



Nonprofit Security Grant Program: Authorized Equipment List

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The Authorized Equipment List (AEL) is a list of approved equipment types allowed under FEMA's preparedness grant programs. The list consists of 21 equipment categories divided into categories, sub-categories, and then individual equipment items. There are two eligible equipment categories for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program: **Categories 14 (physical security enhancement equipment) and 15 (inspection and screening systems)**. See section II, below for a breakdown of the eligible equipment items under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, identified by bolded item number. **It is best to search the sight by item number.**

The AEL may be accessed at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/authorized-equipment-list>. It is not the easiest portal to navigate. See sections I. for an illustration of how to search the equipment list by item number.

I. Illustration:

1) Search item number: 14SW-01-ALRM.

This will take you to a brief description:

"14SW-01-ALRM - Systems/Sensors, Alarm

Systems and standalone sensors designed to detect access violations or intrusions using sensors such as door/window switches, motion sensors, acoustic sensors, seismic, and thermal sensors. May also include temperature sensors for critical areas."

2) To get to full description click on the title **"14SW-01-ALRM - Systems/Sensors, Alarm."**

This will take you to detailed information:

"14SW-01-ALRM - Systems/Sensors, Alarm

Description:

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Grant Notes:

Grantees should leverage private assets where appropriate when implementing security enhancements at privately-owned critical infrastructure facilities.

FEMA Related Grant Programs:

- Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP), Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG), Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Urban Areas Security Initiative Program (UASI)
- Amtrak - (IPR - Amtrak)
- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- **Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**

Standardized Equipment List

For more information on operating considerations, mandatory and applicable standards, and training requirements, visit the **Interagency Board's** [Standardized Equipment List site](#). You may also access 14SW-01-ALRM - Systems/Sensors, Alarm directly [here](#). Note: some equipment items on the Authorized Equipment List may not be listed on the Standardized Equipment List.

System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders

For market survey reports, visit the [System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders site](#). To search for an equipment item, use the same Authorized Equipment List item number. Note: some equipment items may not have market survey reports."

II. List Eligible NSGP Equipment by Item Number:

14SW-01-ALRM - Systems/Sensors, Alarm

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14SW-01-ASTN - Network, Acoustic Sensor Triangulation

A network consisting of some number of deployed acoustic sensors and one or more processing nodes for data integration and analysis. Such networks can be "tuned" to one or more ranges of frequencies to detect sounds such as gunshots, heavy weapons discharge, explosions, MANPAD launches, vehicle noises, etc., and utilize acoustic triangulation to provide accurate location data. Such networks can be wired, wireless, or hybrid, and are capable of operation near critical infrastructure assets or in wide areas.

14SW-01-DOOR - Doors and Gates, Impact Resistant

Reinforced doors and gates with increased resistance to external impact for increased physical security.

14SW-01-EXTM - System, Fire Extinguisher Monitoring

System for monitoring the presence and pressure of fixed-location fire extinguishers to ensure that they are usable and are not stolen for possible misuse.

14SW-01-LASR - Protection, Laser Eye, Structural

Treated glass, films, or laminates that can be used to enhance building security by providing laser eye protection for personnel.

14SW-01-LITE - Lighting, Area, Fixed

Fixed high-intensity lighting systems for improved visibility in areas such as building perimeters and surveillance zones.

14SW-01-LRHW - Long Range Hailing and Warning Device

Long range hailing and warning device capable of producing highly directional sound beams, allowing users to project warning tones and intelligible voice commands at great distances. LRHW may be interconnected to other surveillance, warning, access, or intrusion control devices into an integrated system.

14SW-01-PACS - System, Physical Access Control

Locking devices and entry systems for control of physical access to facilities.

14SW-01-SIDP - Systems, Personnel Identification

Systems for positive identification of personnel as a prerequisite for entering restricted areas or accessing information systems.

14SW-01-SIDV - Systems, Vehicle Identification

Systems for identification of vehicles, ranging from decals to radio frequency identification (RFID) or other transponder devices.

14SW-01-SNSR - Sensors/Alarms, System and Infrastructure Monitoring, Standalone

Standalone sensors/alarms for use on critical systems or infrastructure items (security systems, power supplies, etc.) to provide warning when these systems fail or are near failure.

14SW-01-VIDA - Systems, Video Assessment, Security

Camera-based security systems utilizing standard, low light, or infrared technology.

14SW-01-WALL - Barriers: Fences; Jersey Walls

Obstacles designed to channel or halt pedestrian or vehicle-borne traffic in order to protect a physical asset or facility.

14CI-00-COOP - System, Information Technology Contingency Operations

Back-up computer hardware, operating systems, data storage, and application software necessary to provide a working environment for contingency operations. May be a purchased remote service or a dedicated alternate operating site.

14EX-00-BCAN - Receptacles, Trash, Blast-Resistant

Blast-resistant trash receptacles.

14EX-00-BSIR - Systems, Building, Blast/Shock/Impact Resistant

Systems to mitigate damage from blasts, shocks, or impacts, such as column and surface wraps, wall coverings, breakage/shatter resistant glass, window wraps, and deflection shields.

15IN-00-PLSN - System, Pulsed Neutron Activation, Non-Invasive

Screening system utilizing pulsed neutrons. Non-destructive detection of CWAs in sealed containers.

15IN-00-RADR - Radar, Ground/Wall Penetrating

Radar systems designed to penetrate walls or ground to allow detection of hidden objects.

15IN-00-XRAY - System, Mobile Search & Inspection; X-Ray

Portable X-Ray systems for use in search and screening operations.

15SC-00-PMON - Monitors, Portal

Systems to scan vehicles/cargo for radioactive content. Various sizes for vehicles, packages (large and small) and pedestrians.

15SC-00-PPSS - Systems, Personnel/Package Screening

Hand-held or fixed systems such as walk-through magnetometers and conveyor-belt x-ray systems used to screen personnel and packages for hazardous materials/devices.