

Comprehensive Overview on Government-Funded Security Resources

Overview of Call

Review of Available Grants

- Federal
- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Florida
- California
- Maryland





Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

Nonprofit Security Grant Program

- Federal grant that is administered through each state
- Each state has its own qualifications
- Information is based on FY2019 RFA (Request for Applications)
- Applications typically due in May/June
- FY2019 was \$60 million
- FY2020 will be \$90 million

NSGP Continued

- Location-specific
 - NSGP - UA (Urban Areas) - \$50 million (FY2019)
 - NSGP - S (State) - \$10 million (FY2019)
- In FY2019 the max allocation per organization in Urban Areas was \$100,000. In FY2018, it was \$150,000
- State Area organizations are competing for very limited funds

NSGP Qualifications and Criteria

Requirements:

- Investment Justification
- Written Vulnerability/Security Assessment
- Must be a registered 501c3
- Be able to show that organization is at risk of terrorist attack
- Mission Statement
- Valid DUNS number
- Each state may have its own additional requirements

NSGP Qualifications and Criteria

Criteria for determining eligible applicants who are at high risk of terrorist attack include, but are not limited to:

- Identification and substantiation of current or persistent threats or attacks (from within or outside the United States) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell against the applicant based on their ideology, beliefs, or mission
- Symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized regional and/or national or historical institution(s) that renders the site a possible target of terrorism;
- Role of the applicant nonprofit organization in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks;
- Findings from previously conducted risk assessments including threat and/or vulnerability assessments.

FY 2019 NSGP Eligible Urban Areas

State/Territory	Urban Area
Arizona	Phoenix Area
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area
	Bay Area
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area
	Riverside Area
	Sacramento Area
	San Diego Area
Colorado	Denver Area
District of Columbia	National Capital Region
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area
	Orlando Area
	Tampa Area
Georgia	Atlanta Area
Hawaii	Honolulu Area
Illinois	Chicago Area
Maryland	Baltimore Area
Massachusetts	Boston Area
Michigan	Detroit Area
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area
Missouri	St. Louis Area
Nevada	Las Vegas Area
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area
New York	New York City Area
Oregon	Portland Area
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area
	Pittsburgh Area
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area
	Houston Area
	San Antonio Area
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area
Washington	Seattle Area

*New York City Area includes Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties

NSGP-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2019 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2019 Allocation
Alabama	\$ 200,000	Montana	\$ 150,000
Alaska	\$ 100,000	Nebraska	\$ 150,000
American Samoa	\$ 100,000	Nevada	\$ 100,000
Arizona	\$ 150,000	New Hampshire	\$ 150,000
Arkansas	\$ 150,000	New Jersey	\$ 150,000
California	\$ 300,000	New Mexico	\$ 150,000
Colorado	\$ 150,000	New York	\$ 250,000
Connecticut	\$ 200,000	North Carolina	\$ 350,000
Delaware	\$ 150,000	North Dakota	\$ 100,000
District of Columbia	\$ -	Northern Mariana Islands	\$ 100,000
Florida	\$ 300,000	Ohio	\$ 350,000
Georgia	\$ 250,000	Oklahoma	\$ 200,000
Guam	\$ 100,000	Oregon	\$ 150,000
Hawaii	\$ 100,000	Pennsylvania	\$ 250,000
Idaho	\$ 150,000	Puerto Rico	\$ 200,000
Illinois	\$ 250,000	Rhode Island	\$ 150,000
Indiana	\$ 250,000	South Carolina	\$ 200,000
Iowa	\$ 150,000	South Dakota	\$ 100,000
Kansas	\$ 150,000	Tennessee	\$ 250,000
Kentucky	\$ 200,000	Texas	\$ 400,000
Louisiana	\$ 200,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$ 100,000
Maine	\$ 150,000	Utah	\$ 150,000
Maryland	\$ 150,000	Vermont	\$ 100,000
Massachusetts	\$ 250,000	Virginia	\$ 200,000
Michigan	\$ 250,000	Washington	\$ 150,000
Minnesota	\$ 150,000	West Virginia	\$ 150,000
Mississippi	\$ 150,000	Wisconsin	\$ 250,000
Missouri	\$ 200,000	Wyoming	\$ 100,000
Total Allocation			\$ 10,000,000

