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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
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### Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-A VI, authorize the Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, to accept and expend Non-profit Security Grant Program (NPSGP) federal pass-through funds in the amount of \$650,000.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2021. Funding Source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in the following account:

02-23-23-231010-72130000 Dept. of Safety – Office of the Commissioner – Non-profit Security Grants

| Class      | Description                   | * Current Adjusted<br>Authorized | Requested Action | Revised<br>Appropriation<br>SFY 2020 |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 000-404492 | Federal Funds                 | \$ (0.00)                        | \$ (650,000.00)  | \$ (650,000.00)                      |
| 072-500575 | Grants to Non-Profits Federal | \$ 0.00                          | \$ 650,000.00    | \$ 650,000.00                        |
|            | Total                         | \$ 0.00                          | \$ 650,000.00    | \$ 650,000.00                        |

### Explanation

This request to accept and expend \$650,000.00 will provide funding to eligible non-profit entities for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities including the hiring of security personnel at high-risk organizations. Funds will be passed through to New Hampshire non-profit applicants based on eligibility criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Non-profit Security Grant Program (NSGP) enhances the ability of eligible non-profit organizations to protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks. Objectives of the NSGP include funding physical security enhancements and security-related activities at high-risk non-profit organizations. The NSGP also seeks to integrate preparedness activities of non-profit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts.

Statewide notification is made to potential applicants through the NH Center for non-profits newsletters, HSEM Emergency Operation Center (EOC) email contacts list, posting on the HSEM Resource Center and Grant Management Bureau webpages, and distribution to an HSEM maintained list of religious organizations in the State of NH. Applications are reviewed by a Committee comprised of first responders and DOS Homeland Security Grant subject matter experts (SMEs) for eligibility. The highest scoring applications are submitted to FEMA for final review and award determination.

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Funds are to be budgeted as follows:

Funds in Class 72, Grants to Non-profit Agencies, will provide for grants to qualifying eligible non-profit agencies.

In the event that federal pass-through funds become no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety

The FY 2019 NSGP provides funding support for physical security enhancements and other security related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. NSGP seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts.

In FY 2019, there are two funding sources appropriated for nonprofit organizations:

- 1) Nonprofit Security Grant Program - Urban Area (NSGP-UA): NSGP-UA funds nonprofit organizations located within FY 2019 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated urban areas.
- 2) Nonprofit Security Grant Program - State (NSGP-S): Under NSGP-S, each state will receive a target allocation for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2019 UASI-designated urban areas.

#### **Objectives**

The FY 2019 NSGP objectives are to support efforts that:

- Build and sustain core capabilities
- Strengthen governance integration between private nonprofit entities and Federal, state, and local governments
- Encourage a whole community approach to security and emergency management

#### **Performance Metrics**

Performance metrics for this program are as follows:

- Percent of NSGP funding used to build new capabilities
- Percent of NSGP funding used to sustain existing capabilities

#### **Priorities**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) continuously evaluates the national risk profile and sets priorities that help ensure appropriate allocation of scarce security dollars.

FY 2019 NSGP supports the following two priority areas to:

- 1) Enhance the protection of soft targets/crowded places
- 2) Mitigate the loss of life and property against threats and hazards

#### **B. Federal Award Information**

##### **Award Amounts, Important Dates, and Extensions**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Total Available Funding for the NSGP:</b> | <b>\$60,000,000</b> |
| Subtotal for NSGP-UA:                        | \$50,000,000        |
| Subtotal for NSGP-S:                         | \$10,000,000        |

##### **NSGP-UA Maximum Award**

Each nonprofit organization may apply for up to \$100,000 and must apply through their respective State Administrative Agency (SAA).

##### **NSGP-S Maximum Award**

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
|            | Houston Area       |
|            | San Antonio Area   |
| Virginia   | Hampton Roads Area |
| Washington | Seattle Area       |

