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Hawaii Office of Homeland Security

FY 2023 Homeland Security Preparedness Grants Meeting

31 JANUARY 2023





AGENDA:

- Overview of the Homeland Security Preparedness Grant Programs
 - Homeland Security Grant Program
 - State and Local Cybersecurity Grant
 - NonProfit Security Grant
 - Port Security Grant
- Questions / Discussions
- HSGP Collaboration / investment development



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FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program





AGENDA:

- Overview of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- FY 2022 HSGP Award Overview
 - FY 2022 HSGP Distribution Breakdown
- National Priorities Comparison (2021 / 2022)
- Controlled Equipment
- Build America, Buy America Act
- 2023 Investment Justifications
- Investment Project Proposal Requirements
- Grant Timelines
- Questions / Discussions



HSGP OVERVIEW

DHS / FEMA Suite of Preparedness Grants

- Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program
- Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant Program
- Emergency Management Performance Grant
- Emergency Operations Center Grant Program
- **Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP/UASI)**
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program
- Intercity Passenger Rail
- **NonProfit Security Grant Program**
- **Port Security Grant Program**
- Presidential Residence Protection Assistance
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program
- **State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program**
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- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants
- Resilience Grants
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OVERVIEW

- The HSGP is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities.
- The HSGP supports preparedness activities that address high priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities that support terrorism preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration across all core capabilities and mission areas. The basis for funding projects must have a nexus to terrorism
- **FY 2022 HSGP Period of Performance 36 Months (3 Years)**
 - Period of Performance Start and End Date(s): September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2025
- No match required
- The HSGP is comprised of three interconnected grant programs (SHSP, UASI and OPSG).
 - State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**
 - This program provides funding to support the implementation of risk-driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets.
 - 80/20 Split (80% to Counties 20% to State) with 30% supporting law enforcement agencies and national priorities
 - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)**
 - This program provides funding to enhance regional preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas.
 - City and County of Honolulu is the only recipient of the UASI
 - Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)**
 - This program provides funding to enhance cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and federal law enforcement agencies to jointly enhance security along the United States land and water borders

FY 2022 HSGP GRANT AWARD OVERVIEW

FY 2022 Grant Award Received: \$4,847,500.00

SUB RECIPIENTS:

- CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: \$995,500.00
- COUNTY OF MAUI: \$680,000.00
- COUNTY OF KAUAI: \$680,000.00
- COUNTY OF HAWAI'I: \$680,000.00

- ATTORNEY GENERAL – HAWAI'I CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER: \$140,000.00
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: \$100,000.00
- JUDICIARY: \$240,000.00
- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I – MANOA: \$130,000.00





National Priorities (2021 and 2022 Comparison)

FY 2021

1. Enhancing cybersecurity - 7.5% minimum
2. Enhancing the protection of soft targets - 5% minimum
3. Enhancing information and intelligence sharing - 5% minimum
4. Combating domestic violent extremism - 7.5 % minimum
5. Addressing emergent threats - 5% minimum

**30% overall total allocation towards
NP = \$1,380,750.00**

Law Enforcement = 25% Allocation



FY 2022

1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets - 3% minimum
2. Enhancing information and intelligence sharing - 3% minimum
3. Combating domestic violent extremism - 3% minimum
4. Enhancing cybersecurity - no minimum
5. **Enhancing community preparedness and resilience - 3% minimum (NEW)**
6. **Enhancing election security - no minimum (NEW)**

~~Addressing emergent threats - 5%~~
**12% Overall total allocation towards
NP = \$581,700.00**

