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# Protecting Your Organization: The Nonprofit Security Grant Program, and other Resources to Help Keep Your Facility Safe



**Welcome**

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# A Dialog on Protecting Your Organization with:

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# Overview

- Overview of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

NSGP Purpose and Program Award

Eligibility

Allowable Costs

Application Package

Application Review Process

NSGP Funding History FY 2005-2018

- DHS Protective Security Advisors
- Resources to Help Keep Your Staff Safe
- Other Federal Resources
- Questions and Answers



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## What is the Nonprofit Security Grant Program?

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at risk of a terrorist attack.

Under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 NSGP, \$60 million will be awarded:

- \$50 million for NSGP-Urban Area (NSGP-UA)
- \$10 million for NSGP-State (NSGP-S)



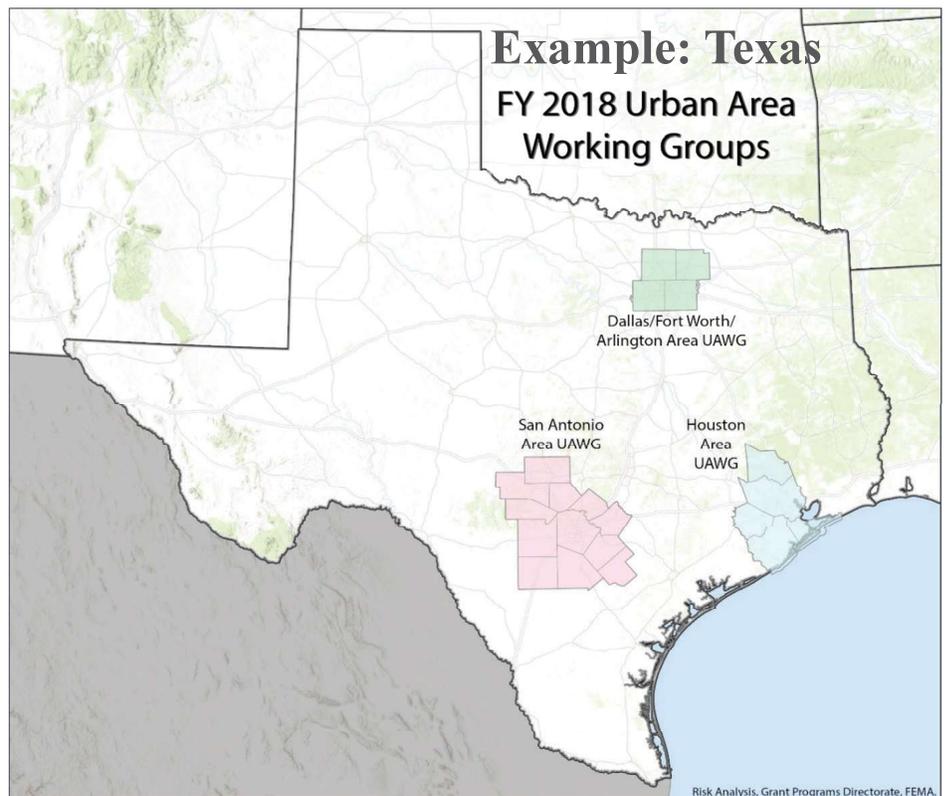
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# What is the difference between Nonprofit Security Grant Program- Urban Area and Nonprofit Security Grant Program- State?

*FY 2019 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity will include a list of the current year Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas*



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# Who is eligible to apply for NSGP funding?



# How do you contact a State Administrative Agency?

## State Administrative Agency Contact List

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689?id=6363>



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## What is an eligible nonprofit organization?

1. An organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and
2. Located within an UASI-designated urban area - for NSGP-Urban Area (NSGP-UA); or located outside of an Urban Area Security Initiative-designated urban area – for NSGP-State (NSGP-S); and
3. An organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack.



## What kinds of cost are allowable?

- Security Related Planning
- Security Related Exercise
- Security Related Training
- Equipment - Authorized Equipment List (AEL) Sections 14 and 15:
- Construction/Renovation - Must be approved by FEMA in writing prior to the use of NSGP funds for construction or renovation

# Where is the Authorized Equipment List?

The screenshot shows the FEMA Authorized Equipment List website. The page title is "Authorized Equipment List". The main content area contains a search bar and a "GO" button. Below the search bar, there are three dropdown menus for "Section", "Category", and "Sub-Category", each with "- Any -" selected. A "Reset" button is located below the dropdowns. The left navigation menu includes links for "Navigation", "Search", and "Languages". A red arrow points to the "Languages" link.

1. **AEL Section 14: Physical Security Enhancement Equipment**
2. **AEL Section 15: Inspection and Screening Systems**

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## What is the maximum award for a nonprofit organization?