**NSGP-S Target Allocations**

| State/Territory         | FY 2019 Allocation | State/Territory          | FY 2019 Allocation |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama                 | \$ 200,000         | Montana                  | \$ 150,000         |
| Alaska                  | \$ 100,000         | Nebraska                 | \$ 150,000         |
| American Samoa          | \$ 100,000         | Nevada                   | \$ 100,000         |
| Arizona                 | \$ 150,000         | New Hampshire            | \$ 150,000         |
| Arkansas                | \$ 150,000         | New Jersey               | \$ 150,000         |
| California              | \$ 300,000         | New Mexico               | \$ 150,000         |
| Colorado                | \$ 150,000         | New York                 | \$ 250,000         |
| Connecticut             | \$ 200,000         | North Carolina           | \$ 350,000         |
| Delaware                | \$ 150,000         | North Dakota             | \$ 100,000         |
| District of Columbia    | \$ -               | Northern Mariana Islands | \$ 100,000         |
| Florida                 | \$ 300,000         | Ohio                     | \$ 350,000         |
| Georgia                 | \$ 250,000         | Oklahoma                 | \$ 200,000         |
| Guam                    | \$ 100,000         | Oregon                   | \$ 150,000         |
| Hawaii                  | \$ 100,000         | Pennsylvania             | \$ 250,000         |
| Idaho                   | \$ 150,000         | Puerto Rico              | \$ 200,000         |
| Illinois                | \$ 250,000         | Rhode Island             | \$ 150,000         |
| Indiana                 | \$ 250,000         | South Carolina           | \$ 200,000         |
| Iowa                    | \$ 150,000         | South Dakota             | \$ 100,000         |
| Kansas                  | \$ 150,000         | Tennessee                | \$ 250,000         |
| Kentucky                | \$ 200,000         | Texas                    | \$ 400,000         |
| Louisiana               | \$ 200,000         | U.S. Virgin Islands      | \$ 100,000         |
| Maine                   | \$ 150,000         | Utah                     | \$ 150,000         |
| Maryland                | \$ 150,000         | Vermont                  | \$ 100,000         |
| Massachusetts           | \$ 250,000         | Virginia                 | \$ 200,000         |
| Michigan                | \$ 250,000         | Washington               | \$ 150,000         |
| Minnesota               | \$ 150,000         | West Virginia            | \$ 150,000         |
| Mississippi             | \$ 150,000         | Wisconsin                | \$ 250,000         |
| Missouri                | \$ 200,000         | Wyoming                  | \$ 100,000         |
| <b>Total Allocation</b> |                    | <b>\$ 10,000,000</b>     |                    |

## 9. Program Overview, Objectives, and Priorities

### Overview

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) is one of three grant programs that constitute Department of Homeland Security (DHS) DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) focus on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the DHS to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks. Among the five basic homeland security missions noted in the 2018 DHS Quadrennial Homeland Security Review, NSGP supports the goal to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience.

The 2018-2022 FEMA Strategic Plan creates a shared vision for reducing the risks posed by terrorism and sets an ambitious, yet achievable, path forward to unify and further professionalize emergency management across the country. The NSGP supports the goals of Building a Culture of Preparedness and Readyng the Nation for Catastrophic Disasters. We invite our stakeholders and partners to also adopt these priorities and join us in building a more prepared and resilient nation.

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Finally, for FY 2020, DHS is focused on the criticality of information sharing and collaboration to building a national culture of preparedness and protecting against terrorism and other emerging threats to our national security. DHS and its homeland security mission were born from the "failures among federal agencies and between the federal agencies and state and local authorities to share critical information related to the threat of terrorism" prior to the September 11, 2001, attacks.<sup>1</sup> The threat profile has changed in the last two decades – we now face continuous cyber threats by sophisticated actors, threats to soft targets and crowded places, threats to our democratic election process and threats from new and emerging technologies. But information sharing and cooperation between state, local, and tribal authorities and federal agencies, including all DHS officials, is just as vital, and perhaps even more vital, today. Therefore, for FY 2020, we have identified one priority area, tied to some of the most serious threats that recipients should address with their NSGP funds. Perhaps most importantly, DHS will be

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<sup>1</sup> Homeland Security Act of 2002: Report Together with Minority and Dissenting Views 222, Select Committee on Homeland Security: 107th Congress, U.S. House of Representatives (2002) (H. Rpt. 107-609).

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| American Samoa         | \$300,000                 | Nevada                   | \$400,000                 |
| Arizona                | \$600,000                 | New Hampshire            | \$500,000                 |
| Arkansas               | \$700,000                 | New Jersey               | \$600,000                 |
| California             | \$1,500,000               | New Mexico               | \$500,000                 |
| Colorado               | \$600,000                 | New York                 | \$1,200,000               |
| Connecticut            | \$700,000                 | North Carolina           | \$1,500,000               |
| Delaware               | \$400,000                 | North Dakota             | \$400,000                 |
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| Florida                | \$1,300,000               | Ohio                     | \$1,600,000               |
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