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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators
From: Glen Faulkner, Parish Security Coordinator
Date: May 16, 2022
Re: Notice of Federal Non-profit Security Grant Opportunity

Last week the Central California Intelligence Center (CCIC) sent out a notice stating the FY2022 **federal** non-profit security grant opportunity would be opened on Friday, May 13. This grant program is expected to offer \$250 million to non-profit entities for critical security upgrades.

Until last month this grant, like the state's non-profit security grant, was essentially "off limits" to parishes and school in the Sacramento Diocese because of restrictive language contained in both grants' standard assurances. The Sacramento Diocese was successful in getting CalOES to modify the standard assurances for the state grant and CalOES has stated they will make similar modifications to the portion of the federal grant's standard assurance that they control. Legal counsel for the Sacramento Diocese has reviewed these changes and is satisfied that they remove the obstacles that previously prevented Sacramento Diocese churches and schools from applying for these grants.

Applying for this grant involves a competitive process with a short application period. The CCIC provided links (below) to grant information for the FY2021 federal grant since much of the same information will be necessary for the FY2022 grant.

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management/homeland-security-emergency-management-programs/infrastructure-protection-grants>

<https://www.cisa.gov/publication/houses-worship-security-self-assessment>

<https://www.cisa.gov/hometown-security>

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security>

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/faith>

Additionally, there are still five opportunities to participate in FEMA's informational webinar series for this grant. I encourage anyone interested in applying for these grants to explore the material in these resources.



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INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES

Fiscal Year 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program Technical Assistance Webinar Series

April 8, 2022

The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, invites faith-based, community, and nonprofit organizations to participate in upcoming webinars regarding the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). The NSGP provides funding support through a competitive process for facility hardening and other security enhancements to nonprofit organizations at high risk of a terrorist attack and promotes emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration between public and private community representatives, as well as state, local, tribal, and territorial governments.

FEMA and its partners are committed to providing quality customer service to all nonprofit organization stakeholders, including socially vulnerable, underserved, and under-represented communities. As such, and building on last year’s efforts, GPD is offering the following informational NSGP webinars for all nonprofit organizations interested in learning more about the FY 2022 NSGP priorities, eligibility, and application process.

Each webinar will present the same content, including:

- Physical Safety/Security: Vulnerability Self-Assessment Information and Tools
- NSGP Overview: Eligibility, Allowability, and Administrative Requirements
- FY 2021 NSGP: Summary Recap and Lessons Learned
- FY 2022 NSGP: Quick Start Guide - Application Assistance
- Open Forum: Moderated Question and Answer Session

Date	Time (ET)	Adobe Connect Registration Link
4/21/2022	9AM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/esbyls4x82k7/event/registration.html
4/26/2022	2 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/erlgjkwottbz/event/registration.html
5/12/2022	1 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ezu2u8im9mwa/event/registration.html
5/17/2022	2 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ewlm5ew3omx6/event/registration.html
5/20/2022	3 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ev7t7sqlktza/event/registration.html
5/25/2022	3 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/etu06elr11z2/event/registration.html
6/2/2022	3 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/en4cs3nivy2a/event/registration.html
6/9/2022	1 PM	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/e920nt9sm8q8/event/registration.html

Please share this invitation and webinar schedule above broadly.

Additional information related to the NSGP can be found at www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security. The vulnerability self-assessment tool, as well as other helpful safety and security information for nonprofit organizations, can be found at the Hometown Security website at www.cisa.gov/hometown-security.

*Due to the potential number of participants and the limited capacity of online meetings, the webinar will open **10 minutes prior to the published start time of each event. Prior registration is required.** Please only register for the webinar(s) you plan to attend to ensure others have a chance to register and participate. If you are unable to join or the event is at capacity, please join the next available offering. All webinars will cover the same content. The free Adobe Connect app is not required to join or participate in the webinar, but participants are welcome to download and use it. It is recommended that participants use the desktop app as opposed to the mobile app to more easily access materials. If you choose to utilize the app, please ensure you have completed the installation prior to the webinar.*

If you have any questions regarding these webinars, or require special accommodations, please contact FEMA-NSGP@fema.dhs.gov.

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