- FY 2018 NSGP-UA maximum award: \$150,000
- FY 2018 NSGP-S maximum award: \$100,000  
SAA may cap the maximum award at a lesser amount

Check the FY 2019 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity for the maximum award amount.



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## What does a complete application package include?

- Mission statement;
- Vulnerability Assessment specific to the facility being applied for;
- Investment Justification or application form;
- Supporting documentation that substantiates threat, if applicable; and
- Any other State Administrative Agency required information.

## What is a Vulnerability Assessment?

- Assess vulnerability and risk of a facility
- Conducted by security expert
- Inform an organization on what investments or procedures that may address risk and vulnerabilities

### RESOURCE:

**Vulnerability Assessment Information - Hometown Security**  
<https://www.dhs.gov/hometown-security>

Email for additional information and vulnerability assessment information requests [NICC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NICC@hq.dhs.gov)



## What makes a strong Investment Justification?

- Clearly identified risks and vulnerabilities;
- Description of findings from a previously conducted vulnerability assessment;
- Details of any incident(s) including description, dates etc.;
- Brief description of supporting documentation such as police reports or photographs, if applicable;
- Explanation of how proposed investments will mitigate or address vulnerabilities identified from the vulnerability assessment;
- Establish a clear linkage with the investment(s) and core capabilities (See National Preparedness Goal);
- Proposed activities that are allowable costs;
- Realistic milestones that consider Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation review process, if applicable; and
- Brief description of the project manager(s) level of experience.

## How are applications reviewed?



- Two-phased State Administrative Agency (SAA) and Federal Review: using the *NSGP Investment Justification Scoring Worksheet in the Notice of Funding Opportunity*
- Results of which inform the final funding decisions made by the Secretary of Homeland Security

\*SAA Contact List

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## How much funding has been awarded through the Nonprofit Security Grant Program?

Fiscal Year	NSGP Funding	Applications Submitted	Applications Funded
FY 2005	\$25,000,000	No Data Available	No Data Available
FY 2007	\$24,007,500	612	308
FY 2008	\$15,000,000	621	230
FY 2009	\$15,000,000	635	227
FY 2010	\$15,000,000	1013	268
FY 2011	\$18,962,000	729	269
FY 2012	\$10,000,000	824	144
FY 2013	\$10,000,000	768	142
FY 2014	\$13,000,000	687	186
FY 2015	\$13,000,000	715	181
FY 2016	\$20,000,000	850	282
FY 2017	\$25,000,000	906	349
FY 2018	\$60,000,000	963	526
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$263,969,500</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>3,112</b>

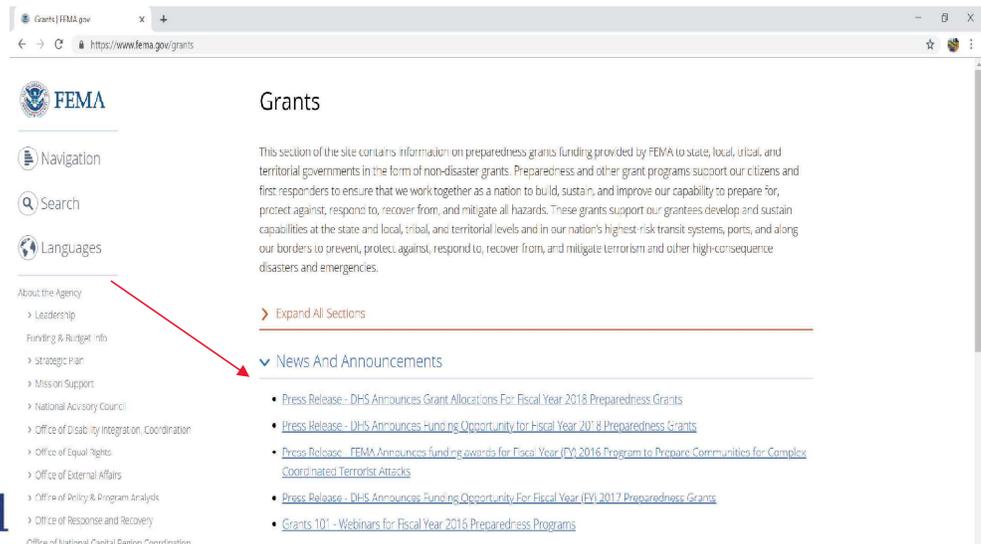


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# Where can I learn more about the FY 2019 NSGP?

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is the official document that contains all information and requirements for the current year NSGP. The FY 2019 NSGP NOFO will be released no later than April 16, 2019.

