



State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
Division of Strategic Planning & Grant Administration



Nonprofit Security Grant Programs
Quarterly Progress Report

Sub-Grant No.: EMW-2021-UA-0076-591
 Sub-Grant Title: Physical Security Improvements
 Sub-Grantee: The Emanuel Synagogue
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 Period Covered: January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022
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Project Director or Financial Officer of Record for the Sub-Grantee

1. Briefly summarize project activities for this quarter. Please include supporting statistical information, (number of staff trained, number / type of exercises conducted, number/ type of equipment purchased, etc.

Jan 8- Met with key leaders from Security Committee to review training options and updated bids for Emergency Notification System: Unitech Base Bid (Revised) \$18,378; Total Communications \$21,053.41; Wahsega Labs LLC \$23,492 plus installation.

Jan 25- Initial security training for Key leadership (Full Time Staff and Volunteers) with John Colengelo, SCN; **12 attended in person**

Feb 3 – Light Project: Received 3rd bid from Newington Electric \$20,480; compared to Bloomfield Electric \$6050 (without circuit troubleshooting) Durrenberger Electric for \$6179.69 all inclusive was the preferred choice.

Feb 7 – Work Order signed with Durrenberger Electrical **\$6769.99 total***

To replace existing building exterior and parking lot flood lighting with state-of-the-art LED lighting fixtures, to include:

- 16 - 120 volt LED Wall Packs and/or wall mounted LED Flood Lights, w/ Dawn-to-Dusk control
- 2 - High Power LED flood lights to replace one high mount single flood light to illuminate north side driveway (exit driveway) front to back.
- Parking Lot - Replace 12 Shoebox style LED retrofit Type 5 Fixtures on 3 existing lighting standards. Replace photocells as required.
- Replace 2 additional outside lights= \$590*.

Feb 9 – First Congregational Security Training: “Situational Training- BeAware” John Colengelo, SCN; **19 attended in person; 124 attended via Zoom = 143 total members**

Feb 22- Second Congregational Security Training: “Countering Active Threats,” John Colengelo, SCN; **23 in person; 94 on Zoom = 117 total members.**

Mar 4- Security Committee leadership toured Beth Israel Synagogue in West Hartford to view their recently installed emergency/notification system similar to our plans. Received very useful

information from Executive Director Tracy Mazingo on enhancements to consider integrating into our system with funds previously designated for training.

Mar 14- Third Congregational Security Training: "Stop the Bleed" in person only session. John Colengelo, SCN; **57 total members attended**

March 25- The committee met with the lowest bidder (Unitech) to finalize the scope of the Emergency PA and Notification System. Signed agreement to be processed first week of April 2022.

March 31- Lighting Project status: Feb 7 work order is about 50% complete

2. Is the project on schedule? Yes. **No.** If not, why?

Our original plan was to have all equipment for all projects received by March 15; however, this proved to be unrealistic given intermittent facility shutdowns due to Covid during the quarter, along with the need to get updated equipment bids due to limits on availability. We are readjusting our plan to place orders and start work immediately as the equipment arrives, then placing orders for additional equipment parts as needed and when they become available. We anticipate 100% completion well before the 8/31/2024 deadline.


3. Is the project fully staffed? **Yes.** No. If not, why?

4. Are there any new approaches or strategies being considered or implemented?

Yes

If so, explain:

With the hiring of a Security Training Director by the Jewish Federation for the Greater Hartford area, we determined it would be a better use of the awarded funds to go towards additional costs associated with the other two projects, Lights and Emergency Notification. Details to be determined


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