



**NAVIGATING THE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM WEBINAR SERIES  
FY 2023/2024 FEMA GUIDANCE  
“INTRODUCTION TO THE NSGP”**

21 November 2024

FAQS

***Where can we find the link for the webinar recording from 06 November 2024?***

The link for the 06 November 2024 webinar recording can be found [here](#).

***I am looking on the FEMA site to find out if we are an NSGP-S or an NSGP-UA. Where can we find that information?***

FEMA’s 2024 list of NSGP-Urban Area (NSGP-UA) Eligible High-Risk Urban Areas can be found here: <https://www.securecommunitynetwork.org/resources/fy-2024-nsgp-ua-eligible-high-risk-urban-areas/>.

***Will hiring security guards be an eligible category for the grant?***

Yes. Contracted security personnel is an allowable category under the NSGP.

***Can generators be added to an IJ for existing cameras and access control?***

Yes. The installation of a generator is allowable to support target hardening equipment.

***Would gates at our parking lot entrance and exit — and access cards for the gates as well as an intercom — be eligible?***

Yes. The installation of gates and access control is allowable under the NSGP.

***Does contracted security personnel have to be competitively bid out? If so, how many bids are required?***

The procurement of contracted security personnel must follow the same procurement protocol that your State Administrative Agency (SAA) requires of all vendor proposals.

***Does emergency power need to be on the TVRA to be justified?***

Yes. All security upgrades requested on the Investment Justification must be identified in the Threat, Vulnerability, & Risk Assessment.

***How does one apply for the NSGP supplemental grant cycle?***

Resources on how to apply for the NSGP National Security Supplemental (NSGP-NSS) can be found here: <https://www.securecommunitynetwork.org/resources/nonprofit-security-grant-program-national-security-supplemental-fact-sheet/>.

***In the past, hired security personnel had to be less than 50% of the total grant. Has this changed? Can this be 50-100% of the grant request?***

FEMA has removed the cap on contracted security personnel. However, FEMA has allowed each state to enforce its own cap limitations. Please check with your SAA for requirements.

***Do we first have to get and submit a quote for replacing our front door before applying for a grant, or can we just estimate the cost?***

To submit a budget on your Investment Justification, it is recommended that an organization secure comprehensive quotes from reputable vendors.

***We are thinking of a secure door. We are discussing getting a basic door and improving the aesthetics on our own. Is there a better chance for approval for a plain door and decorating ourselves?***

The installation of a security door is allowable under the NSGP. For specific guidance on whether the door you select qualifies as a security door, please reach out to your SAA.

***There is no SCN representation in Charlotte, NC. Where can I find resources, please?***

Please contact Chris Dozier, Director for Safety and Security, Shalom Park, in Charlotte, NC; phone: 704-944-6843.

***Can you tell me again how to locate my SAA office in my state (Virginia)?***

To find a list of SAAs, please click [here](#).

***We have a new building that we purchased. We are still in the old building pending a few repairs and move-in. If we are holding services in the new building by the time of the grant submission, does that meet the requirements?***

The nonprofit organization must occupy the facility at the time of application.

***Is this for future grants? I already submitted the supplemental grant since it was due November 19th. Is there another one coming out?***

The FY2024/2025 Nonprofit Security Grant Program cycle is expected in late winter/early spring 2025.

***Can we apply for this if we received an award two years ago?***

Yes. Eligible nonprofit organizations may apply each year for the NSGP grant.

***Does security personnel need to be a third-party security contractor, or could our organization hire a new part-time employee who would serve as a security function?***

Current staff members are not eligible as contracted security personnel under the NSGP. The NSGP does not cover pre-award expenses. An organization is not allowed to supplant current security guard expenses with its NSGP award. It must be for new or additional security services.

***Do we need to submit bids along with the budget?***

Not at time of application.

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