



September 7, 2015

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: FISCAL YEAR 2015 CALIFORNIA STATE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Homeland Security and Prop 1B Branch, Infrastructure Protection Grants Unit, is soliciting proposals for the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP) for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15).

The purpose of the CSNSGP program is to provide funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. It is closely modeled on the federal DHS/FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) and complements the NSGP's efforts to build and sustain the National Preparedness Goals and Capabilities across prevention, protection, response and recovery mission areas. Organizations eligible to submit CNSGP Investment Justification (IJ) applications are 501(c) 3 tax-exempt nonprofit organizations located within the state of California that are considered to be at high risk of terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs or mission.

Approximately \$2 million in CSNSGP program funds were allocated by the California State Legislature in 2015. Applicants may apply for up to \$75,000 in funding. Cal OES rates and ranks the proposals competitively; no applicant is guaranteed funding. The highest ranking applicants will receive funding until all the allocated funding is awarded.

Applicants should attend a CSNSGP application workshop to learn how to successfully complete and submit the IJ application and other required documents correctly. Please refer to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the proposal due date and submission requirements. Application workshops will be available throughout the State and posted on our website at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management/homeland-security-prop-1b-grant-programs/infrastructure-protection-grants>.

The CSNSGP grant performance period is thirty-four months, beginning November 1, 2015, and ending August 31, 2018. Questions regarding this RFP must be submitted via email to Renee.Jackson@CalOES.CA.gov.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Ghilarducci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
Director