



Fiscal Year 2014 Nonprofit Security Grant Program



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Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Summary

The FY 2014 NSGP will provide \$13,000,000 to support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to eligible nonprofit organizations through the State Administrative Agency.

- Seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader State and local preparedness efforts.
- It serves to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as State and local government agencies.
- Authorized by Section 2003 of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 107-296), (6 U.S.C. § 604); and appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014* (Public Law 113-76).



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Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Priorities

- The FY 2014 NSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities.
- Core capabilities are essential for the execution of each of the five mission areas outlined in the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal)
 - ✓ Prevention
 - ✓ Protection
 - ✓ Mitigation
 - ✓ Response
 - ✓ Recovery

Building and sustaining core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government.



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Who is eligible to apply for FY2014 NSGP?

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for FY 2014 NSGP funds on behalf of eligible non-profit organizations.

A list of SAA points of contact can be found at:

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689?id=6363>.



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What is considered an eligible nonprofit organization?

An eligible nonprofit organization under the FY 2014 NSGP is:

1. An organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
2. Determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security to be at high risk of terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission; and
3. Located within one of the eligible Urban Areas under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-program.



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How is 'high risk of a terrorist attack' determined?

The criteria for determining if an eligible nonprofit is at high risk of a terrorist attack includes but is not limited to:

- Identification and substantiation (e.g., police reports or insurance claims) of prior threats or attacks against the non-profit organization or closely related organizations (within or outside the U.S.) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell;
- The symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site a possible target of terrorism;
- The role of the applicant non-profit organization in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks; and
- Findings from previously conducted threat and/or vulnerability assessments.



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What are the FY 2014 Urban Area Security Initiative – Urban Areas?

The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) is one of three programs that make up the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

- UASI addresses the unique risk driven and capabilities-based planning, organization, equipment, training, exercise needs, of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.
- Eligible candidates for the FY 2014 UASI program have been determined through an analysis of relative risk of terrorism faced by the 100 most populous metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) in the United States.



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What are they FY 2014 UASI-Eligible Urban Areas?

In FY 2014 there are 39 UASI-eligible urban areas:

State/Territory	Urban Area	State/Territory	Urban Area
Arizona	Phoenix Area	Missouri	Kansas City Area
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area		St. Louis Area
	Bay Area	Nevada	Las Vegas Area
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area
	Riverside Area	New York	New York City Area
	Sacramento Area	North Carolina	Charlotte Area
	San Diego Area	Ohio	Cincinnati Area
Colorado	Denver Area		Cleveland Area
District of Columbia	National Capital Region		Columbus Area
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	Oregon	Portland Area
	Orlando Area	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area
	Tampa Area		Pittsburgh Area
Georgia	Atlanta Area	Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area
Hawaii	Honolulu Area		Houston Area
Illinois	Chicago Area		San Antonio Area
Indiana	Indianapolis Area	Utah	Salt Lake City Area
Louisiana	New Orleans Area	Virginia	Hampton Roads Area
Maryland	Baltimore Area	Washington	Seattle Area
Massachusetts	Boston Area		
Michigan	Detroit Area		
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area		

How do you apply?

Nonprofit organizations must apply for the FY 2014 NSGP through their SAA and/or the Urban Area Working Group.

- Applicants must develop a formal Investment Justification that addresses each Investment being proposed for funding;
- The IJ must address an identified risk, including threat and vulnerability, and build or sustain a core capability identified in the National Preparedness Goal;
- The IJ must demonstrate the ability to provide enhancements consistent with the purpose of the program and guidance provided by FEMA.
- The SAA will have additional requirements and processes that the nonprofit organization must follow.



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What is the review process?

The review process included a two part review: 1) State Review 2) Federal Review

- **STATE REVIEW** - Recognizing the impact an organization's ideology, beliefs, or mission may have on their risk of potential terrorist threats, SAA's use the Mission Statement along with information provided in the applicant's Investment Justification in order to validate the organization type.

- Each application is ranked based on these two factors:

- **Need:** The relative need for the non-profit organization compared to the other applicants; and
- **Impact:** The potential impact of the non-profit organization in achieving maximum prevention and/or protection results at minimal cost.

- **FEDERAL REVIEW:** The highest-scoring IJs from each submitting Urban Area are reviewed by a panel of Federal evaluators. In order to determine the number of applications that will advance to the Federal Review, FEMA will multiply the available FY 2014 NSGP funding by 1.5 (150%). Applicants will then be selected from each submitting Urban Area, based on their State scores, using a top-down approach until the cumulative funding amount requested has reached 150 percent (150%).



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Historically, how much has FEMA awarded through the Nonprofit Security Grant Program?

- Since FY 2007, NSGP has made available almost \$99 million for to secure and target harden facilities deemed at increased risk of a terrorist attack target hardening activities.
- Since this program's inception, over 1300 religious, medical, educational, and other non-profit organizations have received funding under the NSGP.

Fiscal Year	Applications Submitted	Applications Funded	Available for Awards
FY 2013 NSGP	768	142	\$10,000,000
FY 2012 NSGP	824	144	\$10,000,000
FY 2011 NSGP	729	269	\$18,962,000



Where Can I Find Additional Resources?

- FY 2014 NSGP Funding Opportunity Announcement: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on www.grants.gov.
- FY 2014 NSGP Fact Sheet, Frequently Asked Questions, and Scoring Worksheet: <http://www.fema.gov/fy-2014-urban-areas-security-initiative-uasi-nonprofit-security-grant-program-nsgp>.
- FY 2014 NSGP Investment Justification: [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=fy 2014 nsgp](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=fy%202014%20nsgp).
- FY 2014 HSGP Funding Opportunity Announcement : <http://www.fema.gov/fy-2014-homeland-security-grant-program-hsgp>.
- National Preparedness System: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/prepared/nps_description.pdf .
- National Preparedness Goal: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/25959?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5689> .
- A Whole Community Approach to Emergency Management: Principles, Themes, and Pathways for Action: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/23781?id=4941>.
- Information on MSAs is publicly available from the United States Census Bureau at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/metroareas/metrodef.html>.



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