

Greetings,

The Kansas Highway Patrol, as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for the Homeland Security Grant Programs (HSGP) is gearing up for the FY2022 Grants announcements which include the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

This funding opportunity is for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. It also seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts. One concern to address is Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. For more information on allowable costs and activities, you can go to <http://www.datacounts.net/nsgp> for tools, resources, trainings, and additional guidance. We will be emailing and posting webinar opportunities soon, so do check into the datacounts website periodically.

Following an informational call with FEMA, we learned of some updates to the FY2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) that will affect applicants already working on the process.

The FY22 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program is expected to be released, no later than May 13, 2022, with 31 days to submit all applications on your behalf. This means, our deadline must be shorter to review, score, rank and submit. We will determine a due date for packets to be received in our office soon but do start the process now.

### **What we know for FY2022 NSGP Application**

- Total increased in National funding from 90 to 125 million dollars.
  - This means more nonprofits have an opportunity for funding with a well justified application
- The Investment Justification form (IJ), currently used is being revised and will be uploaded and available with the funding announcement
  - In the meantime, applicants can utilize the IJ posted at <http://www.datacounts.net/nsgp> and transpose the information over to the new form before submission.
    - We recommend using a word document to collect the information to assist with spell check and grammar
    - Do *not* send in your application packets until the SAA releases the official announcement with directions
- Eligibility requirements apply
  - If you receive *any* public tax dollars to operate- you do not qualify- eligibility links can be located on <http://www.datacounts.net/nsgp>
- The *facility* you are applying for must be completed (not under construction), occupied and operational by the time of application and located in Kansas.
  - This opportunity is not for building a new facility and is strictly for security enhancements

- FEMA no longer allows SAA's to set a lower cap on applications as in previous years- The new application cap for Kansas is \$150,000
  - Max per site remains \$150,000 for up to 3 sites- No more than \$450,000 per organization per application year
  - A separate application-Risk Assessment-Mission Statement must be submitted per site
- Bonus points will be given to new applicants/organizations
- Bonus points will be given for Underserved Communities
  - We will not have a definition of Underserved Communities until official guidance is released
- After April 4<sup>th</sup>, nonprofits will not need a DUNs except states. Nonprofits will only need to apply for a UIN with no requirement to maintain it.
  
- A separate Cyber Security grant will be announced in the near future, having an upfront planning requirement with a nexus to terrorism. This is a brand-new program, and that guidance is still being formulated.

We want Kansas to have the best opportunity for this funding and the best way is to begin the process now.

What you need to prepare for the application is to ensure we have all new email contact information to send you the official announcement, guides, and tutorial invitations. If you would like to be added to our nonprofit email list, please email Lt. Edna Cordner [edna.cordner@ks.gov](mailto:edna.cordner@ks.gov) and carbon copy Connie Satzler [csatzler@kansas.net](mailto:csatzler@kansas.net) . You will need to obtain your Unique Identifier Number, create a Mission Statement, obtain, or conduct a Risk Assessment on each facility, read through and answer all sections of the current IJ form currently located at <http://www.datacounts.net/nsgp> .

If you have any questions on this nonprofit or other Homeland Security Grant program opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Be safe.

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“As a reminder, all SHSP-funded projects must have a demonstrated nexus to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. However, such projects may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for disasters unrelated to acts of terrorism.”

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