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PUBLIC NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY****NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS****Notice of Availability of Funds****State Fiscal Year 2026 (SFY 2026) – New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NJ NSGP) – Security Personnel (SP) and Target Hardening Equipment (THE)**

The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) announces competitive grant programs funded under the SFY 2026 titled NJ NSGP-SP and NJ NSGP-THE.

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.5, NJOHSP will publish the Notice of Availability of Funds (NOAF) required by N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 on its website, <http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov>, including grant availability and application information for the following competitive grant programs:

SFY 2026 – NJ NSGP-SP

Purpose: Funding must be used exclusively to hire security personnel and is limited to federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers; active special law enforcement officers appointed pursuant to P.L.1985, c.439; or security officers registered pursuant to P.L.2004, c.134. The use of other personnel for security purposes that do not fit the above description is not eligible under this program. This funding may not be used to supplant expenses for an organization's current security personnel but may be used to supplement additional security personnel needs based on identified risk. Under special conditions, the use of security personnel may be used for off-site events within the geographic boundaries of the State of New Jersey for which the nonprofit has

planned and has legal responsibility. Project funding requests can be submitted to NJOHSP consistent with the following requirements:

- I. Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies may request a maximum of \$20,000.
- II. This is a competitive grant program. Applications will be scored by a team of security experts.

SFY 2026 – NJ NSGP-THE

Purpose: Funding must be used for “target hardening” activities, such as the purchase and installation of physical security equipment. NJOHSP shall assign a preference for eligible applicants that have not received either a federal or state security grant in the last two grant cycles for target hardening equipment measures. This equipment is limited to items contained on our website at, <https://www.njohsp.gov/grants/njnsdp>, under the "Resources" section. Project funding requests can be submitted to NJOHSP consistent with the following requirements:

- I. Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies may request a maximum of \$100,000.
- II. This is a competitive grant program. Applications will be scored by a team of security experts.

Eligible applicants: Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations determined to be at a high risk of terrorist attack within the State of New Jersey as determined by the Director of NJOHSP.

Application requirements: Specific details as outlined below will be made available on the NJOHSP grants website, <https://www.njohsp.gov/grants/njnsdp>. Interested nonprofit organizations are encouraged to view NJ NSGP-SP and NJ NSGP-THE Applicant Workshop PowerPoint presentations. Application submission will be administered through an electronic system accessible via the above website.

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- I. Eligible nonprofit organizations may apply for both the NJ NSGP-SP and the NJ NSGP-THE. However, each nonprofit organization may only be awarded funding for one state program per fiscal year.
 - II. These grant funds will be administered on a reimbursement basis and will require the selected grantees to submit documentation (purchase orders, invoices, canceled checks, etc.) prior to receiving reimbursement.
 - III. There are no cash advancements associated with this grant program.
 - IV. If selected to be funded, the performance period associated with these grant funds will be 24 months for both the NJ NSGP-SP and the NJ NSGP-THE.
 - V. The open application period for both programs is **Monday, July 15 through 11:59 pm on Monday, September 15, 2025**. Please read all instructions carefully, as this is a competitive grant program.
 - VI. Additional questions concerning these grant opportunities can be directed to NJNSGP@njohsp.gov.
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