



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**  
**Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**

The FY 2020 NSGP provides funding support for physical security enhancements and other security related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. Eligible nonprofit organizations are those described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code.

**Objectives**

The FY 2020 NSGP objectives are to:

- Build and sustain core capabilities to provide funding for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack.
- Strengthen governance integration relating to preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts.
- Encourage a whole community approach to security and emergency management.

**Priorities**

The Department of Homeland Security continuously evaluates the national risk profile and set priorities that help ensure appropriate allocation of scarce security dollars. FY 2020 NSGP supports the following two priority areas to:

1. Enhance the protection of soft targets/crowded places.
2. Mitigate the loss of life and property against threats and hazards through effective training, awareness campaigns, and exercises.

**NSGP Investment Justification (IJ)**

Each sub-applicant may apply for up to \$100,000. The funding may be requested for multiple sites, but the organization must submit the completed forms for each individual site, with only one site per Investment Justification. A fillable "IJ" form is available in the Related Documents tab of the Grants.gov NonProfit Security Grant Program posting under FY 2020 NSGP Investment Justification or click on the below link and search keyword DHS-20-GPD-008-00-01 or NonProfit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>. Each sub-applicant must provide the following:

- NSGP Investment Justification (Microsoft Word Template)
- Vulnerability/Risk Assessment on which the request in the "IJ" is based
- Mission Statement

Allowable equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL):

-AEL Section 14- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment

-AEL Section 15- Inspection and Screening Systems

The equipment categories are listed on the web based AEL on the FEMA website:

<https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>.

Please e-mail all required documents to [mmanuel@dps.ms.gov](mailto:mmanuel@dps.ms.gov) by the established deadline. If you have any questions, contact Marsha Manuel, Grants Director at 601-346-1504. All submissions must be received by the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security by **March 27, 2020** in order to meet the FEMA deadline.