

Public Notice of Funding Availability

National Capital Region Opportunities

National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program. *The District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency* announces the availability of federal grant funds through the 2007 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP).

Purpose: The UASI NSGP provides funding support for target hardening activities to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) and are determined to be at high risk of international terrorist attack. Grant funding may only be used for the following: (1) target hardening, which includes the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by an eligible nonprofit organization, specifically in response to a risk of terrorist attack, or (2) security-related training courses and programs. Allowable training related costs under UASI NSGP are limited to attendance fees for the training, and related expenses, such as materials, supplies, and/or equipment. Please note: the maximum grant award is \$100,000 per nonprofit organization and they must agree to match 25 percent of Federal grant funds in cash or through equivalent, related training.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations having current IRS approval as a IRC Section 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status organization and located within the National Capital Region, defined as the District of Columbia; counties of Montgomery and Prince George's (MD); counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudon and the City of Alexandria (VA); and all other units of government within the geographic areas of such District, Counties, and City.

The Request for Applications (RFA) may be found online at the following web addresses: <http://ohs.dmpsj.dc.gov>. The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

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