



## **Mississippi Office of Homeland Security FY25 Non-Profit Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions and Updates**

### **1. When will the Non-Profit Grant Program Application be available?**

With the late release of the FY25 Non-Profit Grant Program (NSGP)-Notice of Funding, the NSGP Application release will follow a different process, than years past. States, including Mississippi, are currently applying for the Federal NSGP Grant Award. States have a deadline for the Federal Application to be submitted to FEMA, by August 11.

After the submission of the Federal Application, FEMA will award states with the “award”, which will allow for states to receive the award funds later. All funds awarded will be placed on “hold”, until the completion of the FY25 NSGP Application process.

FEMA has stated that the NSGP Application will be released to states **AFTER**, the federal awards are provided to the states. There is currently **NO** timeline, as to when the Applications will be released by FEMA, nor when the timelines will be provided.

### **2. Where do I find the Application Form and Supporting Documents?**

When the MOHS receives the FY25 NSGP Application and supporting documents, information will be posted on the MOHS website at: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/grants/homeland-security-non-profit-grant-programs-np>

### **3. When is the NSGP Application due?**

Per FEMA, the Sub-Grant Application will be released **AFTER** the Federal Awards are provided to the States. There is currently no timeline that has been provided or established. As information is provided to the MOHS, all information will be posted on the MOHS website at: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/grants/homeland-security-non-profit-grant-programs-np>

### **4. Who is eligible to apply for NSGP Funds?**

- Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations at high risk of terrorist or extremist attacks.
- Nonprofits must fall into one of the following categories:
  - Spiritual / Religious (Churches, Houses of Worship, Educational, and Medical).
  - Education (e.g., secular, “private” schools, etc.)
  - Medical (e.g., secular, “private”)
  - 501(c)3 Organizations

### **5. What is the maximum funding that can be applied for?**

- There must be one application per site

- There can be up to three sites (must have different addresses)
- Maximum amount \$200,000.00 per site, \$600,000.00 Total Overall.

#### **6. What types of items can my organization apply for?**

Please refer to the FY24 and FY25 Funding Guidance documents and resources provided on the MOHS website. Information on allowable and unallowable items is provided but may change as further guidance is developed by FEMA.

#### **7. What is required to apply for the NSGP?**

The following items are currently required for the submission of an NSGP Application, these requirements may change as further guidance is provided.

- Investment Justification (IJ) form / Application **(Currently not available)**
- Vulnerability/ Risk Assessment \*
- Mission Statement
- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number\*
- Scope of Work with Purpose & objectives of the project, identification of what is being protected.

Possible Items that may be required:

- National Incident Management System (NIMS) Certificates\*
- Outcomes, including expected long-term impact
- Summary of Status of Planning & Design
- Project Schedule

#### **8. How do you get a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number? *\*Note: This process can take up to four-6 weeks to complete.***

- Go to <https://www.sam.gov>
- Complete the online form found under the “Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID” on the homepage.

#### **9. How do you get a Vulnerability/ Risk Assessment?**

- Vulnerability Assessment can be requested from the local law enforcement agency or the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security. *This is a free service.*
- Self-Assessments: A self-guided one found at: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/grants/homeland-security-non-profit-grant-programs-np>

**Further guidance will be posted on the MOHS Website, as information is available.**

**We appreciate your patience and understanding, as FEMA and MOHS continue to work through the revised FY25 NSGP process and program changes.**