



Mississippi Office of Homeland Security  
2026 Non-Profit Grant Program  
Information Grant Preparation Session

# Introductions

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# **FY26 Homeland Security Non-Profit Grant Program**

# FY26 Federal Appropriation



FY26 Federal Appropriations are still pending Congressional approvals and guidance.



Items within the FY26 Funding Guidance are subject to change, based on funding amounts; Federal Notice of Funding; Guidance and FEMA/DHS.



The Application is an Application and **not** a Guarantee of any funding.

# Non-Profit Grant Program:



The Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Homeland Security Non-Profit Grant Program (HSGP) is provided by Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

This funding awarded for physical and cybersecurity enhancements and other security-related activities to non-profit organizations that are at **high risk for terrorist attacks.**



# Federal Funding for Non-Profit Grant Programs



The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security is typically awarded between 25 and 40 grants each year, supported by approximately \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million in federal funding.

The number of awards and the total amount of funding vary annually based on federal allocations, statewide demand, and program priorities established by DHS/FEMA.



# **FY26 Homeland Security Non-Profit Grant Program**



## **Important Dates**



Key Non-Profit Announcements	Key Dates
Notice of Grant Preparation Sessions	February 20, 2026
Grant Writing Sessions	March 18, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. April 1, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
Application Release Date	Pending FEMA-TBD
Application Deadlines to MOHS	Pending FEMA TBD
Application Review Period	TBD
Award Announcement	TBD
Period of Performance	9/1/2026-8/31/2029

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## Important Dates for Non-Profit Grant Program



# **Funding Eligibility for FY26 Grant Application**



# Federal Funding for FY26 Eligibility

Eligible nonprofit organizations  
are those organizations that are:

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.

# Federal Funding for FY26 Eligibility

- Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations that are:

Able to demonstrate, through the application, that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack.

# Funding Eligibility

**Note:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) **does not require certain organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues to apply for and receive a recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC.**

Refer to links below for additional information:

- <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/exemptionrequirements-section-501-c-3-organizations>
- <https://www.irs.gov/publications/p557>
- <https://www.irs.gov/charities-and-nonprofits>

# Eligibility for Funding

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To be eligible for funding under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a current and active Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number. Organizations must ensure their UEI is valid and fully active in SAM.gov prior to submitting an application.
- Not appear on the federal suspended or debarred list. Applicants must be in good standing and free of any federal suspension or debarment actions that would prohibit the receipt of federal funds.



# Ineligible Entities



**ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE  
IN POLITICS, LOBBYING,  
AND ADVOCACY WORK**



**UTILITY COMPANIES**



**FOR-PROFIT  
TRANSPORTATION  
COMPANIES, SUCH AS A  
COMPANY OFFERING  
BUS SERVICE**



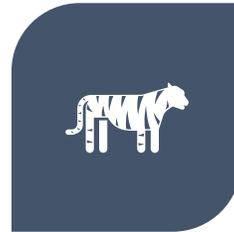
**FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS,  
MEDICAL CENTER AND  
OLDER CARE FACILITIES**



**VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENTS**



**COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ORGANIZATIONS  
(KIWANIS, ROTARY, AND  
LIONS CLUBS)**



**LABOR, AGRICULTURAL  
OR HORTICULTURAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**



**HOMEOWNER  
ASSOCIATIONS**

# Release of the Non-Profit Application



Applications and all required application documents are released to the states **only after** FEMA issues the official Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The Nonprofit Security Grant Program application and its corresponding materials are developed solely by FEMA, and states are not permitted to revise, amend, or release these documents prior to FEMA's designated release date.

At this time, FEMA **has not released** the upcoming federal NOFO, and no formal timelines or anticipated release dates have been provided.

As official guidance becomes available from FEMA, the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS) will publish updates and announcements on the MOHS website: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/>



# Preparation Steps Before the Application Release



- **Vulnerability Assessment (WORK ON NOW)**
- **Unique Entity Identification Number (WORK ON NOW)**
- **Mission Statement of the Project (WORK ON NOW)**
- **Proof of 501(C)(3) (If Not a House of Worship) (WORK ON NOW)**



# FY26 Non-Profit Grant Application Vulnerability Assessment (Required)



# Non-Profit Vulnerability Assessment

## **Multiple Resources for a Vulnerability Assessments:**

- Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment

<https://www.cisa.gov/houses-worship-security-self-assessment>

- MOHS Non-Profit Vulnerability Assessment Worksheet
- Local Law Enforcement Report

# Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment

## Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment

### Security and Safety/Emergency Management

This section refers to the need to designate personnel to create and implement plans and procedures to address security and personnel safety issues and emergencies. Factors that contribute to the effectiveness of security, safety, and emergency management efforts at houses of worship include the designation of a security manager or security committee; volunteer ushers and greeters; existence of security and safety/emergency operations plans; commitment to training and exercises on these plans; engaging with external partners such as first responders and working groups; and mass notification capabilities and crisis communications. These teams are usually comprised of volunteers and can be composed of any members of the house of worship. Some may have a security or safety background such as law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical response, or emergency management, but any member with the interest and desire can be trained for the various roles available. Some organizations hire permanent personnel to fill specific security or safety roles. Houses of worship may use different names for their plans. They may incorporate security elements into a plan that outlines the facility's approach to operations before, during, and after an emergency, or they may have two separate plans, one focused on security and another focused on safety/emergency operations. Security generally refers to those elements that secure a facility from theft, attack, bomb threat, and similar physical harm to the congregation or facility. Safety and emergency management refers to protection from natural disasters, fires, trips and falls, accidental injuries, and health emergencies such as choking incidents, heart attacks, bee stings, and a wide range of similar events.



Security and Safety/Emergency Management					
Question	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
1. Does the house of worship have a security manager or security committee to make security management decisions?	The house of worship does not have a security manager or committee.	The house of worship has a security manager or committee, but security management activities are sporadic.	The house of worship has a security manager or committee. Security management activities are regularly scheduled, but not coordinated with other committees, departments, or groups (e.g., special events planning, childcare).	The house of worship has a security manager or committee. Security management activities are regularly scheduled and coordinated with other committees, departments, and groups, but additional personnel are needed to support the facility's security mission.	The house of worship has a security manager or committee. Security management activities are regularly scheduled and coordinated with other committees, departments, and groups, and staffing levels fully support the facility's security mission.

# MOHS Non-Profit Vulnerability Assessment Worksheet



## Non-Profit Security Grant Program Non-Profit Vulnerability Assessment Worksheet

Applications for the Homeland Security Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP) requires the submission of a Vulnerability Assessment, as part of the application package. Assessments should cover such general areas as threats, vulnerabilities, and mitigation options (security systems, perimeter, lighting, and physical protection).

This Vulnerability Assessment Worksheet may be used as the requirement for the NSGP grant application, or the jurisdiction may use other methods of a vulnerability assessment. Each application/location will require a separate Vulnerability Assessment.

Any vulnerability assessment provided to the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security should be performed by individuals with a security or law enforcement backgrounds.

**The Non-Profit Security Grant Program is centered around terrorism or acts of terrorism and not criminal acts.**

**Terrorism** is unlawful use of violence, especially against civilians, in the forms of violence or threats to further political, social, or ideological objectives. Intimidation or instilling fear to individuals.

**Criminal Acts** are acts of vandalism, assaults and/or thefts. Attach any photos, news articles or police reports that may validate the incidents.

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### General Information:

Non-Profit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Visit Conducted (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

### Assessment Participants:

Name:	Title:	Email:	Phone:



**FY26 Non-Profit  
Grant Application  
Unique Entity  
Identification  
(Required)**

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# FY26 Federal Unique Entity Identification Number



If someone or a website offers to help you set up an UEI Number and charge you, this is a **SCAM**.

UEI Numbers are federal identification numbers and are **FREE**.

# FY26 Federal Unique Entity Identification Number



- Unique Identification Number (UEI) will be a twelve (12) character numeric and letter-based identification.
  - **Example: Z12RTK8RW2QZ**
- Identification will not expire or be required to be renewed, it will just need to be updated, as changes or personnel changes occur in your agency.
- Agencies will have a choice to have information that can be viewed by the public or not.

# Setting up an UEI Number

Sign In

Home Search Data Bank Data Services Help



Official U.S. Government Website  
100% Free

**The Official U.S. Government System for:**

- Contract Opportunities**  
(was fbo.gov)
- Contract Data**  
(Reports ONLY from fpds.gov)
- Wage Determinations**  
(was wdol.gov)
- Federal Hierarchy**  
Departments and Subtiers
- Assistance Listings**  
(was cfda.gov)
- Entity Information**  
Entities, Disaster Response Registry, Exclusions, and Responsibility/Qualification (was fapiis.gov) **NEW**
- Entity Reporting**  
SCR and Bio-Preferred Reporting

**Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID**

Register your entity or get a Unique Entity ID to get started doing business with the federal government.

- Get Started**
- Renew Entity**
- Check Entity Status**

Already know what you want to find?

Select Domain... ▼ e.g. 1606N020Q02

<https://sam.gov/content/home>

# Setting up an UEI Number

<https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration>

## Get Started with Registration and the Unique Entity ID

Submitting a registration and getting a Unique Entity ID are FREE.

### Before You Get Started

Review these steps to choose which option is right for you. You can register to bid and apply for federal awards or you can request a Unique Entity ID only without having to complete a registration.



#### 1 About Registration

If you want to apply for federal awards as a prime awardee, you need a **registration**.

A registration allows you to bid on government contracts and apply for federal assistance. As part of registration, we will assign you a Unique Entity ID.

To see comprehensive instructions and checklist for entity registration, download our [Entity Registration Checklist](#).

