



## **Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Urban Areas Security Initiative Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **1. What is the purpose of the FY 2010 NSGP?**

The purpose of the FY 2010 NSGP is to provide funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. Additionally, the program is designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, state and local government agencies, and Citizen Corps Councils.

### **2. How much funding is available under the FY 2010 NSGP?**

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2010 NSGP will be \$19 million.

### **3. Who is eligible to apply for FY 2010 NSGP funds?**

The SAA is the only agency eligible to apply for FY 2010 NSGP funds on behalf of nonprofit organizations. Eligible nonprofit organizations (as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code) that are at **high risk of terrorist attack** and are located within one of the specific FY 2010 UASI-eligible Urban Areas must provide their applications to their respective SAA. Applicants must also satisfy the eligibility requirements to apply for grants through their SAA.

### **4. What are the key milestones associated with the FY 2010 NSGP?**

The key milestones associated with FY 2010 NSGP are:

- December 8, 2009: Release date for FY 2010 NSGP Grant Guidance and Application Kit
- February 12, 2010: Deadline for sub-grantees to submit applications to the SAA
- April 19, 2010: Applications due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA

### **5. How will the FY 2010 NSGP funds be allocated?**

The allocation methodology for the FY 2010 NSGP will be based on risk analysis, effectiveness, and integration with broader state and local preparedness efforts. Each nonprofit organization may apply through their State Administrative Agency (SAA) for up to a \$75,000 grant award.

**6. What legislation authorized funding for the FY 2010 NSGP?**

The *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010* (Public Law 111-83) provided funding for this program.

**7. Where is the FY 2010 NSGP Grant Guidance and Application Kit located?**

The FY 2010 NSGP Grant Guidance and Application Kit is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**8. How will the FY 2010 NSGP applications be submitted?**

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM EDT, April 19, 2010. Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the Internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. Applicants in need of Grants.gov support should contact the Grants.gov customer support hotline at (800) 518-4726. If applicants have any questions regarding the application process, they should contact the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646.

**9. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions?**

- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or [askcsid@dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov). CSID hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

**10. What is the FY 2010 NSGP period of performance?**

The period of performance is 36 months.