



COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY & SAFETY COALITION

State & Federal Security Grant Programs for NGOs

Below is a list of information on state and federal grants for NGO security, compiled by the [Community Solidarity & Safety Coalition \(CSSC\)](#), to help your organization better prevent and respond to threats of domestic terrorism or other hate-targeted incidents. Deadlines and information on grants are subject to change.

For additional questions, please contact communications@csscoalition.org.

Arizona

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline of September 10, 2025

Additional Information: The FY2024/2025 State of Arizona NSGP (AZ-NSGP) is established to provide funding for safety and security projects to nonprofit organizations that are at greatest risk of a terrorist attack or at risk of hate crimes or attacks because of the nonprofit's ideology, beliefs or mission for target hardening and other security enhancements and activities. Contact hs@azdohs.gov for additional information.

California

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: (September 2025 – new deadline not yet announced)

Additional Information: The purpose of the CSNSGP is to provide funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk for violent attacks and hate crimes due to ideology, beliefs, or mission. Restricted to California nonprofit 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. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does not require certain organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues to apply for and receive recognition of exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. Such organizations are automatically exempt if they meet the requirements of Section 501(c)(3). Contact CSNSGP@caloes.ca.gov for additional information.

Colorado

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline: June 19, 2025

Additional Information: The Colorado State Legislature passed [House Bill 1077](#) in 2022, funding a state run NSGP for nonprofits who applied to FEMA's NSGP and were not funded. *Nonprofits must apply to the FEMA program first and if the application is not funded, the state will invite the nonprofit to apply for the state program.*

Connecticut

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Please check the website for additional information.

Additional Information: The State of Connecticut Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CT-NSGP) is a state funded competitive grant program that provides reimbursement for expenses that a nonprofit organization has incurred for security infrastructure improvements. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations that are at

heightened risk of being the target of a terrorist attack, hate crime, or violent act. Applications will be ranked and awarded based on the demonstrated need for security improvements. [Additional information here](#), or contact, DEMHS.NSGP@ct.gov.

Florida

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: N/A

Additional Information: Funding for this program in Florida is currently frozen. A bill is advancing in the legislature to remove the hold on the funds.

Illinois

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2025

Additional Information: The Non-Profit Security Grant Program provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements for non-profit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. NSGP seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of non-profit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts. There are two funding sources appropriated for non-profit organizations:

- Non-profit Security Grant Program - State (NSGP-S): Under NSGP-S, each state will receive a target allocation for non-profit organizations located outside of UASI designated urban areas.
- Non-profit Security Grant Program - Urban Area (NSGP-UA): NSGP-UA, each state will receive a target allocation for non-profit organizations located within Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) designated urban areas.
- Contact Tammy.D.Porter@illinois.gov for additional information.

Louisiana

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline of May 15, 2025

Additional Information: Louisiana School and Nonprofit Security Grant Program (LSNSGP) is focused on enhancing the ability of schools and nonprofit organizations to prevent, protect against, prepare for, and respond to threats of acts of violence on school campuses and terrorist or other extremist attacks. This grant program is part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by the Louisiana Legislature to help strengthen Louisiana's schools and surrounding communities.

- [Latest NOFO for Louisiana School and Nonprofit Security Grant Program FY2024](#) can be found here.
- Maximum award: \$50,000.
- Contact SafeSchools@la.gov for additional information.

Maryland

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline of Fall 2025 (applications not open yet)

Additional Information: The Howard County Department of County Administration and Office of Emergency Management (OEM) are responsible for administering the County's FY25 Nonprofit and Faith-Based Security Grant Program.

- The County has allocated \$250,000 to support this one-time grant program. The grants are intended to support costs associated with enhanced security operations and safety infrastructure for organizations experiencing heightened risk of hate crimes and threats of violence.
- Contact grants.mema@maryland.gov for additional information.

Massachusetts

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline of June 3, 2025

Additional Information: The Office of Grants and Research will make one-time grant funds available through a competitive process to eligible 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations, such as faith-based, educational, medical/health care service providers, human services, and other organizations that have demonstrated that they are at high risk for terrorist attacks or hate crimes. Recipients of this funding must contribute matching funds to the project equal to \$1 for every \$1 contributed by the Commonwealth. Priority will be given to applicants demonstrating the greatest need and proposing cost-effective solutions to hiring security personnel, and to those who have not previously received funding from OGR. Contact Patricia.H.McGuirk@mass.gov for additional information.

Minnesota

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: No deadline – see below

Additional Information:

- The state supplemental grant does not require a separate application. Organizations are considered based on their federal NSGP application and ranking.
- Contact hsem.grants@state.mn.us for additional information.
- Additional information on the [amount of funding to be allocated](#) from the Minnesota State Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grant Program.
 - Eligible organizations may receive grants of up to \$75,000, except that the total received by any individual from both the federal nonprofit security grant program and the state supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall not exceed \$75,000.