Excluding Urban Areas, states were allocated these amounts in FY19

NSGP Continued

- Funding includes:
 - Internal and External Equipment
 - Surveillance
 - Fencing
 - Alarms
 - Barriers
 - Lighting
 - Locks
 - Door and Window Hardening
 - Contracted Security Personnel
 - Staff Security Training
 - Security Exercises, Meeting Space, Materials, and Supplies
 - Security Planning Materials and Expenses
 - Management and Administration - up to 5% of grant

NSGP Continued

Not covered

- Organization costs and operational overtime costs
- Hiring of public safety personnel
- General-use expenditures
- Overtime and backfill
- Initiatives that do not address the implementation of programs/initiatives to build prevention and protection-focused capabilities directed at identified facilities and/or the surrounding communities
- The development of risk/vulnerability assessment models
- Initiatives that fund risk or vulnerability security assessments or the development of the Investment Justification
- Initiatives in which Federal agencies are the beneficiary or that enhance Federal property
- Initiatives which study technology development
- Proof-of-concept initiatives
- Initiatives that duplicate capabilities being provided by the Federal government
- Organizational operating expenses
- Reimbursement of pre-award security expenses

NSGP Continued

You have 36 months to complete all security improvements

[Link from FEMA for FY2019 NSGP Information](#)

[Link to NYS RFA from FY2019 as a guide](#)

[Link to FY2019 Investment Justification Application](#)

[TeachNYS Quickstart Guide for NSGP](#)



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes (SCAHC)

SCAHC

- **Only applies to New York**
- RFA hopefully released soon. Historically released in November and due in December
- Location requirements: All locations within New York State
- Organizational Qualifications:
 - Demonstrate risk of a hate-crime
 - Only the following can apply:
 - Day Camps
 - Schools with a BEDS (Basic Educational Data System) Code
 - Non-profit day care center or school-age child care program, licensed and/or registered, respectively, by the Office of Children and Family Services
 - Group day care centers permitted by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 - Enrolled group programs that are legally-exempt from the requirement to be licensed or registered by the Office of Children and Family Services
 - Non-profit cultural museums (a building or site used for the exhibition or promotion of arts and culture of a particular region or people)
 - Shuls cannot apply
 - If the above organizations are located inside a shul, they **CAN** still apply

SCAHC Continued

NYS Specific Requirements, in addition to the NSGP Requirements mentioned earlier

- Prequalify on Grants Gateway
- Registered or be exempt from registration with NYS Charities Bureau
- Completion of Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire through the NYS Office of the State Comptroller
- Complete E-Grants

SCAHC Continued

- \$25 million has been allocated for 2019/2020
- Organizations can apply for \$50 thousand per building, up to three buildings for \$150k
- More limited than NSGP. Funding Includes:
 - **External security measures only**, not internal
 - Perimeter lighting
 - Door hardening
 - Alarm systems
 - Camera-based security systems
 - Access control systems
 - Perimeter fencing, barriers, bollards
 - Blast resistant film for windows/shatter resistant glass
 - Staff security training

SCAHC Continued

- Not Covered
 - Personnel costs, including the hiring of security or safety personnel
 - General-use expenditures
 - Overtime and backfill costs
 - Construction costs for new facilities
 - The development of risk/vulnerability assessment models
 - Proof-of-concept initiatives
 - Organizational operating expenses
 - Reimbursement of pre-award costs
 - Anticipated security costs for facilities not yet built or existing

SCAHC Continued

You have 18 months to complete all security improvements

[Link to last year's RFA as a guide](#), which includes the application, called a Risk Evaluation Tool