If you do not want to apply directly for awards, then you do not need a registration. If you only conduct certain types of transactions, such as reporting as a sub-awardee, you may not need to complete a registration. You may only need a **Unique Entity ID**.

[What does it mean to get only a Unique Entity ID and not register?](#)



# Setting up an UEI Number

## Entity Registration Checklist (iae-prd-videos.s3.amazonaws.com)



### Entity Registration Checklist

#### Prepare for Entity Registration in SAM.gov

 SAM.gov is an official website of the United States government. SAM.gov is FREE to use. There is no charge to get a Unique Entity ID, register your entity, and maintain your entity registration at SAM.gov.

#### What can you do with this guide?

The questionnaires and checklists here will help you gather the information you need and prepare to answer the questions in your entity registration.



**All Awards** registration allows you to bid on contracts and other procurements, as well as apply for financial assistance. Look for the icon on the left to submit an All Awards registration.

[Jump to All Awards entity registration questionnaires and checklists](#)



**Financial Assistance Awards Only** registration allows you to apply for financial assistance, or grants and loans, only. Look for the icon on the left to submit a Financial Assistance Only registration.

[Jump to Financial Assistance Awards Only entity registration questionnaires and checklists](#)

For <b>All Awards</b> registrations, prepare these sections:	For <b>Financial Assistance Awards Only</b> registrations, prepare these sections:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique Entity ID</li> <li>• Core Data</li> <li>• Assertions</li> <li>• Reps &amp; Certs</li> <li>• Architect and Engineering Responses</li> <li>• Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS) questionnaire (if applicable)</li> <li>• Points of Contact (POCs)</li> <li>• SBA supplemental page (If you are a small business)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique Entity ID</li> <li>• Core Data</li> <li>• Reps &amp; Certs</li> <li>• Points of Contact (POCs)</li> </ul>

# Setting up an UEI Number



Organization  
Start Date



Fiscal Year  
Information



Incorporation  
Information



Financial  
Information



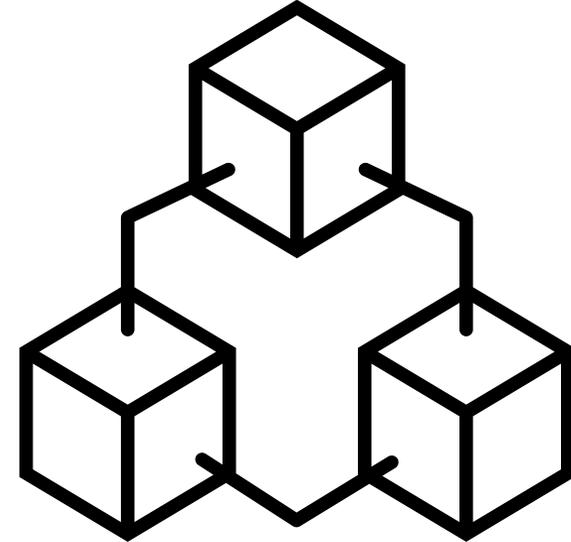
Executive  
Compensation



Federal Contract  
Information



Point of  
Contacts



**The MOHS Grants Department does not have access into the SAM/UEI Federal Database to help entities. This is the organization's responsibility to fulfill all the requirements to get a UEI number. Without a UEI Number, the MOHS can not issue federal funds.**