Law Enforcement = 30% Allocation



FY 2022 HSGP DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN



Total Funding	Distribution		National Priorities 12% Overall NP Allocation Total = \$581,700.00						Enduring Needs Investments			
	Counties 80%	State 20%	NP 1 - Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets / Crowded Places 3% Minimum: \$145,425.00	NP 2 - Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing and Analysis 3% Minimum: \$145,425.00	NP 3 - Combating Domestic Violent Extremism 3% Minimum: \$145,425.00	NP 4 - Enhancing Cybersecurity No Minimum	NP 5 - Enhancing Community Preparedness and Resilience 3% Minimum: \$145,425.00	NP 6 - Enhancing Election Security No Minimum	7 - Emergency Communications	8 - Law Enforcements Minimum 30%	9 - Emergency Response Operations	10 - Planning Program and Project Support Training / Exercise
\$4,847,500.00	\$3,878,000.00	\$969,500.00	\$299,000.00	\$905,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$629,000.00	\$257,080.00	\$150,000.00	\$343,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$718,840.00	\$1,255,580.00
County Distribution												
City and County	\$995,500.00			\$325,000.00			\$245,080.00				\$232,840.00	\$192,580.00
County of Maui	\$680,000.00		\$139,000.00								\$226,000.00	\$315,000.00
County of Kauai	\$680,000.00					\$529,000.00						\$151,000.00
Count of Hawaii	\$680,000.00			\$350,000.00			\$12,000.00		\$73,000.00		\$180,000.00	\$65,000.00
Total for Sub Recipients	\$3,035,500.00											
State Distribution												
Attorney General - HCJDC		\$140,000.00								\$140,000.00		
Department Public Safety		\$100,000.00							\$100,000.00			
Judiciary		\$240,000.00	\$160,000.00								\$80,000.00	
University of Hawaii - Manoa		\$130,000.00							\$130,000.00			
DOD - OHS												
DOD for National Priorities: NP3, NP4, NP6		\$400,000.00			\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00		\$150,000.00				
DOD Planning		\$200,000.00										\$200,000.00
Consortium Training		\$90,000.00										\$90,000.00
Hawaii State Fusion Center: NP2		\$230,000.00		\$230,000.00								
Statewide Communications Interoperable Planning (SCIP)		\$40,000.00							\$40,000.00			
Management and Administration (M&A)		\$242,000.00										\$242,000.00
Total for State		\$1,812,000.00										



Prohibited and Controlled Equipment (FEMA Policy 2047-22-002)

Controlled = Not outright prohibited, may require DHS approval

Prohibited = Identifies Categories of equipment prohibited from acquiring (Not allowable under HSGP)

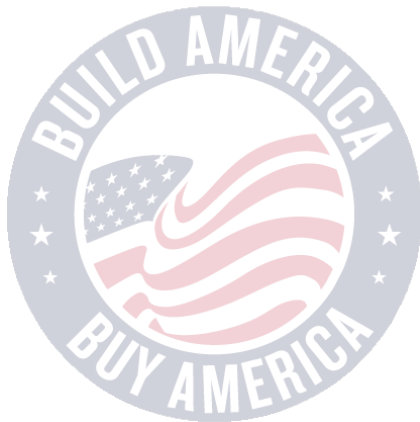
Equipment	EO Prohibited or Controlled	FY23 Changes for DHS Grants
Firearms of .50 or Greater Caliber	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Ammunition of .50 or Greater Caliber	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Firearm Silencers, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(24)	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Bayonets	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Grenade Launchers	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Grenades (including stun and flash bang)	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Weaponized Vessels	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Weaponized Drones and Weapons Systems Covered by DOD Directive 3000.09 of November 21, 2012, as amended (Autonomy in Weapon Systems)	Prohibited	None; Already Prohibited
Riot/Crowd Control Batons	Controlled	None; Already Prohibited
Riot/Crowd Control Shields	Controlled	None; Already Prohibited
Specialized Firearms and Ammunition Under .50 Caliber and Less-Lethal Launchers	Controlled	None; Already Prohibited
Long-range Acoustic Devices That Do Not Have a Commercial Application	Prohibited	Changes from Allowed to Prohibited
Camouflage Uniforms	Prohibited	Changes from Allowed to Prohibited with Exceptions ¹
Explosives	Prohibited	Changes from Allowed to Prohibited with Exceptions. Not prohibited for explosives and percussion actuated non-electric disruptors used for FBI-