Grants Gateway

Grants Gateway for NYS

- Portal to prequalify organizations to apply for State grants
- Must be prequalified prior to application submission
- Registration Form
 - SFS Vendor ID or include copy of Substitute W-9 if no ID
 - Notarized
 - Organization Chart/Hierarchy (Board of Directors and other staff)
 - Forms Available [here](#)
 - Follow Instructions
- Simple Profile
 - Basic Organizational Information (Budget, staff numbers, etc.)
- Questionnaire
 - Only Complete Required Sections
 - 47 Questions, 5 Sections (Organization Capacity, Compliance, Integrity, Descriptors, Service Capacity)
 - Policies
 - Need Written MWBE and EEO Policies
 - Need Conflict of Interest Policy regarding directors, officers, and key employees, and whistleblower policy
 - Other policy answers depend on organization size
 - Contract Information for Past 5 Years

Grants Gateway for NYS Continued

- Required Document Uploads - Keep in mind, for almost any document, there are always substitutes if you don't have it.
 - Certificate of Incorporation
 - IRS Determination Letter
 - IRS 990
 - Audit/Reviews and Findings
 - Char500
 - Board of Directors Profile
 - Senior Leadership Resumes
 - Organizational Bylaws
 - All uploaded letters must be written on school letterhead
- Once you upload the documents and answer questions, *submit* your prequalification package
- Resolve application issues. An issue may seem complicated, but there's just about always a quick fix.
- Grants Gateways Prequalification at (518) 474-5595 with any questions.



E-Grants for NYS

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You will submit your grant application and quarterly reports here, if awarded grant

Registration Form

- Two Contacts
- SFS Vendor ID
- Federal EIN
- DUNS Number
 - <http://www.dnb.com/duns-number/lookup.html>
- Form available here: <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/grants/forms-egrants.cfm>

Upload your application and go through the full grant application process – State will provide detailed instruction



Nonpublic School Safety Equipment

Nonpublic School Safety Equipment

- NYSED State Office of Religious and Independent Schools (SORIS)
- School Safety Equipment Grant
- Total \$15 million
- Per pupil reimbursement for security expenditures already incurred
- Currently in the program's 6th year
- All schools with a BEDS code qualify
- Application is due 3/31/20
- Covered items include internal and external measures as well as security guards

Links

- [NPSE Program Guidance](#)
- [NPSE Program Reimbursement Form](#)
- [NPSE Program Allocation Listing](#)

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Local Law 2

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- **NYC Schools Only**
- Non-public school must have 300+ students from pre-k through grade 12
- Private, unarmed security guard
- Reimbursement basis



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Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program

Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program - NJ

Available to **Nonprofits in New Jersey at risk of terrorist attacks**

Total available funding in FY19 was \$1 million

All applications must include:

- Investment Justification
- Vulnerability/Risk Assessment
- IRS 501(c)(3) Letter
- Mission Statement

There are two funding options: Target Hardening and Security Personnel

Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program - NJ

Target Hardening

- Can apply for up to \$50,000
- Includes internal and external security measures including
 - CCTV System
 - Lighting
 - Fencing
 - Bollards
- Period of performance is 24 months from award date

Security Personnel

- Can apply for up to \$10,000
- Cannot be used to pay for current security personnel already in operating budget, but can be used to expand existing security.
- Can be used for off-site events involving the congregation, but not private events
- Period of performance is 12 months from award date

You can apply for both grants, but will only be awarded one, so a preference must be selected.