# **FY26 Non-Profit Grant Application Mission Statement (Required)**

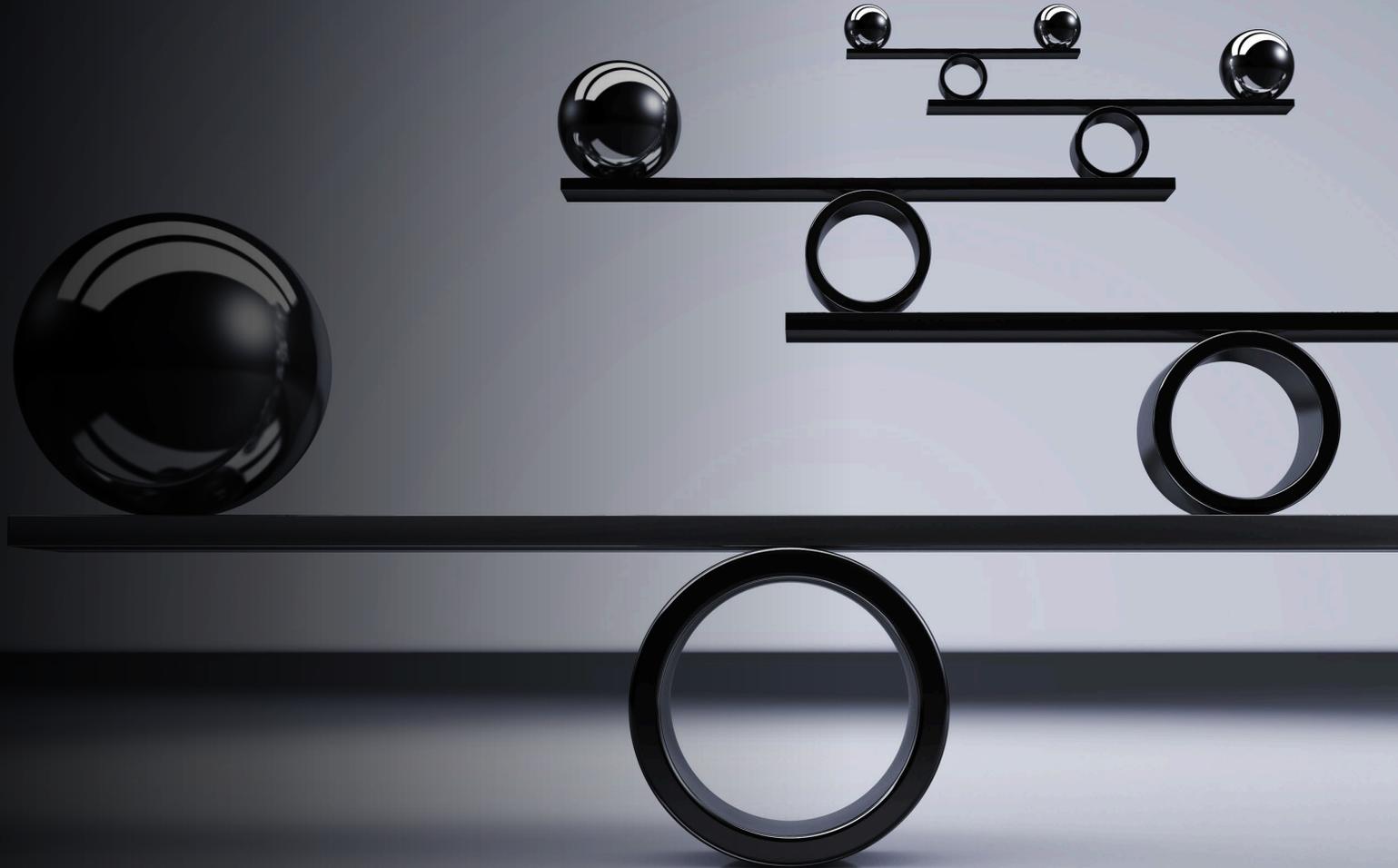
# Organization Mission Statement

Each Application  
must have a  
Mission Statement  
from your Entity.

Must be on  
Agency /  
Organization  
Letterhead



**FY26 Non-Profit  
Grant Application  
Proof of 501(C)(3)  
(Required)**



# FY26 Proof of 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Status



Each Organization that is not a House of Worship, is also required to submit their Non-Profit Status Information.



Please Provide 501(C)(3) Letter.

Heads up on  
FY26  
Application,  
Looking back  
at FY25.

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# Looking Back at FY25 for FY26!!!!



Last Year's Application can be a good reference to what "MAY" be coming for FY26. We currently do not know what the Application will look like, but it will be similar.



Additional questions could be added; data requested and more detailed descriptions about your project or planned activities.



Please review the Application and be aware of what could be asked!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Plan ahead!!!!!!!!!!

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM INVESTMENT JUSTIFICATION**

As part of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) application, eligible 501(c)(3) organizations must develop a formal Investment Justification (IJ) that addresses each initiative proposed for funding. These IJs must demonstrate how proposed projects address gaps and deficiencies in current programs and capabilities. Additionally, the IJ must demonstrate the ability to provide enhancements consistent with the purpose of the program and guidance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Nonprofit subapplicants must ensure that the IJ is consistent with all applicable requirements outlined below. Each IJ must be for one facility/location.

FEMA has developed guidelines that establish the required IJ content and helps ensure that submissions are organized in a consistent manner while addressing key data requirements. This form (Office of Management and Budget [OMB] Number 1660-011/ FEMA Form Number FF-207-FY-21-115) may be used by nonprofit subapplicants to complete and submit their IJ. Failure to address these data elements in the prescribed format could potentially result in the rejection of the IJ from review consideration.

Nonprofit subapplicants must use the following naming convention when submitting required documents for the NSGP-UA: "FY2025\_NS GP\_UA\_<State Abbreviation>\_<Urban Area>\_<Nonprofit Name>; and NSGP-S: "FY2025\_NS GP\_S\_<State Abbreviation>\_<Nonprofit Name>".

