Hawaii Office of Homeland Security

FY 2022 Homeland Security Preparedness Grants Meeting

22 December 2021
AGENDA:

• Overview of the Non-Profit Security Grant Program
  – Purpose of the Grant
  – Eligibility Requirements

• Security Vulnerability Assessment (CISA)
• Investment Justification Form Walk Through
• Application Review Process
• Application Submission Process Summary
• Grant Timelines
• Questions / Discussions
NSGP OVERVIEW

Purpose
The Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides federal funding support for physical security enhancements and other security related activities to Non-Profit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack.

- **NSGP is a Competitive Grant**
  - Applicants will be scored
- **NSGP period of performance is 36 months**
  - Projected Period of Performance Start Date(s): September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2025
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Non-Profit with 501(c)(3)
  • Organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues are considered

• Valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)

• DUNS (Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System)
  • April 2022 DUNS are not required, registration is all under the SAM

• Active registration in System for Award management (SAM) at https://www.sam.gov
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• High Risk for Terrorist Attacks
  • Be able to demonstrate, through the application, that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission.
    • Describe any incidents that have occurred at the facility.
    • Describe any threats (e.g., verbal threats, vandalism) made against the organization.
    • Current events with specific attention to incidents impacting organizations that have been targeted due to a similar mission, belief, or ideology.

• Each applicant may apply for up to three different sites
  • Require an Investment Justification for each site
  • Projects should for each site should not exceed $150k

Note: Eligibility does not guarantee grant funding
Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets / Crowded Places

- **Equipment:**
  - Fencing, Barriers, blast-proof windows, concrete barriers
  - Security Cameras
  - Access Control System
  - Security Screening Equipment
  - Notification and warning systems
  - Radios and Public Address Systems
- **Private Contracted Security Guards**

Enduring Needs

- **Planning:**
  - Security Plans and Protocol
  - Emergency Contingency Plans
  - Evacuation Shelter in Place Plans
- **Training and Awareness:**
  - Active Shooter Training
  - Security training for employees, or members / congregation
  - Public awareness / preparedness campaigns
- **Exercises:**
  - Response exercises

Eligible Project Examples

- Overtime and backfill
- Hiring of public safety personnel
- Organizational operating expense
- Reimbursement of pre-award security expenses
- Cameras for license plate readers/license plate reader software
- Cameras for facial recognition software
- Weapons or weapons-related training
- Knox boxes

Ineligible Project Examples
Security Vulnerability Assessment Overview
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
Investment Justification Form

- Section 1: Applicant Information
- Section II: Background
- Section III: Risk
- Section IV: Target Hardening
- Section V. Milestones
- Section VI. Project Management
- Section VII. Impact
- Funding History
- Applicant Contact Information
APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

- Two-Phased Process:
  - State Administrative Agency (SAA) review
  - Federal Review

- Results used to inform the final funding decision made by the Secretary of Homeland Security
APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS SUMMARY

• Non-Profit organization must conduct a vulnerability Security assessment for each proposed site

• Non-Profit organization must complete the Investment Justification Form

• Non-Profit to submit the completed Investment Justification to the State Administrative Agency (SAA) (HIDOD /OHS) for review

• SAA will submit the Investment Justification applications to the DHS before the application deadline (May 2022)

NOTE: The SAA is the only entity eligible to apply for the NSGP funds on behalf of an eligible Non-Profit organization
REFERENCES:

- NSGP Investment Justification Form Template
  https://dod.hawaii.gov/ohs/grants-2022

- FEMA Authorized Equipment List
  https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/authorized-equipment-list

- FY 2021 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity

- FEMA Core Capabilities

- System for Award Management
  https://sam.gov/content/home
QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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