Memo

To:	Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators
From:	Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator
Date:	December 5, 2022
Re:	Federal Non-Profit Security Grant information Webinars

In preparation for the FY2023 federal non-profit security grant, FEMA/DHS are offering a series of webinars to provide interested organizations with information about the program. The federal grant is similar to the CalOES state grant that recently closed in both its purpose and its application process.

This grant is designed to provide funding for physical and cyber target-hardening efforts to protect facilities that are at higher risk of violent attacks or hate crimes due to ideology, belief, or mission. Churches and other religious facilities fall into this category. Funding for the federal grant has grown exponentially from $20 million in FY2016 to $250 million last year. Historically, this grant offered up to $150,000 per location or a potential maximum of $450,000 for up to three separate locations operated by the same applicant.

FEMA sent out notification of the webinars on Friday November 25 with the first webinar held on November 29. Other webinars are scheduled for Thursday December 8 and Tuesday December 13. Advance registration is required. Each webinar should be similar in content with material covering last year's application process and what can be expected this year.

Since the Diocese bulletin is sent out only once a week, I created a "Grant Information" messaging group to share new information about the application process more rapidly. If you considering applying for this grant and would like to participate in this messaging group, please send me an email with your parish and email contact information.

I am also available if you have questions (gfaulkner@scd.org - 916-733-0125).

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INFORMATIONAL OUTREACH INVITATION

Nonprofit Security Grant Program - Webinar

Preparing for the Fiscal Year 2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate, the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, jointly invite all interested 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations to a Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Informational Webinar virtual event to provide a look-back on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 NSGP, and look-ahead for the prospective FY 2023 NSGP. The NSGP provides funding for physical and cyber security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. In addition, the NSGP seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts.

FEMA will host several NSGP virtual webinars to provide lessons learned from the FY 2022 NSGP cycle and, most importantly, share valuable information on what nonprofits should consider now in preparation for the FY 2023 NSGP application submission cycle. Each webinar will contain similar content including an opportunity for nonprofits to provide a platform to share NSGP investment accomplishments, feedback, and ask questions.

You Must Register in Advance:

When: November 29, 2022

Time: 03:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ejl8t8uukcqt/event/registration.html

When: December 8, 2022

Time: 03:00 PM ET (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ehnjunvdpxep/event/registration.html

When: December 13, 2022

Time: 03:00 PM ET (US and Canada)

https://fema.connectsolutions.com/e51cutauazfn/event/registration.html

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Adobe Connect meeting. Please check both junk/spam as some email filters may redirect the attendance confirmation email.

For any questions regarding these sessions or to request special accommodations, please contact FEMA-NSGP@fema.dhs.gov.

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