Applications should be submitted by the nonprofit organization to the State Administrative Agency (SAA) as a completed fillable Adobe file. Scanned copies will not be accepted. Nonprofit subapplicants should contact their respective SAA to get information on the application deadline and other SAA requirements. If an extension to the deadline is required, nonprofit organizations must consult with their respective SAA.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 84 hours per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting the form. This collection of information is required to obtain or retain benefits. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed in the upper right corner of this form. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472-3100, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0110) NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** The Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended by Title I of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, 6 U.S.C. §§ 605 and 606.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** This information is being collected for the primary purpose of facilitating correspondence between the grant applicant and the Department of Homeland Security and for determining eligibility and administration of FEMA Preparedness Grant Programs, specifically, the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** The information on this form may be disclosed as generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This includes using this information as necessary and authorized by the routine uses published in DHS/FEMA – 004 Grants Management Information Files System of Records, 74 FR 39,705 (August 7, 2009), and upon written request, by agreement, or as required by law.

**DISCLOSURE:** The disclosure of information on this form is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information requested may delay or prevent the organization from receiving grant funding.

**PART I. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SUBAPPLICANT INFORMATION**

Identify the following:

LEGAL NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

Please list the physical address of the facility.

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTY

Is the building owned, or are you leasing/renting?

If leasing or renting, do you have the owner's permission to make the proposed security enhancements?  Yes  No

At the time of application, is the organization actively occupying and functioning out of the location listed above?  Yes  No

Please check out the MOHS Website to review the previous FY25 FEMA Non-Profit Application. This will provide a potential look at possible questions and information that may be requested, along with the format of the document.

What Can I Apply for?

**This is not Santa's wish list.**

What is it that you need to reduce a **terrorist** threat?

What are the items that will help respond to a **terrorist** on your property?

How can the agency respond, if a **terrorist** event occurs?



# What Can I Apply for?

If applicants have questions regarding the allowable or unallowable use of funding or need assistance in completing the application, please contact [mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov](mailto:mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov).

Applicants may also visit the FEMA website and review the Notice of Funding Opportunity to review all grant funding guidelines for this grant opportunity. Please see the link below:

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security/nonprofit-security-grant-program-notices-funding-opportunity>





# How Much Can I Apply For?

- Funding Maximums (subject to change with the release of the official 2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity from FEMA)
- Applicants with one site may apply for up to **\$200,000.00** for that site.
- Applicants with multiple sites may apply for up to \$200,000 per site, for up to three sites, for a maximum of \$600,000 per sub-applicant.

# What Can I Apply for?

If a sub-applicant applies for projects at multiple sites, regardless of whether the projects are similar in nature, it **must include** an assessment of the vulnerability and risk unique to each site. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of the application.

If you go over these allowable amounts, your Application **WILL NOT** be considered for eligibility.



# What Can I Apply for? Equipment

Allowable costs are focused on **target hardening and physical security enhancements**. Funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack.



Items on the AEL are the **ONLY** items allowed for Equipment.



Review the Allowable AEL List. Items listed on the IJ/Application are what could be awarded.



**BE VERY CAREFUL** with what is requested and applied for.



# FEMA Authorized Equipment List:

Each item on the Non-Profit Allowable list, is provided in the Funding Guidance, with examples. Please remember that equipment is for TERRORISM RELATED projects to reduce and respond against terrorism activity. Equipment is not for personal, or entity use outside the grant.

Power Systems				
Not Applicable for all FEMA Programs. All Items must be approved by the MOHS and listed within the Authorized Equipment List. <a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/tools/authorized-equipment-list#browse">https://www.fema.gov/grants/tools/authorized-equipment-list#browse</a> .				
AEL Code	Title	Description	Additional Description & Examples	Useful Life
10GE-00-GENR	Generators	Generators (gasoline, diesel, propane, natural gas, etc.) and their required installation materials, including 10PE-00-PTSW (a power switch) if not already included, to support a redundant power supply for security systems, alarms, lighting, and other physical security/cybersecurity infrastructure or systems.	Additional guidance for NSGP: Limited to redundant power supply to support security systems, cybersecurity, or other physical security infrastructure or systems.	15-25 Years
10PE-00-UPS	Supply, Uninterruptible Power (UPS)	Systems that compensate for power loss to serviced equipment (e.g., short-duration battery devices, standby generator devices for longer duration).		5-10 Years

# FEMA Authorized Equipment List:

05HS-00-MALW	Software, Malware/Antivirus Protection	Software for protection against viruses, spyware, and malicious code. May be obtained for individual hosts or for entire network segments.	Services are only purchased for (1) year and the period of performance for the grant.  Agency must be able to show how the services will be able to continue without grant funds.  <b>Must provide justification as to WHY this is essential for your organization and how software would be used.</b>
05HS-00-PFWL	System, Personal Firewall	Personal firewall for operation on individual workstations. Usually a software solution, but appliances are also available	Personal Firewall System. Although allowable, the MOHS has not funded this category with past funding. Any computer systems should be for the entity and not for personal use.  <b>Must provide justification as to WHY this is essential for your organization and how system would be used.</b>

If you are requesting funding for an internet, subscription or cloud-based system, please remember these grants have a period of performance for (1) year. We want them opened and closed in (1) year. Agency will need to be able to continue services after the grant has ended.

