

2024 FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Application Period Is Now Open

New Hampshire UCC churches are encouraged to apply for grants of up to \$150,000 to strengthen the security of your facilities.

To prepare for New Hampshire's participation in the 2024 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, the Department of Safety, Grants Management Bureau is accepting applications from eligible nonprofit organizations until **NOON on May 31, 2024**. Applications must be electronically submitted to: HomelandGrants@dos.nh.gov. The subject line should read: 2024 NSGP Application: (Name of Your Organization).

The FY2024 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), application and supporting documents are available at the following website:

<https://www.dos.nh.gov/grants/nonprofit-security-grant-program>

Local applications will be limited to a maximum of \$150,000 per applicant. Up to three sites per applicant may be submitted but must be on separate applications. The period of performance for work to be completed under this grant will be approximately 36 months.

FY2024 NSGP allowable costs are focused on facility 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. This equipment is limited to select items on the Authorized Equipment List. Please refer to the 2024 NSGP Eligible Equipment Categories document located on the website above.

Allowable training topics are limited to the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources, including physical and cybersecurity, facility hardening, and terrorism/other extremism awareness/employee preparedness. Training conducted using NSGP funds must address a specific threat and/or vulnerability, as identified in the nonprofit organization's Investment Justification (IJ). Training-related costs are limited to attendance fees for training and related expenses, such as materials, supplies, and/or equipment. Overtime, backfill, and travel expenses for training are not allowable costs.

No purchases can be initiated until receipt of a notification from the NH Department of Safety stating that it is "OK to proceed with purchases under the grant". It is anticipated that final awards will be made in October of 2024. Any purchases initiated, made, or paid for prior to the NH Dept of Safety Grants Management Bureau's notification to proceed are not allowable expenses under the grant.

Please note this is a reimbursement-based grant in which all purchases will need to be paid for by the nonprofit organization and then reimbursed through the grant program after proper documentation is provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grants Management Bureau at 603-271-7663 or by email at HomelandGrants@dos.nh.gov.