

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS**

#### **Notice of Availability of Funds**

#### **Non-UASI Nonprofit Security Grant Program**

The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) announces a \$600,000 competitive grant program funded under the State Fiscal Year 2013 (SFY13) OHSP State Aid Grant Fund account entitled the **Non-UASI Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**.

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.5, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) will publish the notice of availability of funds (NOAF) required by N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 on its website

<http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants/2013.html> including grant availability and application information for the following competitive grant program:

#### **SFY 13 Non-UASI Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**

**Purpose:** Funding must be used for “target hardening” activities, such as the purchase and installation of physical security equipment.

**Eligible applicants:** The Non-UASI NSGP Competitive Grant Program is being offered to:

Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations determined to be at a high risk of terrorist attack within the following 14 counties are eligible to apply for this competitive funding: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren.

**Project focus area:** Identified below is the specific project focus area with the funding level allocated. OHSP may adjust the number of projects dependent on the final number and type of submittals received. Project funding requests can be submitted to the OHSP consistent with the following program area:

- I. \$600,000 is to be allocated to eligible registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations at a high risk of a terrorist attack. Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations must utilize funding for target hardening activities, specifically in the prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack. The funding is to be utilized for the purchase and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization. This equipment is limited to select items contained within categories 14 and 15 on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) provided by FEMA. Examples of authorized equipment include CCTV, card access readers, blast film, lighting, fencing, bollards, etc.
- II. Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies may request a maximum of \$75,000.

**Application requirements:** Specific details as outlined below will be made available on the OHSP grant website <http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants/2013.html>. This site will contain the following information:

- A. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply for grant funds.
- B. These grant funds will be administered on a reimbursement basis and will require the selected subgrantees to submit documentation (paid invoices or canceled checks) prior to receiving reimbursement under the grant program.

- C. The OHSP anticipates making a minimum of 8 awards under this funding opportunity.
  - D. If selected to be funded, the performance period associated with these grant funds will be 24 months.
  - E. The deadline for applications to be electronically submitted to OHSP is **5 P.M. EDT, Thursday, August 15, 2013**. The awards will be announced on or before October 25, 2013.
  - F. Additional information concerning this grant opportunity can be directed to OHSP Grant Program Manager Bessie D. Jones at (609) 584-4821.
- III. A 25% cash match will be required. (i.e. \$75,000 in grant funding requires a \$25,000 cash match for a total project cost of \$100,000. \$50,000 in grant funding would require \$16,666.66 cash match for a total project cost of \$66,666.66.)
- IV. Preference will be given to agencies who have not received funding under past grant programs.
- V. A grant writing workshop will be offered, to eligible agencies wishing to apply, to help navigate the agency through the application and grant process. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., at the NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness' Hamilton facility. Pre-registration is required. The registration form and additional information for registering can be found on our website: <http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants/2013.html>.