# FEMA Authorized Equipment List:

14EX-00- BCAN	Receptacles, Trash, Blast-Resistant	Blast-resistant trash receptacles.	Trash receptacles that can withstand terrorism blasts. Although allowable, the MOHS has not funded this category with past funding.  <b>Must provide justification as to WHY this is essential for your organization and the Need for item.</b>
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There are a few instances with the AEL, that mention... Although allowable, the MOHS has not funded this category with past funding. This is not a “NO”, but you will need to provide a justification, as to why you need the item and how it is essential to your project.

We can't buy items, just because they are allowable, there needs to be a NEED for the item.

# FEMA Authorized Equipment List:

21GN-00-INST	Installation	Installation costs for authorized equipment purchased through FEMA grants.	Installation of all equipment to be installed for Entity.  Please NOTE: Installation costs should be specific only to the items being installed for the federally funded project, not other projects.
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Installation is also part of the FEMA AEL List. Each entity will need to add in installation to their request to cover all equipment. If you do not include, it will not be included in the funding award (if awarded) and the entity will have to cover all costs.

# What Can I Apply for? ALLOWABLES

Training- Although FEMA allows Training, MOHS can provide training at no charge. Church Security; Active Shooter; CERT Training. We generally do not award training, as the MOHS can provide for free.



SECURITY

Although allowable, the MOHS has not awarded contracted security for grant awards. If requesting, please provide justification of the need and the critical nature of why the entity is requesting.

Please be aware..... Contracted Security would require contracts provide, time and activity sheets, as well as additional documentation.

**THERE MUST BE A NEED, NOT A WANT.**

Contracted  
Security

# Management and Administration Costs

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This is an allowable cost, but **only 5%** of the grant for these costs. (Max. \$10,000 on a \$200,000.00 award.)

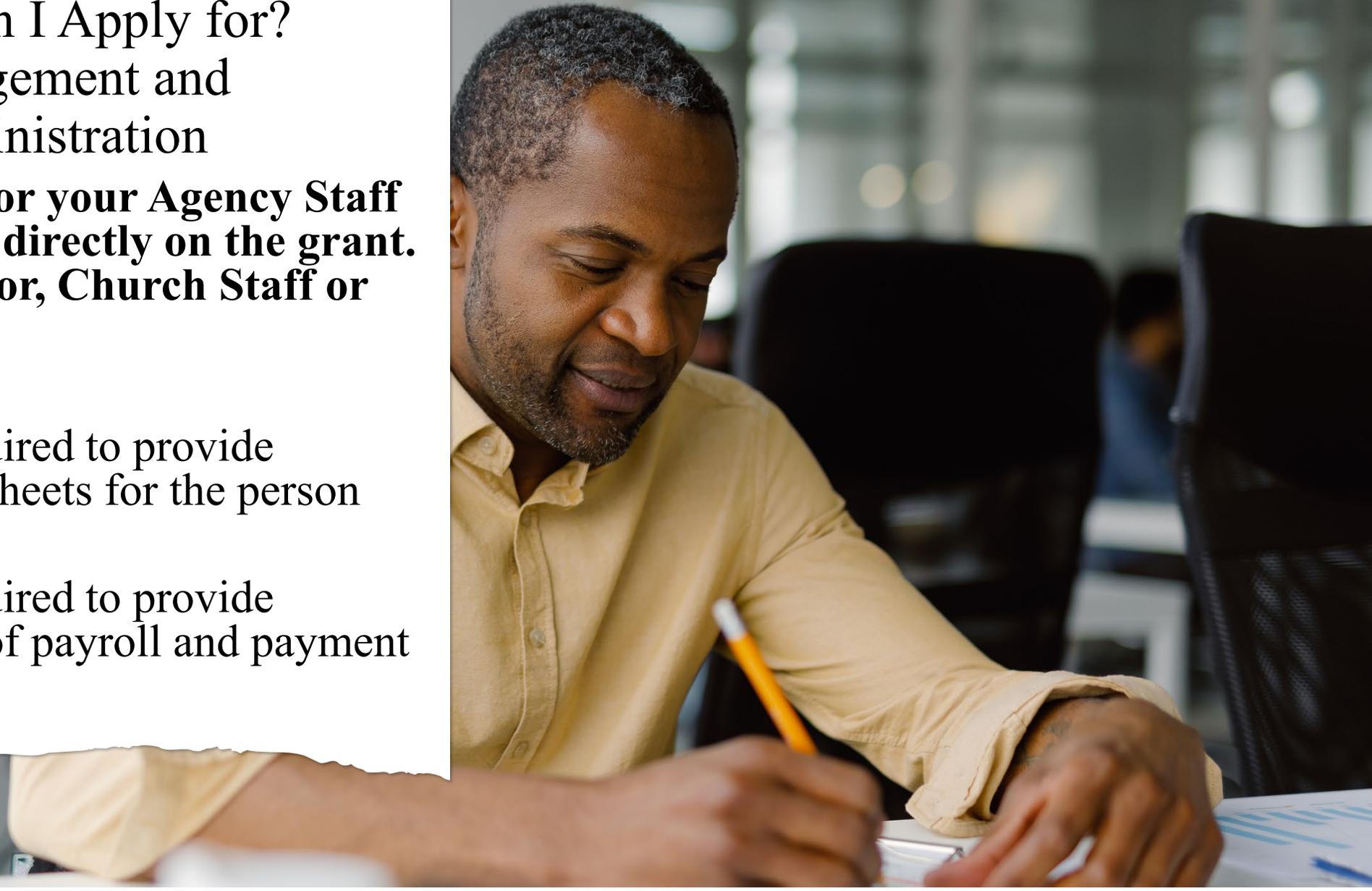
Person (not Persons) that you are going to use for these services, must be working and administering the grant.



