**\*\* Attention–We are no longer accepting applications for the FY24 NSGP grant. \*\***

**If you are interested in possible future NSGP grants, here is some information that may help you prepare for application submission.**

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**NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP)**

Thank you for your interest in the Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP). In the event we receive notice of FY NSGP funding, the announcement will be posted on our website at [www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem](http://www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem). FY funding notification for NSGP is typically announced by FEMA early spring.

In preparation, potential applicants will need to:

* Have a valid Unique Entity Identifier (replaces the DUNS number). If your organization was registered in SAM.gov, your DUNS number has already been converted to an UEI. Register or check the status of your UEI at SAM.gov.
* Review the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) posted on the FEMA website.  <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security>

**Previous NSGP Application Elements**

The following, including any additional required or requested materials specific to the state, must be submitted to the SAA (ADEM) as part of a complete application package. Submissions without any required document(s) will be considered incomplete and may not be reviewed.

**Mission Statement**

A formal summary of the aims and values of an organization. The three components of a mission statement include 1) purpose, 2) values, and 3) goals of the organization. The statement should discuss the “who, what, and why” of the organization.

**Vulnerability Assessment**

Identifies and validates physical security deficiencies of the organization/facility. This is the foundation of an NSGP application. Vulnerability assessments can be provided in the form of a Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Self-Assessment ([Facility Security Self-Assessment | CISA](https://www.cisa.gov/publication/houses-worship-security-self-assessment)), state or local law enforcement assessment, contractor assessment, or other valid method of assessment. A vulnerability assessment involves looking inside the organization for internal vulnerabilities and weaknesses. NSGP projects/activities should mitigate items identified in the vulnerability assessment.

**Tip:** Think broadly & holistically to protect buildings and safeguard people. Some physical security examples include locks, gates, & guards. However, there are additional layers to physical security, including comprehensive physical security plans, training and exercises (e.g., active shooter, evacuation), countermeasures against intrusion (e.g., access controls), preventing physical security breaches (e.g., security enhanced doors/windows), and monitoring (e.g., cameras, surveillance).

**Application:**

The NSGP application asks for a description of the organization, risks/threats to the organization, and proposed projects/activities to mitigate security deficiencies (as identified in the vulnerability assessment). When announced, the application will be available on the ADEM website at [www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem](http://www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem) and through the ADEM social media sites. If funded, we anticipate the next FY NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be announced sometime in February or March. It is recommended that you monitor the ADEM website for further updates/announcements.