

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 FY 2009 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 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 prevention of and/or protection against the 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 \$75,000 per nonprofit organization and they must agree to 75% Federal / 25% grantee sharing of project expense. This cost match may be met 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. Eligible applicants are also required to become members of their local Citizen Corps Council, where one exists, in order to build an integrated, comprehensive community preparedness effort in their community.

The Request for Applications (RFA) may be found online at the following web addresses: <http://hsema.dc.gov>. The deadline for applications is 11:59 P.M. EST, Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

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