## What Can I Apply for? Management and Administration

**We can not pay for your Agency Staff that do not work directly on the grant. Ex. CEO, Director, Church Staff or Pastor's salary.**

- You will be required to provide personnel time sheets for the person working.
- You will be required to provide documentation of payroll and payment to the person.



Go Ahead  
and Do  
Your  
Homework





Once you have a good idea of what items your Non-Profit may request, go ahead and check out costs.



Don't guesstimate on costs and hope you will get lucky with the estimates.

Projects tend to be more expensive than thought.

If awarded, there are still steps that **MUST** take place before the project can begin. Costs can and many times go up between the time of Application and the time the project is ready to begin.



As you are planning, make sure you add in enough “wiggle” to cover the items you are applying for.

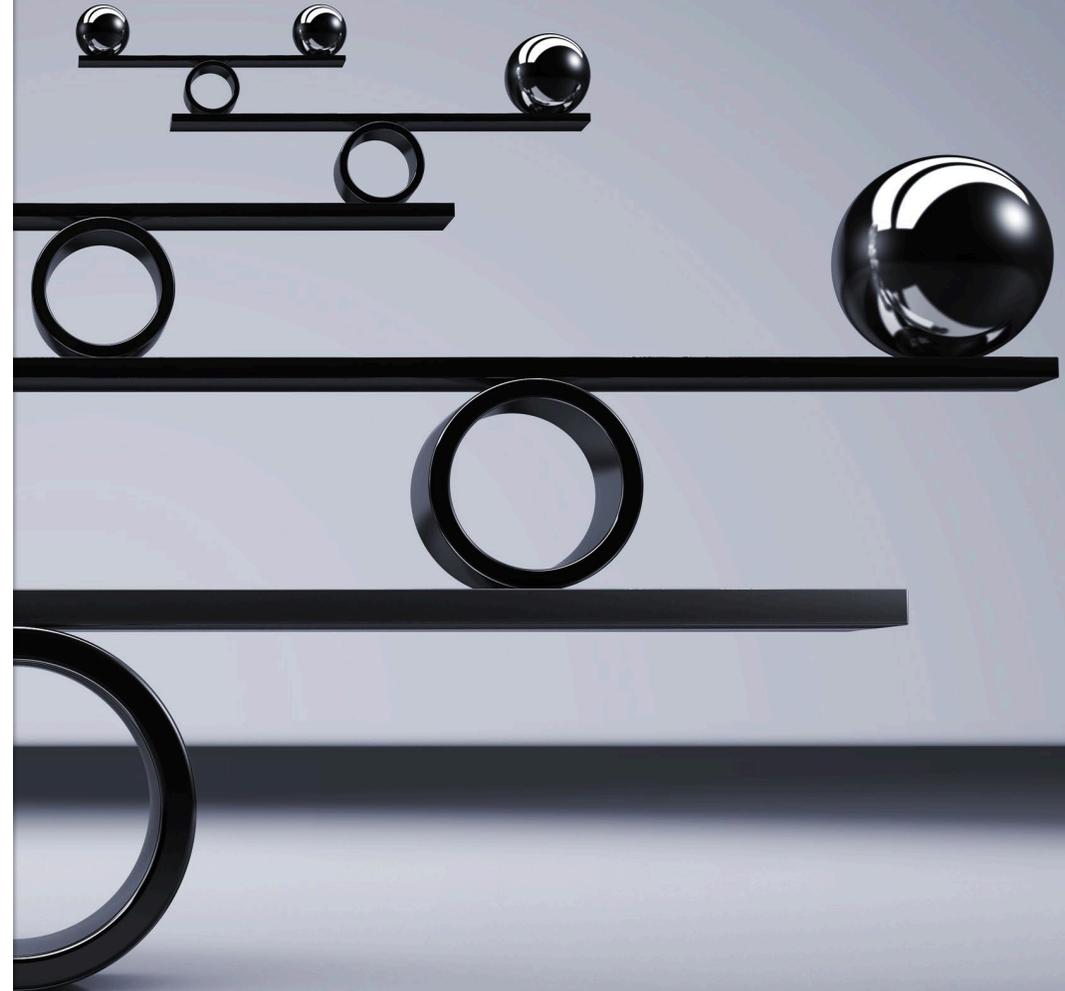


**Example: Non-Profit wants to build a fence, requests \$15,000.00 for the project. Once awarded and time to start the project, quotes comes in that the fence is \$25,000.00. Also, there were no costs for installation added into the award. Installation of the fence is an additional \$7,500.00.**

**The MOHS will only be able to provide the \$15,000.00, as that was the amount awarded.**

# Unallowable- Supplanting

- Grant funds will be used to supplement existing funds and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.
- Applicants or recipients may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.





