

2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

To prepare for New Hampshire's participation in the 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, The Department of Safety, Grants Management Unit is accepting applications from eligible nonprofit entities until March 15, 2020.

The FFY 2020 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), application documents and supporting informative documents are available at the following web page: <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/homeland/homelandgrants.html>

At this time, local applications will be limited to a maximum of \$50,000 per applicant. The State of New Hampshire has been allocated \$500,000 statewide for this initiative. The period of performance for work to be completed under this grant is going to be approximately 36 months.

FY 2020 NSGP allowable costs are focused on target hardening activities. Funding could be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack. This equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL): Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14) and Inspection and Screening Systems (Category 15). (Include link to AEL List <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>)

Certain costs for training of nonprofit staff are also permitted. Allowable training topics are limited to the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources, including physical and cyber security, target hardening, and terrorism awareness/employee preparedness. Training conducted using NSGP funds must address a specific threat and/or vulnerability, as identified in the nonprofit organization's investment justification (IJ).

No purchases can be initiated until a final notification from the NH Dept of Safety stating that it is "OK to Proceed with Purchases under the grant". It is anticipated that final awards may not be available until after October of 2020. Any purchases initiated, made or paid for prior to the NH Dept of Safety grants office notification are not allowable expenses under the grant.

Please note this is a reimbursement based grant in which all purchases will need to be paid for by the nonprofit organization and then reimbursed through the grant program after proper documentation is provided.

Please visit the following web page or contact the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety, Grants Management Unit at 603-271-7663 if you have any questions.