



FEMA

**FISCAL YEAR 2020
NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM
NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)
KEY CHANGES**

Increased Total Funding

The total amount of funding allocated for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) increased from \$60 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 to \$90 million in FY 2020. Of that amount, \$50 million is allocated to the NSGP-Urban Area (UA) program, which is consistent with the FY 2019 amount. Further, \$40 million is allocated to the NSGP-State (S) program, which is a \$30 million increase over the \$10 million allocated to NSGP-S in FY 2019.

Eligible States, Territories and Urban Areas

For NSGP-UA, the number of eligible urban areas increased from 31 in FY 2019 to 32 in FY 2020. New Orleans was added to the list of eligible urban areas for FY 2020. Please refer to the FY 2020 NSGP NOFO for the complete list of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas.

The number of states and territories under the NSGP-S remains the same. For NSGP-S target allocations see the FY 2020 NSGP NOFO.

Changes to Procedures Governing State Administrative Agency (SAA) Application Submission

In FY 2020, the SAA is required to submit the organization information for **all** nonprofits that apply to NSGP-UA and NSGP-S using the State Prioritization of Investment Justifications form indicating that the SAA either recommends or does not recommend the organizations for funding. The SAA should submit **only** the Investment Justifications for the organizations that are being recommended for funding.

Bonus Points for New Applicants

For NSGP-UA and NSGP-S, bonus points for organizations that have never received NSGP funding are reduced from 10 points for FY 2019 to 5 points for FY 2020. Bonus points are added by FEMA not the SAA.