# FY26 Homeland Security Non-Profit Program

Application Release, Grant Writing and Submission of Application



When are Applications Released?

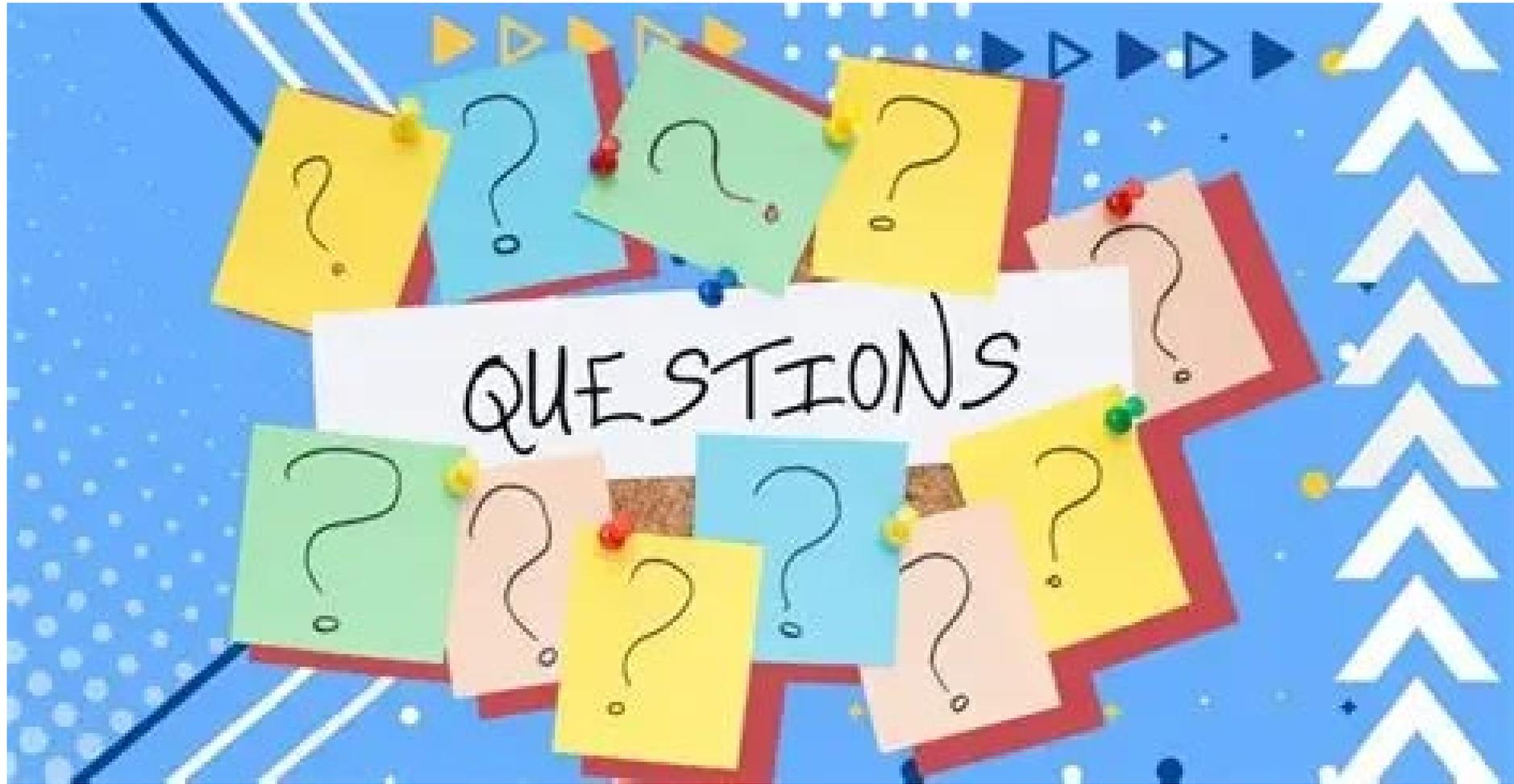
To Be  
Determined

# Grant Writing Sessions

MOHS will host two virtual grant writing workshops designed to assist applicants with understanding program requirements, addressing questions, and preparing strong submissions.

These sessions will also provide updates on funding priorities and key information for the upcoming grant year.





Do you have any questions?