Equipment	EO Prohibited or Controlled	FY23 Changes for DHS Grants
		accredited bomb squads and explosive detection canine training.
Breaching Apparatus	Controlled	Changes from Allowed to Controlled.
Vehicles that do not have a commercial application, including all tracked and armored vehicles.	Prohibited	Changes from Allowed to Prohibited with Exceptions. Recipients can purchase non-commercial vehicles but must certify in writing that the vehicle will be used exclusively for disaster-related emergencies; active shooter scenarios; hostage or other search and rescue operations; or anti-terrorism preparedness, protection, prevention, response, recovery, or relief.
Aircraft that are combat-configured or combat-coded, have no established commercial flight application, or have no application for disaster-related emergencies; active shooter scenarios; hostage or other search and rescue operations; or anti-terrorism preparedness, protection, prevention, response, recovery, or relief.	Prohibited	Aircraft with an established commercial flight application continue to be allowed. Combat-configured or combat-coded aircraft remain unallowable. Aircraft with no established commercial flight application changes to prohibited unless it has an application for disaster-related emergencies; active shooter scenarios; hostage or other search and rescue operations; or anti-terrorism preparedness, protection, prevention, response, recovery, or relief.

Build America Buy America Act (BABAA)

Background

- Effective January 2, 2023, all infrastructure projects funded with Federal Awards must be in compliance with the BABAA
- Construction material sources such as; iron, steel, lumber, concrete must be purchased/ manufactured in the United States
- Examples of infrastructure projects; structures, facilities, roads, highways, dams, ports, harbors, rail roads, water and sewer systems





2023 INVESTMENT JUSTIFICATIONS

NP 1 - Enhancing the protection of soft targets - 3%

NP 2 - Enhancing information and intelligence sharing - 3%

NP 3 - Combating domestic violent extremism 3%

NP 4 - Enhancing cybersecurity - no minimum

NP 5 - Enhancing community preparedness and resilience – 3%

NP 6 - Enhancing election security – 3% minimum (percentage added 2023)

