

APPLICATION: BALTIMORE REGION CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM AND DHS NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Applicants will be required to submit an Investment Justification that addresses the threat-oriented eligibility criteria as well as specific information on what activities will be implemented, what outcomes will be achieved, how the investment will be managed, and how the investment and related security enhancement activities are being coordinated with relevant state and local authorities.

In five pages or fewer using 12 point Times New Roman font and double-spaced lines, applicants must:

- Describe their nonprofit organization, including:
 - Membership and community served
 - Symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site a possible target of international terrorism
 - Known critical infrastructure or key resources (CIKR) located within close proximity to nonprofit organization facilities (see <http://www.dhs.gov/nipp> for additional information and guidance on CIKR sectors)
 - Any role in responding to or recovering from international terrorist attacks
- Identify prior threats or attacks (within or outside the U.S.) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell against their nonprofit organization or a closely related organization. Explain how their nonprofit organization gained knowledge of these threats, including the source of the information, and how this understanding influenced development of this application.
- Describe findings from previously conducted risk assessment, including threat and vulnerability.
- Describe the proposed target hardening activity, including total funds requested, that addresses the identified threat and vulnerability.
- Describe the project management, including:
 - Who will manage the project
 - Milestones, with start and end dates
 - Description of any challenges to the effective implementation of this project
 - Coordination of the project with state and local homeland security partners
 - Anticipated outcomes achieved.
- Describe how the 75-25 soft match will be met (cash or activities such as special training in the operation of grant-funded improvements). Funds from one grant may not be used as the match for another grant.
- Identify whether their nonprofit organization has previously received any homeland security preparedness funding through their State and/or Urban Area, including the DHS Homeland Security Grant Program (including Urban Areas Security Initiative, UASI NSGP, State Homeland Security Program, and/or Citizen Corps Program).