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North Carolina Emergency Management Nonprofit Security Grant Overview

FY22 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

Purpose:

The FEMA/DHS Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The NSGP also serves to promote emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration activities between public and private entities.

Grant Amount:

Nonprofit organizations in North Carolina must apply through North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM). For FY21, sub-applicants with one site were permitted to apply for up to \$150,000 for that site. Sub-applicants with multiple sites were permitted to apply for up to \$150,000 per site, for up to three sites, for a maximum of \$450,000 per sub-applicant. These amounts are expected to be similar in FY22, but the exact amounts and applicable dates will be listed in the FY22 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) when it is published by FEMA.

Associated Deadlines:

- 1. Application period (90 days): will be listed in FY22 NSGP NOFO when published
- 2. Projected Grant Period of Performance: 36 months as specified in FY22 NOFO when published
- 3. Anticipated FEMA/DHS award: TBA
- 4. Award letter and MOA distributed to sub-recipients: TBA
- 5. Period of Performance Completion Reminder: TBA
- 6. Final cost report due: TBA

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Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

Described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does not require certain organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues to apply for and receive a recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. These organizations are not required to provide proof of 501(c)(3) status to NCEM. For organizations that the IRS requires to apply for and receive a recognition of 501(c)(3) status to NCEM. Note organizations need to provide proof of 501(c)(3) status to NCEM.

Refer to links below for additional information:

- <u>https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/exemption-requirements-501c3-organizations</u>
- <u>https://www.irs.gov/publications/p557/ch03.html</u>
- https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits

Types of NSGP grants:

- <u>Nonprofit Security Grant Program Urban Area (NSGP-UA)</u>: NSGP-UA funds nonprofit organizations located within Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas (Charlotte area).
- <u>Nonprofit Security Grant Program State (NSGP-S)</u>: Under NSGP-S, North Carolina will receive a target allocation for nonprofit organizations located outside of UASI-designated urban areas.