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OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS

“The New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NJ-NSGP)”

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What legislation authorized funding for the NJ-NSGPP?

This state administered grant program was made permanent through Assemble Bill 1663 (February 2022), to include funding for both “Security Personnel/NJ-NGSPP-SP” and “Target Hardening Equipment/NJ-NSGPP-THE.”

2. Can an applicant apply for the NJ-NSGP program if they have received NSGP or NJ-NSGP grant funding?

Yes. Eligible applicants can apply for both federal and state nonprofit programs. Preference will be given to those applying for the state target hardening equipment program who have not received target hardening funding (state or federal) in the past two grant cycles.

3. Can an applicant apply to both the NJ-NSGP – Security Personnel (SP) and the NJ NSGP – Target Hardening Equipment (THE)?

Yes. Applicants may apply for both but receive only one. Applicants will be asked their preference upon application.

4. Who is eligible to apply for NJ-NSGP funds?

Eligible nonprofit organizations across New Jersey.

5. How will the NJ-NSGP funds be allocated?

Funds are allocated competitively based on risk analysis, effectiveness, and integration with broader State and local preparedness efforts. Applications will be reviewed by NJOHSP security experts for completeness, adherence to programmatic guidelines, feasibility and how well the described expenditures address identified risk.

6. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions relative to the NJ-NSGP?

All information and applications, including a recording of the Applicant Workshop to assist eligible nonprofit organizations during the application process, are located on the NJOHSP website at www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/njnsgp.

Application and technical questions may be directed to njnsgp@njohsp.gov.

7. What is the NJ-NSGP Grant Program Period of Performance?

NJ-NSGP-SP period of performance will be 24 months. NJ-NSGP-THE period of performance will be 24 months.

8. Can an applicant be a recipient of both the NJ-NSGP-THE and federal NSGP programs?

Yes. It is possible for an applicant to become a recipient of both state and federal programs that support target hardening measures. In such instances, a case-by-case evaluation will be conducted of the requested equipment within each application to ensure it properly addresses the risks defined in the Vulnerability Risk Assessment (VRA).

9. Can a recipient of the NJ-NSGP-SP use security personnel at off-site events?

Yes. Off-site event requests will require the following:

- The physical location of the “Off-Site Event” must be within the geographic boundaries of New Jersey.
- The “Off-Site Event” must be attended by the nonprofit organization’s membership and/or guests.
- The nonprofit organization must provide proof of “legal liability” (i.e., ownership of the property and/or insurance certificate/coverage, etc.).

10. What categories of the federal Authorized Equipment List (AEL) are permissible for use in the target hardening equipment application?

A complete list of allowable target hardening equipment is available on our website - www.njohsp.gov/grants/njnsgrp.

11. Regarding the NJ NSGP, are there separate applications for the NJ-NSGP-SP and the NJ-NSGP-THE programs?

Yes. Given the nature of both security programs, separate applications are required in order to determine how grant funding will mitigate identified risk. During the open application process, be sure to utilize the most current application document.

12. When can I apply for NJ-NSGP-SP and NJ-NSGP-THE?

Please be advised that there will be open application periods for which applications will be accepted. This information will be posted on our website as it becomes available at www.njohsp.gov/grants/njnsgrp. Please check our web site regularly for open enrollment periods and closing dates.