7 – Emergency Communications

8 – Law Enforcement – 30% overall allocation

9 – Emergency Response Operations

10 – Planning Program and Project Support Training / Exercises

15% NP Overall Allocation

***Project proposals will need to be aligned to the investments above**

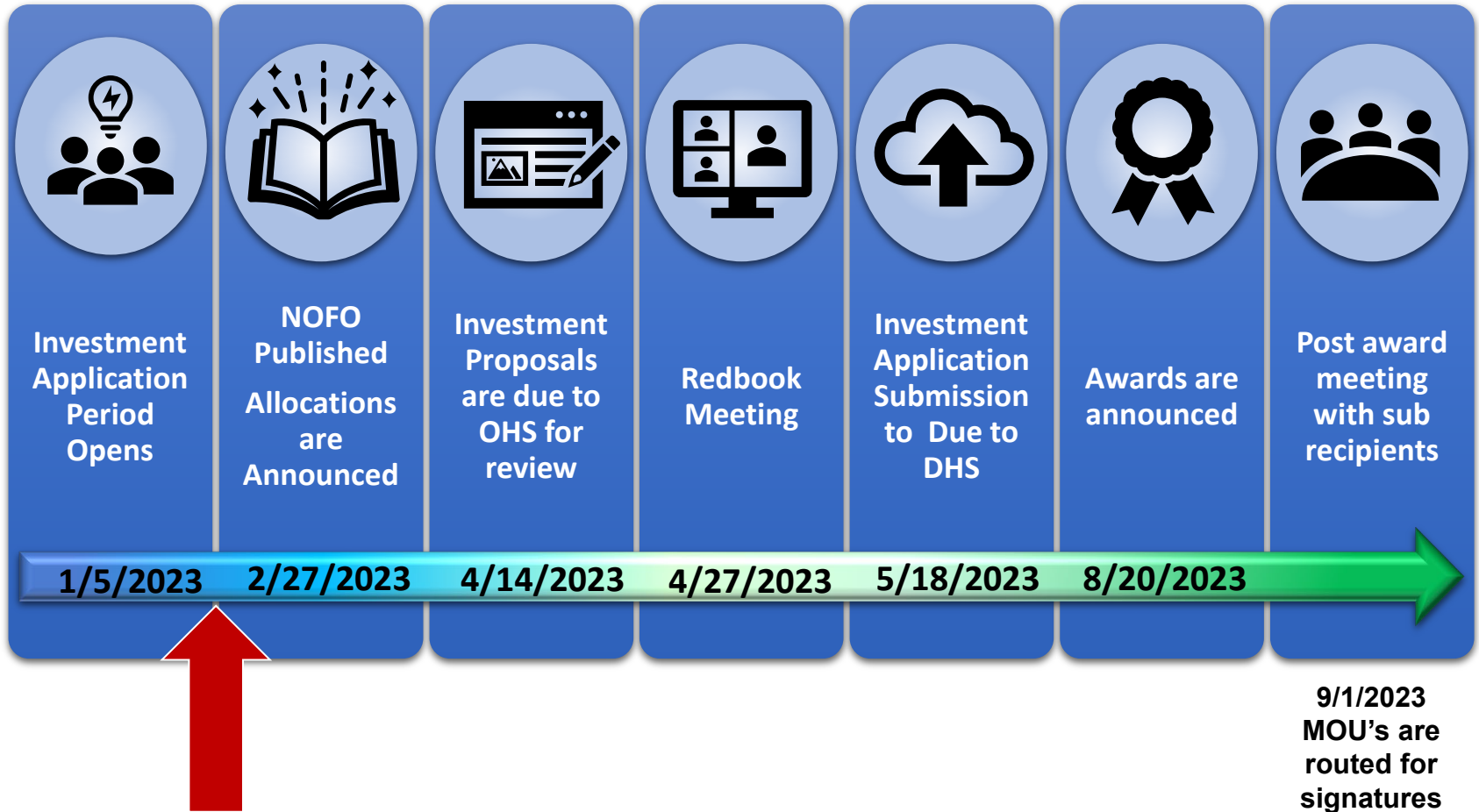


INVESTMENT / PROJECT PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

- Active registration in System for Award management (SAM) at <https://sam.gov>. Entity must have an assigned SAM Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) assigned.
- Complete investment / project proposal form
- Submit investment / project proposals to your respective grant POC
- Grant POC's to email draft proposals to our office for review



PROJECTED FY 2023 TIMELINES





REFERENCES:

- FY 2023 HSGP Investment Justification Form Template
<https://dod.hawaii.gov/ohs/grants-2022>
- Build America, Buy America Act
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/policy-guidance/buy-america/programs-definitions#subject>
- FEMA Authorized Equipment List
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/authorized-equipment-list>
- System for Award Management (SAM)
<https://sam.gov/content/home>



FY 2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program



SLCGP OVERVIEW

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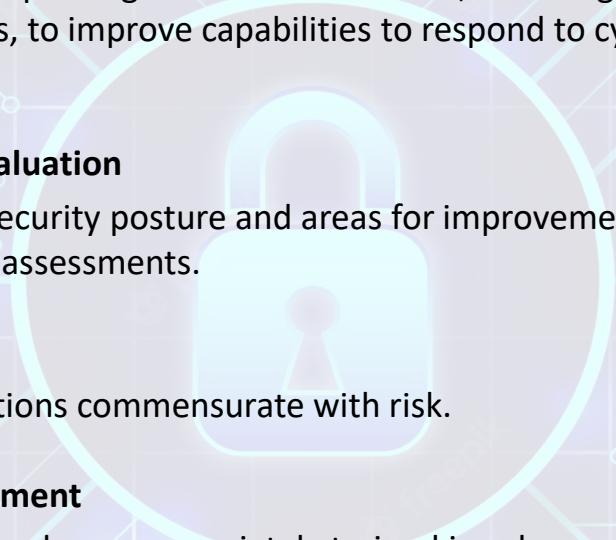
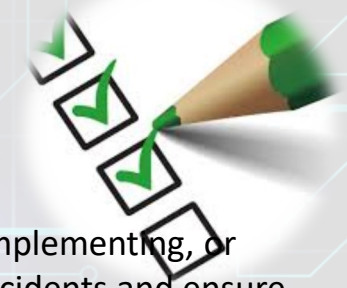
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OVERVIEW

