

TITLE 29: EMERGENCY SERVICES, DISASTERS, AND CIVIL DEFENSE
CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF
HOMELAND SECURITY
SUBCHAPTER a: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

PART 120
STATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

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18 AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Section 5(g-5) of the Illinois Emergency
19 Management Agency Act [20 ILCS 3305].

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21 SOURCE: Adopted at 48 Ill. Reg. 15492, effective October 16, 2024; Chapter I recodified at 49
22 Ill. Reg. 1334; amended at 50 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

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24 **Section 120.20 Eligibility and Project Requirements**

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26 a) Pursuant to Section 5(g-5) of the Act, only not-for-profit organizations which are
27 exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal
28 Internal Revenue Code that are at high risk of a threat, attack, or acts of terrorism
29 are eligible for this grant. ~~The Agency shall not award grants to those entities
30 whose primary purpose is to provide medical or mental health services. [20 ILCS
31 3305/17.8]~~

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33 b) The location of the project, as identified by the applicant during the application
34 process, shall be in the State of Illinois and shall remain located in the State for a
35 minimum of 5 years after the end of the grant performance period. The agency
36 may consider and provide written approval for relocation of security equipment,
37 but only when the grantee will no longer occupy the premises where the security
38 equipment is located, conditions and criteria for awarding the grant have not
39 changed, and the new location is within the State.

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41 c) Eligible projects shall not duplicate, in part or in whole, a project included under
42 any awarded federal grant or in a pending federal grant application in order to
43 ensure that funds awarded under the program are used to supplement existing

44 federal funds and not replace, i.e., supplant, funds appropriated for the same
45 purpose. Applicants may apply for project funding on the State application in the
46 same AEL category as the federal application as long as the requested funds are a
47 supplement to the federal funding. Applicants shall provide specific
48 distinguishable information about the project for the AEL category on the
49 application in order for the Agency to approve the application.

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51 d) Eligible Projects.

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53 1) Projects eligible for funding include all eligible preparedness activities
54 under the federal Nonprofit Security Grant Program, including, but not
55 limited to physical security upgrades, security training exercises,
56 preparedness training exercises, and contracting with security personnel.
57 Project funding shall be awarded subject to the appropriation for this
58 program.
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60 2) The Director of IEMA-OHS may deem other security upgrades, not
61 provided under the federal Nonprofit Security Grant Program, eligible
62 projects under this State program. Additional security upgrades, not
63 provided under the federal Nonprofit Security Grant Program, may be
64 deemed eligible under this subsection. The Director, in coordination with
65 the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor, may establish additional
66 security upgrades that are consistent with the strategic priorities in the
67 State of Illinois' Homeland Security Strategy 2024-2028 or updated
68 strategy
69 [https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/iemaohs/hs/document](https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/iemaohs/hs/document/s/vision.pdf)
70 [s/vision.pdf\(https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/hs/strategy.html\)](https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/hs/strategy.html) and U.S.
71 Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management
72 Agency national priorities for current and emerging threats. Additional
73 security upgrades deemed eligible, e.g., cybersecurity enhancements,
74 public warning systems, and physical security enhancement equipment
75 that are developed with new technology, will be identified in the Notice of
76 Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
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78 3) The applicant may request up to 5% of the total grant award for
79 management and administration costs. Such management and
80 administration costs shall be included in the requested grant award
81 amount, rather than in addition to the requested amount.

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83 AGENCY NOTE: The amount of funding granted for management and
84 administration costs will be adjusted according to the actual amount spent
85 during the grant performance period. For example, an applicant requests
86 5% of the total grant award for management and administrative costs and

87 \$150,000 is awarded. The grantee spends only \$100,000 of the grant
88 award. The grantee will receive only \$5,000 in management and
89 administration costs, not the original \$7,500 anticipated.
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91 4) Indirect Costs: The applicant may request indirect costs consistent with
92 the GATA Rule (44 Ill. Adm. Code 7000). The indirect costs shall be
93 included in the requested grant award amount, rather than in addition to
94 the requested amount.
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96 e) Prohibitions.
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98 1) Applicants should check SAM.gov (<https://sam.gov/content/exclusions>)
99 for exclusions and prohibited uses to prevent entering into a prohibited
100 transaction.
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102 2) An applicant awarded grant funding may be required to certify that it is in
103 compliance with applicable federal, State and local prohibitions in the
104 grant agreement described in Section 120.50.
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106 (Source: Amended at 50 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)