FY 2021 NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM KEY CHANGES (NSGP)

Increased Total Funding

The total amount of funding allocated for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) increased from \$90 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 to \$180 million in FY 2021. Of that amount, \$90 million is allocated to the NSGP-Urban Area (UA) program, which is a \$40 million increase over FY 2020. Further, \$90 million is allocated to the NSGP-State (S) program, which is a \$50 million increase over FY 2020.

NSGP-UA Maximum Award

Nonprofit organizations must apply through their respective State Administrative Agency (SAA). Sub-applicants with one site may apply for up to \$150,000 for that site. Sub-applicants with multiple sites may apply for up to \$150,000 per site, for up to three sites, for a maximum of \$450,000 per sub-applicant. If a sub-applicant applies for projects at multiple sites, regardless of whether the projects are similar in nature, it must include an assessment of the vulnerability and risk unique to each site.

NSGP-S Maximum Award

Nonprofit organizations must apply through their respective SAA. The SAA may determine an award cap for individual subawards. However, the cap may not exceed \$450,000 per sub-applicant, as follows: 1) sub-applicants with one site may apply for up to \$150,000 for that site; and 2) sub-applicants with multiple sites may apply for up to \$150,000 per site, for up to three sites, for a maximum of \$450,000 per sub-applicant. If a sub-applicant applies for projects at multiple sites, regardless of whether the projects are similar in nature, it must include an assessment of the vulnerability and risk unique to each site.

Eligible States, Territories and Urban Areas

For NSGP-UA, the number of eligible urban areas increased/decreased from 32 in FY 2020 to 31 in FY 2021. Charlotte, NC was added to the list of eligible urban areas for FY 2021 and New Orleans, LA and Pittsburgh, PA were removed from the list. Please refer to the FY 2021 NSGP NOFO for the complete list of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas. All fifty-six states and territories remain eligible for NSGP-S. For NSGP-S target allocations see the FY 2021 NSGP NOFO.

Sub-Applicant Self-Identification

Sub-applicants are required to self-identify with one of the following four categories in the IJ as part of the application process: 1) Ideology-based/Spiritual/Religious; 2) Educational; 3) Medical; or 4) Other.

