**RIEMA State Specific Information**

**Thank you for your interest in the FY 2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). This program is one of RIEMA’s most popular programs where certain local 501C3 nonprofits are eligible to apply for funding to increase security around various facilities through Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, and Exercises (POETE).**

**The application period will run from March 6, 2023, through May 11, 2023. Applications may not be submitted after the deadline.**

**The State is using an online portal for applying please go to the RIEMA website at:** [Welcome | Emergency Management Agency (ri.gov)](https://riema.ri.gov/) in order to apply.

**Awards are anticipated to take place in August/September of 2023, after RIEMA receives notification from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).**

**The Following are the types of entities/organizations are eligible to apply under NSGP?**

* Houses of worship
* Shelters/crisis centers
* Educational facilities
* Medical facilities
* Community/social service
* Museums
* And other eligible organizations registered as a 501c3 nonprofits or otherwise, or organizations as described under 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and tax-exempt under section 501(a) of the IRC

**What type of entities/organizations are not eligible to apply under NSGP?**

* Utility companies
* Organizations active in politics/lobbying
* Governmental entities
* For-profit venues, stadiums, amusement parks, etc.
* For-profit hospitals
* Homeowner associations, labor unions, etc.
* For-profit colleges/universities
* For-profit transportation entities
* Volunteer fire departments
* Municipal/public schools (elementary, middle, high)
* Local Civic Clubs, etc.

Please note your entity must submit the following into the eCivis portal when applying: The supplied Investment Justification (IJ) Form (please note this may not be altered); the entities Vulnerability/Threat Assessment as related to the Investment justification, and the Mission Statement of the entity. All three must be uploaded into the portal at the time of application.

Questions about applying for NSGP funding may be directed to: EMA.Grants@ema.ri.gov