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FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016 NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES

FUNDING LEVEL

The funding level under the FY 2016 NSGP is 53.8% higher than the FY 2015 NSGP funding level. The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2016 NSGP will be \$20,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY

The description of a nonprofit organization has been revised to include the following clarification:

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does not require certain organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues to apply for and receive a recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. Such organizations are automatically exempt if they meet the requirements of section 501(c)(3). These organizations are not required to provide recognition of exemption.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The Federal Review process will now include verifying that an organization is located within a FY 2016 Urban Area Security Initiative-designated urban area. The State Review will continue to include the verification of this information as well.