Application Checklist

Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

NSGP Application Process

Applying for the NSGP

Nonprofit organizations are NSGP subapplicants. They apply to their State Administrative Agency (SAA), which is the NSGP applicant to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

NSGP Awards

Nonprofit organizations are NSGP subrecipients. They receive funding through their SAA, which is the NSGP recipient.

To Prepare your Application:

- Identify your SAA based on the physical location of the organization applying.

- Determine if your organization's physical location is in a FEMA-designated Urban Area.

- Confirm when your submission is due to the SAA.

- Gather all the materials the SAA requires, which might include more documents than FEMA requires.

- Conduct a Vulnerability Assessment on the physical location of the organization.*

- Complete the FEMA Investment Justification.

Submitting your Application:

- Send your SAA all the required information by their deadline.

- Follow up with your SAA if you have any questions about your application.

*Vulnerability Assessments may be completed at any time in the year, regardless of whether the NSGP's application period is open.

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