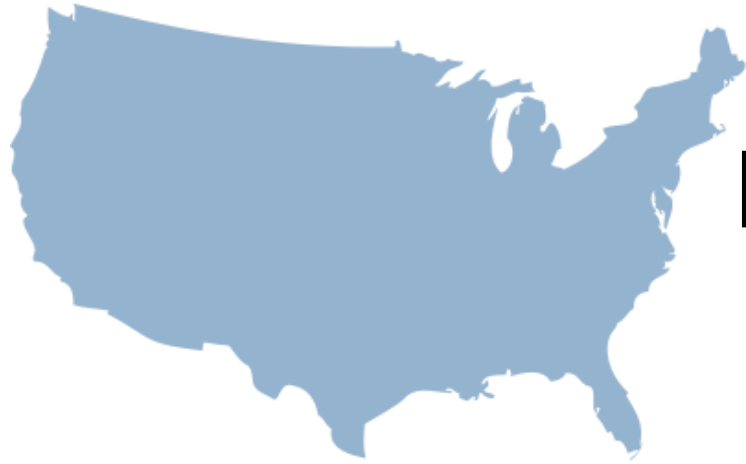


# **Understanding Nonprofit Security Grants**

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# Making Nonprofits More Secure



## Nonprofit **S**ecurity **G**rant **P**rogram (**NSGP**)



*Competitive*

*Up to \$150,000*

*Annual in spring*

*Federally-funded*

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## California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP)



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*Competitive*

*Up to \$200,000*

*Annual in fall*

*State-funded*

**More Secure Against What?**

# Eligibility to Apply

501(c)(3)

## TAX STATUS

- 501(c)(3) entity
- Exempt from tax under section 501(a) of Internal Revenue Code
- Houses of worship automatically exempt if they meet 501(c)(3) requirements

## JUSTIFIABLE NEED

- Application demonstrates a high risk of terrorist attack

# What to Apply For

1. Security equipment and improvements
2. Training, Planning, and Exercises
3. Contracted security personnel (hired guards)





# Allowable Costs

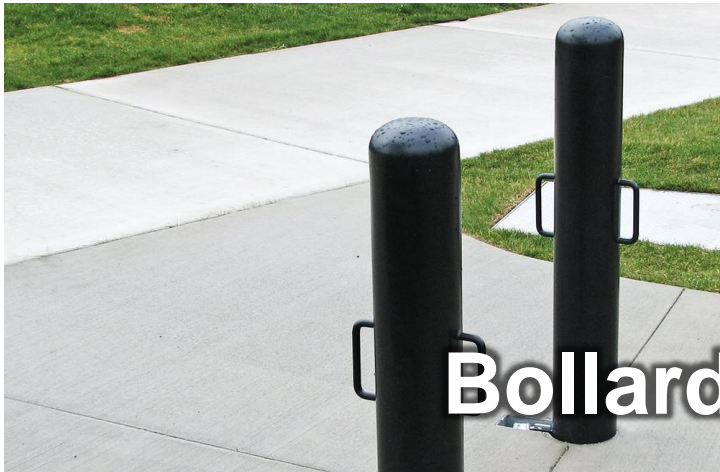
**Cameras**



**Access  
Control**



**Lighting**



**Bollards**

**Fences & Gates**



# Allowable Costs

## Reinforced Doors



## Reinforced Windows



The Authorized Equipment List includes these items and more



# How to Prepare to Apply

0. Familiarize yourself with application requirements
1. Schedule a **vulnerability assessment** (VA) from either
  - A volunteer with security background
  - Police Department or Sheriff's Office
  - Fusion Center (NCRIC)
  - DHS Protective Security Advisor
2. Review key findings to develop **mitigation options**
3. Complete **VA Worksheet**
4. Build your **application** (fillable PDF) from your VA Worksheet

# Secrets of Success

- Don't leave it to the last minute
- Obtain estimates to ground costs in reality, don't wing it
- Answer questions simply and directly
- Budget 5% M&A to hire necessary help to execute the grant
- Tell a convincing story:

*This vulnerability X requires we make this improvement Y to prevent or minimize grievous injury or loss of life*

*Translation: People will die if we don't do this*

# Application Scoring

Section	Score
Background Information	5
Risk	15
Facility Hardening	9
Milestones	5
Project Management	2
Impact	4
Total	<b><u>40</u></b>

# Different Grants Managed by Same Office

Application  
Review

Award  
Determinations

Award  
Notifications



# Cal OES Grants Management Office



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