

FEMA 2023

Re: FEMA 2023 Emergency Generator Project Application - Board Approval

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*Ken and Reesa - It would be best if the Executive Committee pre-approved our applying to FEMA 2023 for funding for an Emergency Generator. I don't believe we voted on this at the last Board Meeting, but I did present it.*

*Reason: If the project goes forward, the Emanuel will be required to fund it to completion (up to \$150,000), before receiving any reimbursement from FEMA.*

*The Childrens Museum is interested in emergency power, heat and light to serve the animals and their prep area on the lower floor. I do not have a feel as to how much they would contribute.*

*The generator as we envision it, would furnish emergency power for the heating boilers and circulating pumps, refrigeration and lighting in the kitchen, the entire school, emergency and communications circuits throughout the building, alarm systems, security/access control systems, and computer systems. If possible, it will also include general lighting, and exterior security lighting.*

*John Colangelo. of Secure Community Networks, has completed a new Site Security Survey at my request, and has highly recommended the installation of an Emergency Generator for the entire building. This greatly enhances our chances for being approved for the project by State and FEMA.*

*I have spoken with Lucien Dragulsky, P.E. of Bemis Consulting Engineers about developing preliminary design requirements and budget, and he has agreed to assist us once again. We will do a walk thru next week. There will be no charge for the preliminary work. Future engineering \$ervices will be required, and the cost will be included in the FEMA proposal.*

*I am also meeting with Kinsley Power (Kohler Generators) tomorrow morning to walk the building and get some ideas for design and scope.*

*I know you all have a lot on your plates, but please give this your attention ASAP.*

*Regards,*

*Howard Smith, House Committee Chair*

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Attached are the documents for FY 2023—before we get into the nitty gritty, **Howard do you want to confirm that the Emergency Generator is an approved item for 2023?**

Meanwhile I will download and review the updated Assessment report from John (thanks Kobi for getting that)

Tom: (as we keep playing phone tag): I will get back to you regarding FEMA 2 compensation for permit costs

FEMA 1- STILL waiting for EHP approval (they had 30 days from submission) before we can start project, BUT what is the **status of the meetings with prospective video intercom vendors** so we can be ready to go? Has one been (unofficially) selected?

## **Joyce Hyde**

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**From:** [John Colangelo](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: FY2023 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity Released  
**Importance:** High

Good morning, Below is an update I received from Debbie Gottlieb who is the grant expert that works for Secure Community Network. I have also forwarded attachments she mentions in the Attachment section. When they refer to sub-applicant that would be the organization as the State is the “applicant” thus your organization would be the sub-applicant.

DHS released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) yesterday for the FY2023 Nonprofit Security Grant program. Below is a preliminary synopsis of the FY23 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (“NOFO”).

- **Attachments:** (1) FY2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity; (2) FY2023 NSGP Investment Justification Form (“IJ”); (3) FY2023 NSGP Subapplicant Quick Start Guide and (4) FY2023 NSGP Program Fact Sheet.
- **Important Dates:** Application Start Date: 27 February 2023; SAA Application Deadline to send applications to FEMA: 18 May 2023. Each SAA will determine its own deadline submission dates for the sub-applicant nonprofit organizations.
- **UEI and SAM.gov:** All sub-applicants must have a UEI number (Unique Entity Identifier) prior to receiving an award. Each SAA will determine if the sub-applicants will be required to be registered in SAM.gov prior to application submission.
- **Application Submission:** Each SAA will determine how sub-applicants will submit their NSGP application package. Please verify with your SAA whether they are requiring submission via email or through a portal
- **Award Maximum:** Each nonprofit may only represent one site/location/physical address per application. However, nonprofits with multiple sites may choose to apply for additional sites at up to \$150K/site for a maximum of three sites, not to exceed \$450,000 per funding stream (NSGP-S and NSGP-UA) and **per state**. For example, a nonprofit with locations in multiple states may apply for up to 3 sites within each state and funding stream (**3 sites for NSGP-S and 3 sites for NSGP-UA per state for a total of 6 sites**). Each site must include an assessment unique to each site.
- **Required Documents:** Each nonprofit must submit an investment justification, vulnerability assessment and mission statement. Only the investment justification (IJ) is reviewed by FEMA. Some SAAs might require additional documentation, such as a copy of the organization’s 501c3 designation. Please check with the SAA for exact requirements.
- **Contracted Security Personnel:** Same as FY2022. Contracted security personnel is an allowable request. However, the NOFO states that the nonprofit must be able to sustain this capability in future years without NSGP funding and a sustainment plan will be required as part of the closeout package for any award funding this capability. NSGP recipients may not use more than 50% of their awards to pay for personnel activities unless a waiver is approved by FEMA.

- **Bonus Points and SVI:** Applicants that have never received an NSGP award will have 15 points added to their score. FEMA will add up to 15 additional points to organizations that demonstrate how they serve an underserved community or that are located within an underserved community. FEMA will apply the CDC's SVI tool to each applicant.

Thank you.

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