- ✓ Check with your SAA for updates and requirements
- ✓ Check the FEMA website for the NOFO Release



The screenshot shows the FEMA Grants website. The left sidebar contains navigation links: FEMA logo, Navigation, Search, Languages, and a list of agency departments including Leadership, Funding & Budget Info, Strategic Plan, Mission Support, National Advisory Council, Office of Disability Integration, Coordination, Office of Equal Rights, Office of External Affairs, Office of Policy & Program Analysis, Office of Response and Recovery, and Office of National Capital Region Coordination. A red arrow points from the 'About the Agency' link to the 'News And Announcements' section in the main content area. The 'Grants' section contains a description of preparedness grants and a list of news items under the 'News And Announcements' heading, including press releases about grant allocations for FY 2018, funding opportunities for FY 2018 and FY 2017, and webinars for FY 2016.



# FY2019 NSGP

✓ Check grants.gov for the FY 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity release and the Investment Justification

1. *Search Grants Tab*
2. **Enter CFDA: 97.008**
3. **Search**

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov search interface. The 'SEARCH GRANTS' tab is selected. Under 'BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA', the 'CFDA' field contains '97.008'. The 'SEARCH' button is visible. The search results section shows 'NO RECORDS FOUND' and a table with columns: Opportunity Number, Opportunity Title, Agency, Opportunity Status, Posted Date, and Close Date. Red arrows point to the 'SEARCH GRANTS' tab and the 'SEARCH' button.



# Additional Resources

## **State Administrative Agency Contact List**

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689?id=6363>

## **FY 2018 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity and Supplemental Documents**

<https://fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/164429>

## **Application Materials/Investment Justification**

<https://www.grants.gov/>

## **National Preparedness Goal**

<http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-goal>

## **Authorized Equipment List (Section 14&15)**

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## **Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Information**

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195>

DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01, Revision 01, FEMA Directive 108-1 and FEMA Instruction 108-1-1

## **Vulnerability Assessment Information - Hometown Security**

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## **DHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives- Resources to Protect your House of Worship**

<https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources>



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# Protecting Your Organization: Resources to Help Keep Your Staff Safe

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# FEMA Strategic Plan

2018 2022  **Strategic Plan**  
Helping People. Together.

