

Public Notice of Funding Availability

National Capital Region Opportunities

National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program – Non Profit Allocation. *The Washington, DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security* announces the availability of federal grant funds through the 2005 Homeland Security Grant program.

Purpose: The purpose of this grant program to provide funds to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) and are determined to be at risk of terrorist attack. Grant funding may only be used for target hardening, which includes the acquisition and installation of security equipment in real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by an eligible nonprofit organization, specifically in response to a risk of terrorist attack. Please note: the maximum grant award is \$100,000 per nonprofit organization.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations having current IRS approval as a IRC Section 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status organization and located within the National Capital Region, defined as the District of Columbia; counties of Montgomery and Prince George's (MD); counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudon (VA); Cities of Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax and Alexandria (VA).

The Request for Applications (RFA) may be found online at the following web addresses: <http://ohs.dmps.jdc.gov>. The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2005.

****There will be a RFA information session held on Monday, July 11th, 2005 between 9am and 12pm at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Boardroom (777 North Capital Street, NW). If you plan on attending, please send an email to leeann.turner@dc.gov confirming attendance.****

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