- On September 16, 2022, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the first cybersecurity grant program specifically for state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments across the country.
- The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) provides funding to eligible entities to address **cybersecurity risks** and **cybersecurity threats** to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local, or tribal governments.
- FY 2022 SLCGP Period of Performance 48 Months (4 Years)
 - Period of Performance Start and End Date(s): September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2026
- Requirements (FY 2022)
 - Establish a Cybersecurity Planning Committee;
 - **Develop a state-wide Cybersecurity Plan, unless the recipient already has a state-wide Cybersecurity Plan and uses the funds to implement or revise a state-wide Cybersecurity Plan;**
 - Conduct assessment and evaluations as the basis for individual projects throughout the life of the program; and Adopt key cybersecurity best practices.



FY 2022 SLCGP Objectives:



- **Objective 1: Governance and Planning**
 - Develop and establish appropriate governance structures, including developing, implementing, or revising cybersecurity plans, to improve capabilities to respond to cybersecurity incidents and ensure continuity of operations.
- **Objective 2: Assessment and Evaluation**
 - Understand current cybersecurity posture and areas for improvement based on continuous testing, evaluation, and structured assessments.
- **Objective 3: Mitigation**
 - Implement security protections commensurate with risk.
- **Objective 4: Workforce Development**
 - Ensure organization personnel are appropriately trained in cybersecurity, commensurate with responsibility.



SLCGP Award and Cost Match Summary:

Award Year	Match Breakdown		Total Project
FY 2022 SLCGP	Federal Award	Cost Match Match Required	\$2,492,821.11
	90%	10%	
	\$2,243,539.00	\$249,282.11	



Award Year	Match Breakdown		Total Project
* FY 2023 SLCGP	Federal Award	Cost Match Match Required	\$5,603,750.00
	80%	20%	
	\$4,483,000.00	\$1,120,750.00	

Award Year	Match Breakdown		Total Project
* FY 2024 SLCGP	Federal Award	Cost Match Match Required	\$4,802,857.14
	70%	30%	
	\$3,362,000.00	\$1,440,857.14	

Award Year	Match Breakdown		Total Project
* FY 2025 SLCGP	Federal Award	Cost Match Match Required	\$1,868,333.00
	60%	40%	
	\$1,121,000.00	\$747,333.00	

* Estimate based on legislated formula



REFERENCES:

- State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Overview
<https://www.cisa.gov/cybergrants>
- FY 2022 SLCGP Notice of Funding Opportunity
<https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/departments-homeland-security-notice-funding-opportunity-fiscal-year-2022-state-and-local>



FY 2023 Non-Profit Security Grant Program





NSGP OVERVIEW

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NSGP OVERVIEW

Purpose

The Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides federal funding support for facility hardening and physical security enhancements and other security related activities to Non-Profit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack.

- **NSGP is a Competitive Grant**
 - Applicants will be scored
- **NSGP period of performance is 36 months**
 - Projected Period of Performance Start Date(s):
September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- Non-Profit with 501(c)(3) Organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues are considered
- Active registration in System for Award management (SAM) at <https://sam.gov>. Entity must have an assigned SAM Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) assigned.
- High Risk for Terrorist Attacks
 - Be able to demonstrate, through the application, that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission.
 - Describe any incidents that have occurred at the facility.
 - Describe any threats (e.g., verbal threats, vandalization) made against the organization.
 - Current events with specific attention to incidents impacting organizations that have been targeted due to a similar mission, belief, or ideology.
- Each applicant may apply for up to three different sites
 - Each site requires an Investment Justification form to be completed
 - Projects for each site should not exceed \$150k

Note: Eligibility **does not** guarantee grant funding



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

What type of entities / organization are eligible to apply under the NSGP?