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Nonpublic School Security Program

Nonpublic School Security Program - NJ

- Available to **K-12 Nonpublic Schools in New Jersey**
- Equipment and Services are provided via the School Districts. The annual timeline is as follows:
 - March – School district decides how services to provide in the coming school year (whether by the district or a contractor)
 - May – School districts consult with nonpublic schools in their boundary. Nonpublic schools tell the district which equipment/services they want
 - July – NJ DOE provides security funding allocations to districts
 - September – Districts start providing services/equipment at the start of the school year
- Eligible expenses:
 - Guards - Armed or Unarmed
 - Building Upgrades – Such as fences, lighting, new doors/windows
 - Equipment – Such as intercoms, communication devices, emergency kits
 - Training
- Total available funding in FY19 was \$22.6 million
 - Districts may spend up to \$150 per student for each nonpublic school

Program Guidance:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/nonpublic/state/SecurityGuidance.pdf>



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Safe Schools Targeted Grants

Safe Schools Targeted Grants - PA

- Available to **Nonpublic Schools in Pennsylvania**
- Funding includes:
 - School Police Officers (\$40,000 Year 1; \$20,000 Year 2)
 - School Resource Officers (\$60,000 Year 1; \$30,000 Year 2)
 - Equipment (\$25,000)
 - Programming for school staff, parents and/or students (\$20,000)
- Total available funding in FY19 was \$3.2 million
- This grant typically opens in May.
- [Link to the General Program](#)
- [Last year's Equipment Application](#)
- [Last year's Program Application](#)
- [Last year's Officer Application](#)



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School Safety and Security Enhancements

Nonprofit Security Grant Fund - PA

- **NEW** program, just created in October 2019.
- Total available funding this year will be \$5 million.
- Available to Nonprofits in Pennsylvania that serve individuals, groups or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents.
- Grant funding is for security enhancements including:
 - Safety and security planning.
 - Purchase of safety and security equipment.
 - Purchase of security-related technology, which may include, but is not limited to:
 - Metal detectors, protective lighting, surveillance equipment, special emergency communications equipment, electronic locksets, deadbolts, trauma kits, theft control devices
 - Safety and security training
 - Threat awareness and response training
 - Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security, vulnerability and threat assessments
 - Specialty-trained canines
 - Any other safety or security-related project that enhances safety or security of the nonprofit organization.

Nonprofit Security Grant Fund - PA

- Grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$150,000.
- The commission reviews applications on a rolling basis
- An eligible applicant may revise and resubmit a denied application to the commission
- NOTE: Your entity is required to provide financial participation for grant requests above \$25,000
 - For grant requests between \$25,001 AND \$75,000 the eligible applicant provides non-state financial participation equal to 33% of the requested grant amount.
 - For grant requests between \$75,001 AND \$150,000 the eligible applicant provides non-state financial participation equal to 50% of the requested grant amount.
- Guidelines and Application should be released in early January 2020. Anticipated application acceptance window will begin no later than March 2020. As the program is NEW, there may be changes to the timeline and some requirements.

Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Continued - PA

- Grant announcement will be found [HERE](#), when the grant opens
- Have a Security assessment (risk/vulnerability assessment) ideally conducted by law enforcement or Homeland Security
- In addition to E-Grants login and access, you will need Agency Registration with PCCD [HERE](#). Agencies that have never received funds from PCCD must first complete the paper Agency Registration Request Form (PDF)



Jewish School Security Program - Florida

Jewish School Security Program - FL

- Available to full-time **Jewish Day Schools, Pre-Schools, and any school at risk of anti-Semitism or terrorism from organizations on the State Department terrorist watch list**
- \$2.5 million will be allocated 2019-2020
- Physical hardening (internal/external)
- Verify enrollment
- Non-competitive grant
- Award based on number of students
- Application is generally due in the fall
- Application forms are emailed directly to the school
- \$3 million from legislature for 2020-2021 to include security guards



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California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program

California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program

- Grants **up to \$200,000 per applicant.**
- Available to **Nonprofits At-Risk of Attack in California**
- Eligible Expenses:
 - Planning - Security or emergency planning expenses, continuity of operations plan, and other planning activities
 - Equipment – Such as reinforced doors, gates, high-intensity lighting, and alarms
 - Training – Such as fees for staff to attend training, or to hire an expert to come train staff
 - Building Upgrades – Construction or renovations for target hardening
 - Contracted Security – To hire security guards (for one year only)
- Total available funding in FY19 was \$15 million
 - Applications for FY19 were accepted from 10/25/19 to 12/9/19
 - If any funding is left over after the initial grant awards, a new application period may be opened

