



NAVIGATING THE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM WEBINAR SERIES NSGP AWARD IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

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FAQS

Can our organization apply for the FY2023 NSGP grant if we were awarded a grant in FY2022?

All eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply each year for the NSGP grant application. An organization could potentially be awarded for two years in a row.

How do we know who our State Administrative Agency representative is?

For a list of State Administrative Agencies, please click [here](#).

NY State announced a security grant for houses of worship. Is this the same as the NSGP? Can a synagogue apply for both?

The NYS security grant for houses of worship is a state-generated grant. The NSGP is a federal grant. An organization could potentially apply for both grants.

How can we see a sample of an Investment Justification?

A sample of the Investment Justification can be found [here](#).

Can the application be for a community of a few shuls within a Federation?

Only one application can apply per application. However, for multiple organizations located within the same physical structure, campus, or contiguous physical setting, investments sought in a single application could benefit multiple organizations.

If our building is up for sale, can we apply for NSGP?

The applicant must occupy the building at the time of application and occupy the building at the time of implementation.

Can we apply for cost of police security?

In FY22, contracted security personnel was an eligible allowance under the NSGP. However, the nonprofit must be able to sustain this capability in future years without NSGP funding. A sustainment plan will be required. Applicants can not use more than 50% of their award to pay for security personnel unless a waiver is approved by SAA/FEMA. The request for security personnel must be mentioned in the assessment and the request must support one of the vulnerabilities listed on the IJ.

Is software allowable?

Cybersecurity software is permissible if it supports the target hardening equipment that your organization is installing.

Is a generator permissible as allowable equipment?

In FY22, a generator is permissible if the Investment Justification explains how installation of a generator supports the target hardening equipment that you will be installing.

Can grant money be used for security upgrades to leased property?

A tenant is permitted to apply for the NSGP grant. However, the Investment Justification must make clear that the tenant has the landlord's approval to make the investments and that the tenant is in a long term lease.

What is the maximum amount an organization can request under the NSGP?

The FY2022 NSGP permitted each applicant to apply for up to \$150,000 per application.

If NOFO is announced in April/May 2023, when can we hope to see funds?

This is a reimbursement grant. Once an organization receives the NSGP award notification, there are some protocols that must be satisfied before an organization can get reimbursed for their projects. In general, an organization should typically be able to start its first project in January 2024.

Does a security assessment have a time frame?

A security assessment is generally valid for 36 months. However, if there are new or different vulnerabilities that are going to be requested in the Investment Justification, the security assessment must address those vulnerabilities.

Are stop the bleed kits allowed to be purchased under the NSGP grant?

Stop the Bleed training is an allowable training under the NSGP grant. The trainer may order stop the bleed kits for the participants which can be reimbursed under the NSGP grant. However, this must be clearly defined and explained in the Investment Justification.

Is a grant manager permitted under the NSGP?

Management and administration is an allowable expense to handle the management and administration of the grant – for example, uploading into the grant tracking system, invoicing, etc. A project manager is outside the purview of M&A costs.

Our window frames might need to be replaced in order to apply security film on them. Is this allowed?

You can apply to install security film on the windows and indicate that the window frames will need to be replaced in order to apply the security film to them.