



## **Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **1. What is the purpose of the FY 2009 NSGP?**

The purpose of the FY 2009 NSGP is to provide funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack.

### **2. How much funding was available under the FY 2009 NSGP?**

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2009 NSGP was \$15,000,000. Each nonprofit organization was eligible to apply through the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for up to a \$75,000 grant award.

### **3. What is the priority for the FY 2009 NSGP?**

The priority was to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts by promoting coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, state and local government agencies, and Citizen Corps Councils.

### **4. Who was eligible to apply for FY 2009 NSGP funds?**

Eligible applicants under the FY 2009 NSGP were nonprofit organizations (as described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of such code) that were at high risk of terrorist attack and were located within one of the specific UASI-eligible urban areas. Applicants were mandated to satisfy the eligibility requirements to apply for grants through their SAA.

### **5. How were FY 2009 NSGP allocations determined?**

FY 2009 NSGP funds were allocated competitively based on the completeness, adherence to programmatic guidelines, feasibility, how well the applicant's Investment Justification addressed the identified risk and how the proposed target hardening activity addressed the prevention of, protection against and/or mitigation of the identified risk.

### **6. What legislation authorized funding for the FY 2009 NSGP?**

The *Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009* (Public Law 110-329) provided funding for this program.

**7. Where is the FY 2009 NSGP Guidance and Application Kit located?**

The FY 2009 NSGP Guidance and Application Kit is located online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**8. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions?**

- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or [askcsid@dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov). CSID hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, please contact the FEMA Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

**9. What is the period of performance for the FY 2009 NSGP?**

The period of performance of this grant program is 36 months. Extensions to the period of performance will be considered only through formal requests to FEMA with specific and compelling justification why an extension is required.