FEMA Mission: **Helping people before, during, and after disasters.**

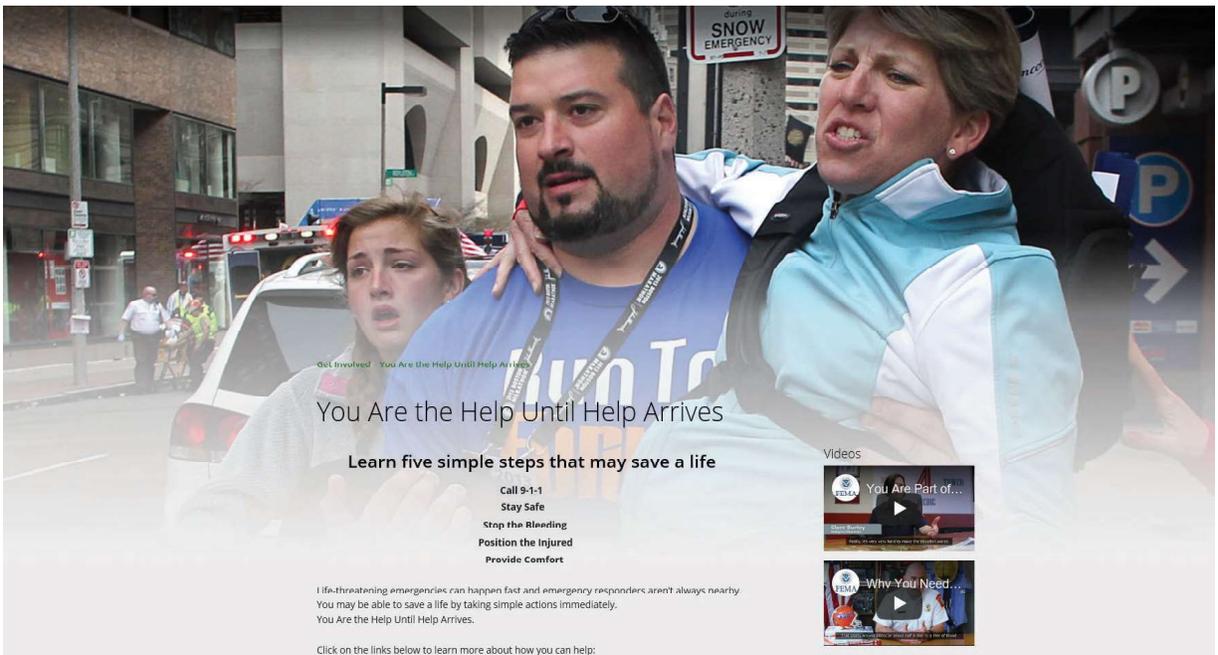
**STRATEGIC GOALS**

STRATEGIC GOALS	OBJECTIVES	
<b>I. BUILD A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS</b> 	<b>II. READY THE NATION FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS</b> 	<b>III. REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF FEMA</b> 
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>		
 1.1 Incentivize investments that reduce risk, including pre-disaster mitigation, and reduce disaster costs at all levels	 2.1 Organize the "BEST" (Build, Empower, Sustain, and Train) scalable and capable incident workforce	 3.1 Streamline the disaster survivor and grantee experience
 1.2 Close the insurance gap	 2.2 Enhance intergovernmental coordination through FEMA Integration Teams	 3.2 Mature the National Disaster Recovery Framework
 1.3 Help people prepare for disasters	 2.3 Posture FEMA and the whole community to provide life-saving and life-sustaining commodities, equipment, and personnel from all available sources	 3.3 Develop innovative systems and business processes that enable FEMA's employees to rapidly and effectively deliver the agency's mission
 1.4 Better learn from past disasters, improve continuously, and innovate	 2.4 Improve continuity and resilient communications capabilities	 3.4 Strengthen grants management, increase transparency, and improve data analytics

FEMA Vision:  
**A prepared and resilient Nation.**



# You Are The Help Until Help Arrives



Get Involved - You Are the Help Until Help Arrives

## You Are the Help Until Help Arrives

**Learn five simple steps that may save a life**

- Call 9-1-1
- Stay Safe
- Stop the Bleeding
- Position the Injured
- Provide Comfort

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast and emergency responders aren't always nearby. You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. You Are the Help Until Help Arrives.

Click on the links below to learn more about how you can help:

Videos

- [You Are Part of...](#)
- [Why You Need...](#)



# You Are The Help Until Help Arrives

Click on the links below to learn more about how you can help:

- An animated **interactive video**
- A **web-based training** program
- A downloadable **instructor guide and student tools** to provide in-person training



### Why get involved when someone is badly injured?

According to a recent National Academies of Science study, trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under age 46. Life-threatening injuries require immediate action to prevent an injured person from dying. Those nearest to someone with life-threatening injuries are best positioned to provide first care.



More Videos

### Stories



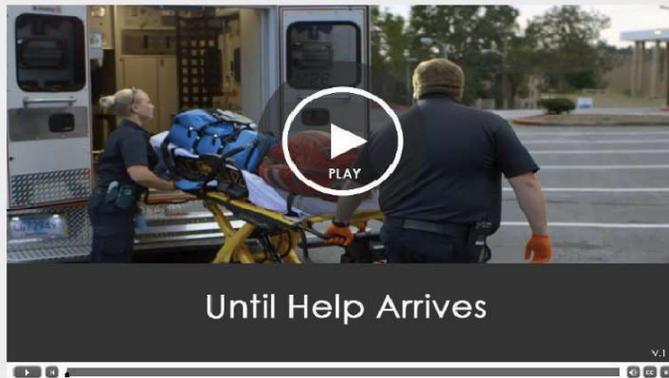
A Perfect Stranger  
Read

More Stories



# You Are The Help Until Help Arrives

Take the You Are the Help Until Help Arrives web-based training below:



[Access the Transcript to the Web-Based Training](#)

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**Download in-person training materials.**

Follow this link to visit the instructor page and download the course content so that you can teach others.



**Download materials to help market your course.**

Follow this link to visit the instructor page and download program fact sheet.



**Complete the survey and earn your certificate.**

Follow this link to get your certificate of completion.



# Resources

## Active Shooter: Preparedness Resources

### DHS primary resources:

- Pathway to Violence: <https://www.dhs.gov/pathway-violence-video>
- Active Shooter Recovery Guide: <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active-shooter-recovery-guide-08-08-2017-508.pdf>
- Active Shooter Recovery Fact Sheet: <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/recovering-from-an-active-shooter-incident-fact-sheet-08-08-2017-508.pdf>
- Options for Consideration Video: <https://www.dhs.gov/options-consideration-active-shooter-preparedness-video>
  - Demonstrates possible actions to take if confronted with an active shooter scenario
- Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Guide: <https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-emergency-action-plan-video>



### Independent study courses:

- IS 906: Workplace Security Awareness: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-906>
  - IS 907: Active Shooter: What You Can Do: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS907.asp>
  - IS 914: Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-914>
- Contact Email: [ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov)

# Questions?



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