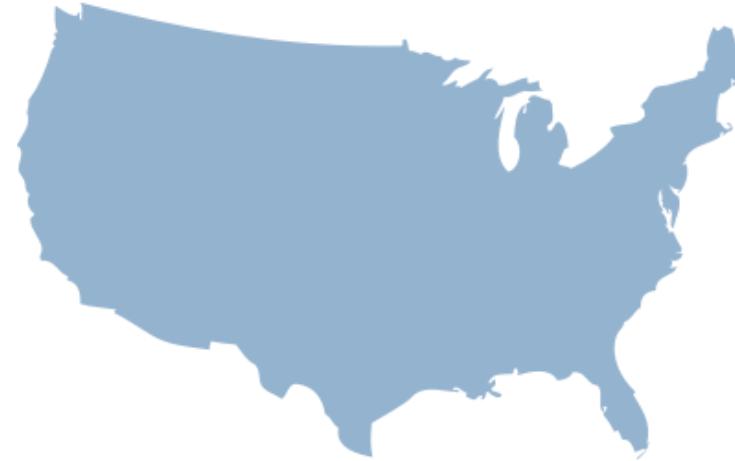


Understanding Nonprofit Security Grants

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Making Nonprofits More Secure



Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)



Competitive
Up to \$150,000
Annual in spring
Federally-funded

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California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP)

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



Bollards



Lighting



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	<u>40</u>

Different Grants Managed by Same Office

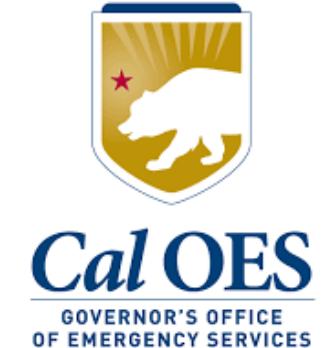
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Determinations

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