply on behalf of one or more eligible state or local law enforcement agencies. If the state submits an application on behalf of any law enforcement agency, those law enforcement agencies covered under the state's application cannot also apply directly to FEMA for funding under this grant program.

Documentation supporting reimbursement requests must be submitted as an attachment in the ND Grants system. All four categories of documentation (Investment Narrative, Detailed Budget Spreadsheet, Disclosure of Pending Applications, and Certification) are required in order to receive reimbursement. Information contained in these documents will be used to evaluate allowable costs and final award amounts.

Funding Selection Criteria

FEMA will review each application and determine the level of reimbursement based on:

- The information provided in response to the requirements set forth in the FY 2021 PRPA Grant NOFO; and
- Available funding relative to reimbursement requests submitted by all applicants.

Applicants that identify other sources of reimbursement (e.g., U.S. Department of Justice financial assistance, direct appropriation) for costs incurred protecting the President's designated residences may not be reimbursed at all or may not be reimbursed at the same level as other applicants.

The following criteria will be used to determine whether claimed costs are allowable for reimbursement:

- For Florida, New Jersey, and New York, were the costs incurred between October 1, 2020 and January 20, 2021? For Delaware, were the costs incurred between January 20, 2021 and September 30, 2021?
- Were the costs incurred for operational or backfill overtime?
- Were the costs incurred extraordinary – meaning costs over and above normally planned/budgeted expenditures of the law enforcement agency - and cumulatively present a financial burden on the law enforcement agency?
- Were the costs incurred directly attributable to the protection and security of a non-governmental residence of the President designated or identified by the Secret Service?
- Were the costs incurred a result of an official request by the director of the Secret Service pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of the *Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1976* (Pub. L. No. 94-524)?
- Does the applicant have any pending applications or open awards for federally-funded grants or cooperative agreements that include requests for funding to support the same Investment Narrative being proposed in the application under this program and would cover any identical cost items outlined in the budget submitted to FEMA as part of the application under the FY 2021 PRPA Grant?
- Has the applicant been approved for overtime requests for the purposes outlined in the FY 2021 PRPA funding notice through any open FEMA grant award?

Allocation Priorities

Priority 1: Priority for allocation of funding will be to law enforcement agencies that incurred extraordinary law enforcement operational overtime costs while the President, First Lady, or their minor child were at the designated residence.

Priority 2: Additional funding may be allocated for extraordinary law enforcement operational overtime costs associated with transportation of the President, First Lady, or their minor child to and from the designated residence within the state.

Priority 3: Remaining funding may be provided on a pro-rata basis for reimbursement of extraordinary law enforcement operational overtime costs incurred by law enforcement agencies for maintaining the security of the designated residences in the absence of the President, First Lady, or their minor child.

PRPA Grant Resources

There are a variety of resources available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions, which can assist with the FY 2021 PRPA Grant application process:

FY 2021 PRPA Fact Sheet

- The FY 2021 PRPA funding notice is located online at www.fema.gov/grants as well as 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@fema.dhs.gov. CSID hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.
- For support regarding financial grants management and budgetary technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Award Administration Help Desk via e-mail at ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov.
- For support with grants.gov, applicants may use the grants.gov customer support hotline at (800) 518-4726. This resource is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, except on federal holidays.
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