Eligible organizations are registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits or otherwise are organizations as described under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and tax-exempt under section 501(a) of the IRC. The list below is not exhaustive and only provides examples of potential eligible organizations, all of which must be nonprofits.



Houses of worship



Senior centers/care facilities



Educational facilities



Community and social service organizations



Medical facilities



Shelters/crisis centers



Camps



Event venues



Museums



Science organizations



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | Utility Companies |  | For-profit venues, stadiums, amusement parks, clubs, etc. |
|  | Organizations active in politics/lobbying |  | For-profit transportation entities |
|  | For-profit hospitals |  | Municipal/public schools (elementary, middle, or high schools) |
|  | For-profit colleges/universities |  | Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Clubs, etc. |
|  | Volunteer fire departments |  | Homeowner associations, labor unions, etc. |
|  | Governmental entities | | |



Eligible Project Examples

Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets / Crowded Places

- **Equipment:**
 - Fencing, Barriers, blast-proof windows, concrete barriers
 - Security Cameras
 - Access Control System
 - Security Screening Equipment
 - Notification and warning systems
 - Radios and Public Address Systems
- **Private Contracted Security Guards**

Enduring Needs

- **Planning:**
 - Security Plans and Protocol
 - Emergency Contingency Plans
 - Evacuation Shelter in Place Plans
- **Training and Awareness:**
 - Active Shooter Training
 - Security training for employees, or members / congregation
 - Public awareness / preparedness campaigns
- **Exercises:**
 - Response exercises



Ineligible Project Examples

- Overtime and backfill
- Hiring of public safety personnel
- Organizational operating expense
- Reimbursement of pre-award security expenses
- Cameras for license plate readers/ license plate reader software
- Cameras for facial recognition software
- Weapons or weapons-related training
- Knox boxes



SECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
 - CISA conducts a security assessment of the facility – online or onsite
 - The security assessment is required as part of the application submission
 - Security Assessment provides a road map in the development of your investment justification

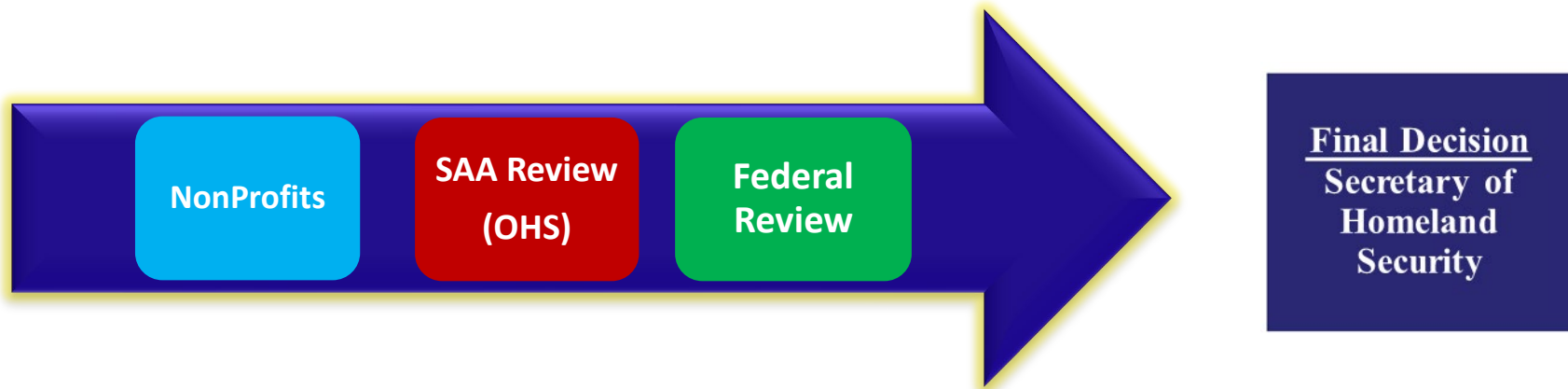


INVESTMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM – WALK THROUGH

- Section 1: Applicant Information
- Section II: Background
- Section III: Risk
- Section IV: Target Hardening
- Section V. Milestones
- Section VI. Project Management
- Section VII. Impact
- Funding History
- Applicant Contact Information



APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS



- Two-Phased Review Process:
 - State Administrative Agency (SAA) review
 - Federal Review
- Results used to inform the final funding decision made by the Secretary of Homeland Security



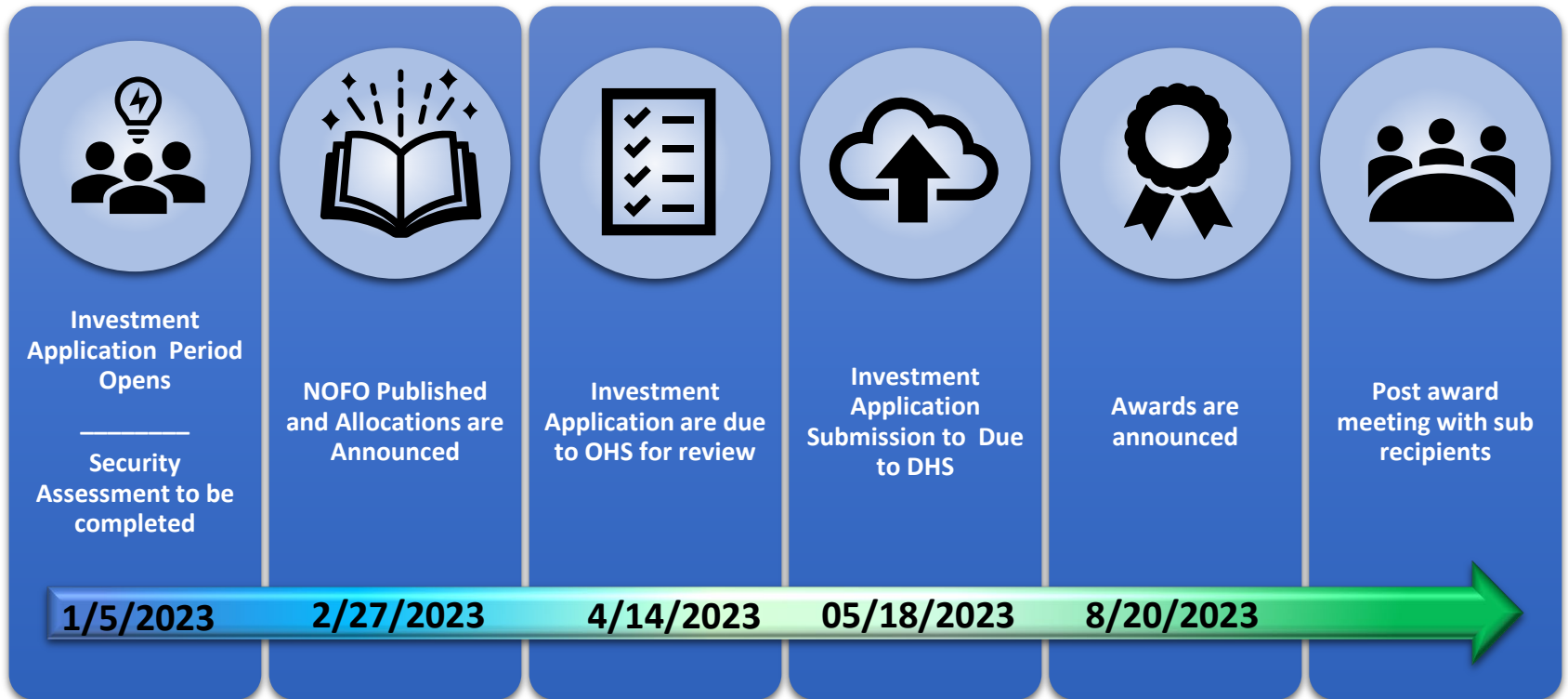
APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Register Entity in the SAMS Portal at <https://sam.gov>. Must have a Unique Entity Identifier # Assigned
- ✓ Non-Profit organization must conduct a vulnerability Security assessment for each proposed site
- ✓ Non-Profit organization must complete the Investment Justification Form
 - ✓ Provide a Mission Statement (Used to validate information in the IJ and to categorize the facility (ideology-based, education, medical, and other)
 - ✓ Supporting Documentation, if applicable (Materials to help validate/support content of vulnerability assessment and investment justification, such as police or insurance reports. Reach out to your SAA to better understand any state level requirements, processes, templates, timelines, etc)
- ✓ Non-Profit to submit the completed Investment Justification, Mission Statement and any supporting documentation to the State Administrative Agency (SAA) (HIDOD /OHS) for review
- SAA will submit the Investment Justification application to the DHS/FEMA before the deadline (May 2023 tbd)

