

2022 FEDERAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A GRANT, HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING NOW:

1. Obtain a Vulnerability Risk Assessment for your facility.

- You need a Vulnerability Risk Assessment (VRA) in order to apply for the grant. It is good for 3 years.
- You can get a FREE VRA through your County Prosecutor's Office.
- For help getting this done, contact Timothy Torell, Federation's Director of Jewish Community Security at TimothyT@jfnnj.org if you need help with this.

2. Start drafting your Investment Justification (IJ).

- For an excellent overview on this process, see <https://youtu.be/l6m93z9S0-Y>
- This year's form will not be released until very close to the application deadline. Use the 2021 IJ as a template to draft your responses: <https://cdn.fedweb.org/fed-91/2/NSGP%2520Investment%2520Justification%2520Sample%2520PDF1.pdf> We do not expect significant changes to last year's format.
- For a FAQ on the IJ process, see [Non-Profit Security Grant Program Resources | JFNA Communications \(fedwebpreview.org\)](https://www.fedweb.org/fed-91/2/NSGP%2520Investment%2520Justification%2520Sample%2520PDF1.pdf)
- Watch SCN's webinar on navigating the IJ: [view it here](#)

3. Make sure you are on JFNA's email list for the most up-to-date information on the grant program.

- Rob Goldberg, Senior Director of Legislative Affairs at JFNA offers email updates, materials, webinars, and other resources to prepare for the Federal Grant program.
- Sign up for his emails at <https://form.jotform.com/213145965683060>
- There is a full page of program resources to help you prepare your grant application: <https://jfnacommunications.fedwebpreview.org/jewishnonprofit-security-grant-program>
- Rob Goldberg will also answer questions about the grant program at Robert.Goldberg@JewishFederations.org

4. All applicants must register for a free Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). Do this now!

- DUNS numbers will no longer be accepted.
- If you have never received a grant before, you must obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
- Register for your UEI at [SAM.gov | Home](https://sam.gov)

5. Additional information:

- We expect first-time applicants will receive bonus points - so we encourage all non-profit organizations to apply.
- Previous grants have been for up to \$150,000. Some states may offer up to \$200,000 this year.
- This is a highly competitive grant process. That means that you must score in the top tier of applicants to be awarded a grant. Good planning and being very familiar with the application process will maximize your chances of an award.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to Lori Freudenberger-Nelson at LoriF@jfnnj.org or Cheryl Gross at CherylG@jfnnj.org.

