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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators
From: Glen Faulkner, Parish Security Coordinator
Date: August 18, 2025
Re: CalOES Update – Federal 2025 Non-profit security grant

On Wednesday August 13, CalOES released a short bulletin regarding the 2025 FEMA (federal) non-profit security grant.

As described in the two previous weekly diocese bulletins, FEMA's grant announcement, including the original August 11 deadline for this grant created confusion since it did not go through CalOES, the administrative agency for this grant in California, which typically establishes its own deadline for submission that is earlier than the one set by FEMA.

In last week's message, CalOES instructed non-profit organizations not to submit grant applications at this time. According to their message, the application process will begin "in Fall, 2025" and will include details on application requirements and instructional webinars.

Although this process has not been finalized, I believe the application will be similar to versions previously used for this grant. .

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)



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On July 28, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency released the FY 2025 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity. The NSGP is a competitive grant

program, and provides funding for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at risk of a terrorist attack.

Because of the timing of the FY 2025 NSGP, Cal OES anticipates the competitive application process will start in Fall, 2025. Additional information, including application requirements and webinar/workshop schedule will be forthcoming. **Related application documents should not be submitted to Cal OES at this time.**

In preparation for the FY 2025 NSGP, nonprofit organizations are encouraged to prepare the following information:

Vulnerability Assessment (VA): Identifies the threats, vulnerabilities, and potential consequences related to the specific facility/site. All activities and requested equipment should be directly linked to the VA. It is recommended that the VA be performed by a person with security, emergency services, military, or law enforcement background. Additional information regarding the VA can be found on the Cal OES website at: [Vulnerability Assessment](#).

Questions pertaining to NSGP should be directed to: Nonprofit.Security.Grant@caloes.ca.gov

Thank you,

Grants Management

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