Program Guidance:

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/GrantsManagementSite/Documents/CSNSGP19%20RFP.pdf>

FY19 Application:

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/GrantsManagementSite/Documents/FY%202019%20CSNSGP%20Application.pdf>



Maryland Center for School Safety

A Safer School Begins with You

Hate Bias Crimes Grant

Hate Bias Crimes Grant - MD

- Available to Nonpublic Schools, Public Schools, and Child Care Centers in Maryland within 5 miles of a reported hate crime incident in the past 3 years
- Funding includes:
 - Guards (Armed or Unarmed)
 - Building Upgrades
 - Equipment
 - Training
- Total available funding in FY20 was \$2 million
 - Applications for FY20 were accepted from 7/1/19 to 12/9/19
 - Applications for next year will hopefully open in July 2020

FY20 Program Guidance:

[https://www.safeschoolsmd.org/grants-and-resources/PDF/FY20 MCSS Hate Bias Crimes NOFA.pdf](https://www.safeschoolsmd.org/grants-and-resources/PDF/FY20_MCSS_Hate_Bias_Crimes_NOFA.pdf)



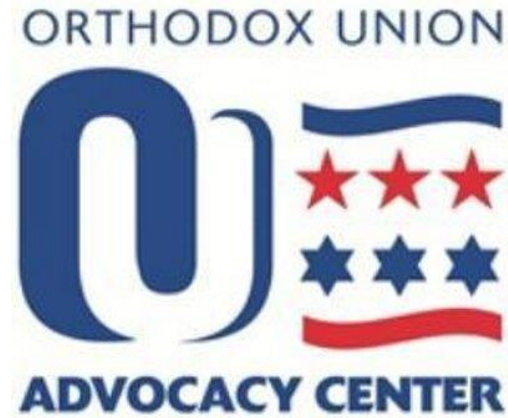
Nonpublic School Safety Grants

Nonpublic School Safety Grants - MD

- Available to **Nonpublic Schools in Maryland**
- Funding includes:
 - Building Upgrades – Such as constructing security vestibules and replacing windows or doors
 - Equipment – Such as cameras and communications equipment
- Total available funding in FY20 was \$3.5 million
 - Applications for FY20 were accepted from 10/1/19 to 12/31/19
 - Award letters will be sent in March 2020
 - Applications for next year will hopefully open in October 2020

FY20 Program Guidance:

<http://www.pscp.state.md.us/programs/NPSI/FINAL%2010.7.19%20%20FY20%20NPSI%20PROCEDURES.pdf>



Current Advocacy Efforts

Looking Forward

- Nationally
 - Senator Schumer's ambitious proposal to QUADRUPLE NSGP funding
- New York
 - New York State
 - Working to significantly increase funding overall
 - New York City
 - Lowering threshold in security guard program
 - Addition of houses of worship
- New Jersey
 - Nonpublic school funding for \$150 per pupil allocation to \$250
 - NJ Nonprofit Security Grant Program to \$10 million, up from \$1 million last year
- Florida
 - Increase Jewish day school security funding, and also to allow for the funds to be used toward security guards
 - A proposal has been introduced for at-risk institutions in addition to nonpublic schools – places of worship and community institutions
- Pennsylvania
 - Efforts to increase the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund
 - Increase Safe Schools Targeted Grant Program from \$3.2 million to \$6.4 million.
- Maryland
 - Increase the Hate Bias Crime Grant program and the Nonpublic School Safety Grants programs
- California
 - Increase the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program

For More Information

For More Information:

Please visit our website at <https://teachcoalition.org/securityfunding/> which provides availability of programs in several states

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Thank you