

FY2026/2027 **STATE OF ARIZONA** Nonprofit Security Grant Program (AZ-NSGP)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is eligible to apply?

An applicant for an AZ-NSGP grant must have met the nonprofit eligibility requirements of the US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Administration (USDHS/FEMA) Nonprofit Security Grant Program for the current grant year (For details, refer to the FY2026/2027 State of Arizona NSGP Guidance, page 2) and meet either of the following:

- a. Have applied for the federal nonprofit security grant and not received funding in the last three (3) grant cycles (2025, 2024, 2023); or
- b. Have been unable to apply for the federal nonprofit security grant due to an inability to fund the request up front and wait for reimbursement.

2. How much grant funding is available for the State of Arizona NSGP?

Available fund for FY2026/2027 - \$1,000,000

3. What is the maximum amount that can be applied for?

Nonprofit organizations with one site may apply for up to \$100,000 for that site. Nonprofits with multiple sites may choose to apply for additional sites up to a maximum of three (3) sites. Total amount for all sites may not exceed \$100,000. If a nonprofit organization applies for projects at multiple sites, regardless of whether the projects are similar in nature, it must include a vulnerability assessment unique to each site.

4. If applying under eligibility criteria 1.a., can the federal application be used?

No. The State of Arizona NSGP (Excel file) must be used.

5. What if we applied for the 2025 federal NSGP and we have not heard whether we received a grant, can we apply for the AZ-NSGP?

Based upon the criteria that you have applied for a federal grant in 2025, 2024 and 2023 and have not received funding, then yes.

6. Can we apply for the AZ-NSGP and the 2026 federal NSGP when it is released?

It depends upon the eligibility criteria you select on the AZ-NSGP application.

If you select criteria 1.a—meaning you applied for federal NSGP in at least one of the last three grant cycles and did not receive funding—then yes, you can apply for the federal 2026 NSGP.

If you applied for the AZ-NSGP under eligibility criteria 1.b (unable to apply based upon inability to wait for reimbursement), then no; you should not apply for the federal 2026 NSGP. If you applied for the 2026 federal NSGP after applying under criteria 1.b, something significant would have had to happen to put your organization in a position where it could now operate under a reimbursement basis.

7. What happens if we receive both a federal and an AZ-NSGP award?

If it is for the same security items, one of the two will be disallowed.

8. Will the AZ-NSGP grant funding be advanced?

For applicants receiving awards based upon meeting eligibility criteria “1. a.” above (applied for the 2025, 2024 or 2023 USDHS/FEMA NSGP and did not receive an award), a reimbursement process will be utilized.

For applicants receiving awards based upon meeting eligibility criteria “1. b.” above, an advance payment process will be utilized.

9. What items can I apply for?

Planning, Equipment, Training, Security Personnel
Please refer to the FY2026/2027 State of Arizona NSGP Guidance for further details.

10. When is the application deadline?

June 12, 2026

11. When will awards be announced?

Anticipated to be announced by mid-August 2026.

12. How long will the nonprofit organization have to complete the security enhancement project?

Approximately eight (8) months. Due to the lapsing of funds by the State fiscal year, **the period of performance will end May 31, 2026. No extensions will be allowed.**

13. Where can I find the State of Arizona NSGP application?

<https://azdohs.gov/az-nsgp>