NOTE: The SAA is the only entity eligible to apply for the NSGP funds on behalf of an eligible Non-Profit organization



PROJECTED FY 2023 TIMELINES



9/1/2023
MOU's are routed for signatures



REFERENCES:

- FY 2022 NSGP Investment Justification Form Template
<https://dod.hawaii.gov/ohs/grants-2022>
- FEMA Authorized Equipment List
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/authorized-equipment-list>
- FY 2022 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity
<https://dod.hawaii.gov/ohs/files/FY-2022-NSGP-NOFO.pdf>
- FEMA Core Capabilities
<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/national-preparedness/mission-core-capabilities>
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Port Security Grant Program





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PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (PSGP) OVERVIEW

Purpose:

The PSGP supports port authorities, facility operator, and state and local agencies for activities associated with implementing the Area Maritime Security Plans, facility security plans and other port-wide risk management efforts.

- PSGP is a Competitive Grant
 - Applicants will be scored
- The PSGP period of performance is three years / 36 months



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PSGP FUNDING PRIORITIES (2022)

- First Tier Priorities:
 - 1) Enhancing Cybersecurity
 - 2) Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
- Second Tier Priorities:
 - 3) Effective planning;
 - 4) Training and awareness campaigns;
 - 5) Equipment and capital projects; and
 - 6) Exercises.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Eligible applicants:
 - Port Authorities
 - Facility operators: Examples of facility operators include, but are not limited to terminal operators, ferry systems, bar/harbor pilots, and merchant's exchanges.
 - State and local government agencies.
 - Private sector partners
- Investments must support port areas (maritime security).
 - Support increase port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A single eligible entity may submit only one application within each port area.
 - An application may contain up to five (5) investments
- Cost Match
 - For profit entities must provide a 50 percent match
 - State / Local Government entities must provide a 25 percent match
 - Example: Total project Cost: \$300k
 - \$225,000 - 75% Federal Portion
 - \$75,000.00 - 25% Cash Match (out of own entity's expense)



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)
 - Active registration in System for Award management (SAM). Entity must have a SAM Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) assigned.
- * An eligible entity applying for the grant does not guarantee grant funding



APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

- State
 - The local U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COPT) reviews, prioritized projects and will rate projects after submittal
 - COPT makes recommendation to the DHS /FEMA
- Federal
 - Review
 - Final Scoring
 - Award



APPLICANT PROCESS:

Event	Suggested Deadline for Completion
Obtaining an UEI number	Four weeks before actual submission deadline
Creating an account with login.gov	Four weeks before actual submission deadline
Registering in SAM or Updating SAM registration	Four weeks before actual submission deadline
Registering in Grants.gov	Four weeks before actual submission deadline
Starting application in Grants.gov	Four weeks before actual submission deadline
Submitting initial application in Grants.gov	One week before actual submission deadline
Submitting the final application in ND Grants	By the submission deadline



REFERENCES:

- Port Security Grant Program Overview
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/port-security>
- System for Award Management:
<https://sam.gov/content/home>

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