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Dear State Government Affairs Professionals, JCRC Director, Community Security Directors, Regional Security Advisors, Agency Heads, and Other Interested Parties:

With this notice, I am sharing two additional and important preliminary resources in support of the FY 2021 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Funding Opportunity: **1) Step-by-step guidance to completing the Investment Justification (IJ) application; and 2) A link to the SCN /JFNA Webinar: Navigating the FY2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program.**

[I am also resending an unofficial sample IJ to be used only to follow the instructions in the guidance and as a framework for drafting responses to the IJ questions.]

The IJ guidance provides a how-to in understanding and completing the IJ and **should be reviewed line-for-line as applicants work their way through the application.**

The webinar was produced in February and can be reviewed here: https://zoom.us/rec/play/6JAkluv--jg3GIDBsASDAPF9W42_f6Ksg3UeqKEMyxm9WivRYVrybrAUMOdZRuA9_p-MOnBS-Erqd5Gg?continueMode=true. It also provides an overview of step-by-step guidance to complete the IJ. The Secure Community Network and JFNA will conduct a follow-up webinar next calendar year, after the Federal Emergency Management Agency publishes the NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity for FY 2021.

Next week, I plan to disseminate a preliminary threat report to assist applicants with the risk/vulnerability section of the IJ.

Reminder: Any interested party (feel free to forward), who would like to receive our materials, notifications and updates, should email me (Rob Goldberg) their contact information, identifying the community and organization they represent, to Rob.Goldberg@jewishfederations.org. I will then add them **to my Email Distribution List**. Interested parties may also address **technical assistance questions** and requests to me by email as well, making sure to identify their community or organization in the subject line of the email.

Best,

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