



State Non-Profit Security Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: During the federal NSGP process, there are usually references to whether an applying organization is from an urban/suburban or rural area (UA or S). Does this apply for the state NSGP process or is it only relevant federally?

A: No.

Q: When an organization is applying for security personnel for their institution, and their current personnel are from an outsourced or contracted company, does the state NSGP program require that the applying organization have a quote estimate from said company in their application?

A: Not during the application process. Once awards are made, a procurement packet with additional information on quotes will be issued to all awardees to assist with procurement efforts.

Q: How does one embed a photo onto the risk/vulnerability assessment form?

A: Photos should be uploaded into DEMES as an attachment with the Vulnerability Assessment and Application.

Q: Is there a self-assessment template that can be used, or is there guidance on what type of assessment should be submitted, in addition to the vulnerability assessment worksheet?

A: A vulnerability assessment document can be found [here](#). In addition, assessments conducted by third parties or law enforcement officials over the last three years will be accepted.

Q: If an organization previously received federal NSGP funding or per-pupil security funding, does that prevent them from applying for this grant? If they do receive funding via this State NSGP grant, does that mean they cannot apply for other funding opportunities in the future?

A: If an organization has previously received federal NSGP funding, they can still apply but not for items that have been awarded through the federal awards program – this would be considered duplication of benefits.

Q: Are you also able to confirm the maximum allowable request is for \$150,00?

A: Yes.

Q: If I have not received confirmation of my access to DEMES, who should I contact?

A: Contact DEMES.Support@em.myflorida.com

Q: What is the period of performance?

A: March 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Q: Can an organization apply for multiple locations?

A: An organization can apply for up to three separate locations at a maximum of \$150,000 each. Separate applications should be used for all three locations.

Q: If the situation changes over time, is there the possibility of asking for a reallocation of funds between the projects that have been applied for?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the timeline of this grant program?

A: The State NSGP Grant agreements will be issued on March 1, 2024 and expire on June 30, 2025 – a 16 period of performance. The federal period of performance (3yrs) do not apply to state monies and will have no impact on the state's period of performance.

Q: How do I access the application?

A: Please see below:

[Application Instructions](#)

[State Nonprofit Security Grant Application](#)

[Vendor Registration Quick Reference Guide](#)

[Vulnerability Assessment Worksheet](#)

Q: Is there a limit to the amount that an organization can request for security personnel?

A: The amount you can request for security personnel is 50% of the total award.

Q: Can schools apply for the State NSGP Funding for gun range training and weapons?

A: No