

At a Glance: NSGP

Urban Areas Security Initiative: Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

Eligibility

- Be a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
- Have one or more facilities located within the Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Urban Area, which includes four counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant.
- Be or become a member of a local Citizen Corps Council prior to application.

Timeline

December– Release of Grant Guidance and Application Kit

December/January– Call for proposals

February– Scoring by UAWG/Citizen Corps scoring committee

March– Ranked proposals sent to State Administrative Agency

March- State ranked proposals sent to Dept. of Homeland Security

June– Announcement of funded projects

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria for determining eligible applicants who are at high risk of terrorist attack include:

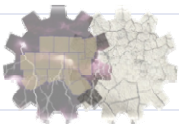
- Identification and substantiation (e.g. police reports or insurance claims) of prior threats or attacks against the nonprofit organization or closely related organizations by a terrorist organization, network, or cell
- Symbolic value of the site (s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site a possible target of terrorism
- Known critical infrastructure or key resources (CI/KR) located within close proximity of the organization (<http://www.dhs.gov/nipp>)
- Role of the applicant nonprofit organization in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks
- Findings from previously conducted risk assessments including threat, vulnerability, or consequence
- Not all eligible nonprofit organizations and UASI communities will receive funding under NSGP. Allocation decisions will be made based on risk, need and how well applicants address NSGP program requirements through their proposals.

Key Resources

Additional NSGP information may be found at:

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/nsgp/index.shtm> or on the D/FW/A NSGP website at: www.nctcog.org/ep/special_projects/NonProfit/index.asp.

For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or askcsid@dhs.gov.



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