Nebraska

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Applications will open in Spring 2025 (Deadline for FY2025 passed January 2025)

Additional Information:

- The NE-NSGP is a reimbursement-based program; the purpose of which is to provide funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk for violent attacks and hate crimes due to ideology, beliefs, or mission.
- Contact nema.grants@nebraska.gov for additional information.
- Copy of [NE-NSGP application for FY2025](#).

New Jersey

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Deadline not yet announced

Additional Information: The New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NJ NSGP) provides funding to eligible nonprofit organizations across New Jersey, as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, at the greatest risk of terrorist attacks.

This State program consists of two grant funding opportunities:

- NJ NSGP – Security Personnel (NJ NSGP-SP) | This program is limited to the hiring of federal, State, county, or municipal active law enforcement officers appointed pursuant to P.L.1985 or security officers registered pursuant to P.L.2004, c.134 for the applicant's facility. The maximum amount per applicant is \$20,000.

- NJ NSGP – Target Hardening Equipment (NJ NSGP-THE) | This program is limited to the purchase and installation of security equipment on property owned or leased by the nonprofit organization. A complete list of authorized equipment is provided below under resources. The maximum amount per applicant is \$100,000.
- Linked here is [last year's Notice of Funding Opportunity](#), contact NJNSGP@njohsp.gov for additional information.

New York

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Applications open in Spring 2025

Additional Information: Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes Grant Program (SCAHC) | to boost safety and security at New York's nonpublic nonprofit schools, nonprofit day care centers, nonprofit community centers, nonprofit cultural museums, nonprofit residential camps and nonprofit day camps at risk of hate crimes or attacks because of their ideology, beliefs, or mission. Contact Grant.Info@dhses.ny.gov for additional information.

Ohio

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Check back in August 2025 for information on the next funding round

Additional Information: House Bill 33 of the 135th Ohio General Assembly authorize the Department of Public Safety and Ohio Emergency Management Agency to provide grant funding to nonprofit organizations, houses of worship, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed preschools for eligible security improvements that assist the organization in preventing, preparing for, or responding to acts of terrorism. The SFY25 Ohio Security Grant (OSG) application period is now closed. Please check back in August 2025 for details on the next round of funding. Contact OSG@dps.ohio.gov for additional information.

Pennsylvania

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline of June 1, 2025

Additional Information: On November 7, 2019, House Bill 859 (or Act 83 of 2019) was signed into law, establishing a new program called the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program at PCCD. Act 83 directs PCCD to administer grants to nonprofit organizations who principally serve individuals, groups or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single-bias hate crime incidents as identified by the FBI's Hate Crime Statistics publication. Applicants are eligible for security enhancements designed to protect the safety and security of the users of a facility located in the Commonwealth that is owned or operated by the nonprofit organization. Contact ra-cd-npsec-grant@pa.gov for additional information.

- PCCD has provided \$25 million in funding to more than 580 organizations since its inception. Based on reported data on the number of people who visit these facilities, it is estimated that approximately four million people across the Commonwealth have been impacted by this funding to date.

Tennessee

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Estimated deadline of June 8, 2025

Additional Information:

- TEMA's Homeland Security Grant Programs office is responsible, in conjunction with the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security in the Department of Safety, for administering the various grant programs made available to Tennessee by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. These programs include the Homeland Security Grant Program, the Buffer Zone Protection Program, and others. These grants

provide funds to equip and train first responders to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from terrorist acts and other disasters.

- TEMA's Homeland Security Grant Programs office is primarily responsible for processing reimbursement requests from local governments and assisting them through the application and project formation processes. TEMA ensures that grant requests for payment meet criteria established by the grant and that authorized expenditures do not exceed the total approved for the grant. Contact Ohs.grants@tn.gov for additional information.

Washington

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: 2025 deadline passed (April 26, 2025)

Additional Information:

- In 2024, the Washington state legislature approved \$1.5 million in funding to help faith-based organizations and nonprofits whose sites, members, or visitors had been targeted for bias or hate crimes. Commerce awarded 33 organizations with grants up to \$50,000.
- Commerce received 57 applications requesting \$2,487,394 in funding. Applicants included many diverse communities from 11 different counties throughout the state.
- Contact Michelle.Griffin@commerce.wa.gov or Susan.Larson@commerce.wa.gov for additional information.

FEDERAL NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT

[Website Link](#)

Deadline: Depends - You MUST check the deadline for your specific state. Some states may ask for applications 4–6 weeks before the federal deadline to review and submit them to FEMA.

Additional Information: The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. The intent is to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

- About the [NSGP Application process](#) – this resource will walk you through all the steps).
- Find your [State Administrative Agency \(SAA\) contacts here](#) – you can email/call the POC for your state or check the website for additional information, they want to hear from you!