

Grant Program Summary
FFY2009 Urban Areas Security Initiative
Nonprofit Security Grant Program
Washington State Emergency Management Division
Homeland Security Section

Available Funding – Nationally:	\$ 15,000,000
WA State Allocation:	Competitive (\$295,313 in FFY08)
Performance Period:	36 months
State Application Deadline:	March 20, 2009

Eligibility: High-risk nonprofit organizations, as described under section 501(c), (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Title 26 of the U.S.C., and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code. The high-risk nonprofit organizations must be located within the Seattle UASI.

Purpose: The FFY09 Urban Areas Security Initiative Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack.

Key differences from FFY2008:

- Eligible nonprofit organizations must become members of their local Citizen Corps Council, where one exists, in order to build an integrated, comprehensive community preparedness effort in their community.
- Nonprofit organizations must be NIMS compliant. This was not a requirement in FY08.
- Performance period is 36 months versus 24 as in prior grant years.
- Grant guidance is more definitive regarding ineligible activities.

Grant specific requirements and priorities:

- Allowable costs include Physical Security Enhancement, Inspection and Screening Systems, and security-related training courses and programs.
- NIMS compliance: no additional FFY09 compliance objectives
- Grant recipients must meet a 75% Federal –25% grantee cash or in-kind match requirement.
- Maximum individual award is \$75,000
- Management & administration is limited to 3% retained by the State.
- Applications must be reviewed using criteria provided, focusing the SAA/UAWG review on two Investment Justification focus areas (Background and Risk), the review leverages local knowledge and efficiently applies the SAA/UAWG effort to the questions most needing local input. The “Overall Score” provides the SAA/UAWG panel the opportunity to objectively review the overall application including the focus areas.

Application process and timeline:

- January 13, 2009 – applications should be received by SAA/EMD with coordination through the local Citizen Corps Council
- January 13 through March 13, 2009 -- SAA/UAWG panel must convene to review and score local nonprofit applications.
- March 20, 2009 – application due to DHS
- September 30, 2009 – final award expected

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