



# ENHANCED SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM INVESTMENT JUSTIFICATION APPLICATION (IJA)

As part of the Enhanced Security Grant Program (ESGP) application, eligible organizations must develop a formal Investment Justification Application (IJA) that addresses each project proposed for funding. These IJAs must demonstrate how proposed projects demonstrate the ability to provide security enhancements consistent with the purpose of the program and guidance provided by the Enhanced Security Grant Program Guidelines. Organizations seeking funding for multiple locations MUST submit an IJA for each location/facility.

Prince George's County Government has developed guidelines that establish the required IJA content and helps ensure that submissions are organized in a consistent manner while addressing key data requirements. Failure to address these data elements in the prescribed format could potentially result in the rejection of the IJA from review consideration.

Applications should be submitted by the organization to [311onthego@co.pg.md.us](mailto:311onthego@co.pg.md.us) as a completed PDF. Supporting documentation MUST be included with the electronic submission.

## PART I. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Identify the following:

LEGAL NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

Please list the physical address of the facility.

STREET

*One investment justification per facility.*

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTY

Is the building owned, or are you leasing/renting?

*If leasing or renting, do you have the owner's permission to make the proposed security enhancements?*

Yes

No

At the time of application, is the organization actively occupying and functioning out of the location listed above?

Yes

No

Are you the only nonprofit operating in/from this facility/building?	Yes	No
<p><i>Note: Only one organization can apply per building/facility/physical structure/address. However, the request and subsequent security enhancements may benefit organizations who cohabitate/operate in/from the same location. Multiple requests for County assistance from the same physical address/building/facility/structure will all be deemed ineligible.</i></p>		
<p><i>Please explain how the proposed security enhancements benefit both you and the other organization(s). (Maximum 250 words)</i></p>		
<p><i>Please summarize your organization's mission. (Maximum 250 words)</i></p>		

**PART II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (5 POSSIBLE POINTS OUT OF 60)**

*Please describe the organization's role in prevention, protection, response, and/or recovery, specifically highlighting the efforts that demonstrate integration of nonprofit preparedness with broader state and local preparedness efforts.*

**PART III. RISK (10 POSSIBLE POINTS OUT OF 60)**

Security risks are defined as the product of three principal variables: Threat, Vulnerability, and Consequence. In the space below, describe the risk(s) faced by your organization specifically in terms of the A) Threats, B) Vulnerabilities, and C) Potential Consequences of an attack.

A) Threat: In considering a threat, please describe the identification and substantiation of potential threats or attacks against the organization or a closely related organization, network, or cell. Why would your organization be a target? (Maximum of 250 words)

B) Vulnerabilities: Please describe the organization's susceptibility to a hate/bias crime or terrorist attack. (Maximum of 250 words)

C) Potential Consequences: Please describe the potential negative effects on the organization's assets, systems, and/or function if damaged, destroyed, or disrupted by hate/bias crimes, terrorist, or other extremist attack.

**PART IV. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (20 POSSIBLE POINTS OUT OF 60)**

**If granted, please describe what vulnerability it address and how the funds would be utilized.**

**Note: This section should include narrative information about scope of the project. The objective is for the information contained in this section to allow reviewers to validate the need for the project and reasonable cost of the project.**

Allowable costs include facility hardening activities, such as planning and exercise related costs, contracted security personnel, and security-related training courses and programs limited to the protection of critical infrastructure key resources. Funding can also be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and surrounding property) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or in protection against the risk of terrorist or other extremist attack.



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**PART VI. PROJECT MANAGEMENT (10 POSSIBLE POINTS OUT OF 60)**

Who will manage the project? *Include the name, phone number, email address, and experience of the project manager(s).*

Please assess your project management plan/approach. Assessment could include challenges to the effective implementation of this project and the coordination of the project with State and local homeland security partners.

**PART VII. IMPACT (10 POSSIBLE POINTS OUT OF 60)**

Please describe the measurable outputs and outcomes that will indicate that this Investment is successful at the end of the period of performance.

**FUNDING HISTORY**

**If the organization has received ESGP funding in the past, provide the funding amount, funding year, and the investment type.**

Has the organization received federal ESGP funding in the past?    Yes    No

Please select the MOST RECENT fiscal year in which the organization received ESG funding:

If "Yes," please list the year(s), amount(s), and Project(s)/Investment(s). (Example: FY22 / \$5K / CCD Camera System and Lighting.)

**ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION**

This application was written by:

By signing below, I certify that I have been given authority by the organization to apply on their behalf for the Enhanced Security Grant Program.

FULL NAME

POSITION/TITLE

SIGNATURE

WORK PHONE

EMAIL