

Senate Engrossed  
nonprofit security grant program fund

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# SENATE BILL 1713

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 41, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-4256; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 41, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-4256, to read:

4 41-4256. Arizona state nonprofit security grant program;  
5 fund; definitions

6 A. THE ARIZONA STATE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IS  
7 ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY PROJECTS TO  
8 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE AT HIGH RISK OF A TERRORIST ATTACK OR AT  
9 RISK OF HATE CRIMES OR ATTACKS BECAUSE OF THE NONPROFIT'S IDEOLOGY,  
10 BELIEFS OR MISSION FOR TARGET HARDENING AND OTHER SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS  
11 AND ACTIVITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND  
12 SHALL BEGIN ISSUING GRANTS FROM THE ARIZONA STATE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT  
13 PROGRAM FUND ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ON JANUARY 1, 2024.

14 B. PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR TARGET HARDENING AND OTHER SAFETY AND  
15 SECURITY PROJECTS SHALL INCLUDE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACILITY HARDENING  
16 STRUCTURES, DEVICES OR EQUIPMENT THAT MITIGATES VULNERABILITIES IDENTIFIED  
17 IN A VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT THAT IS COMPLETED BY THE NONPROFIT  
18 ORGANIZATION, AS A SELF-ASSESSMENT, OR BY A VENDOR WITH WHOM THE NONPROFIT  
19 ORGANIZATION HAS CONTRACTED. THE ACTIVITIES SHALL INCLUDE PLANNING,  
20 EQUIPMENT, TRAINING AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRESCRIBE  
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR A VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND MAY ALLOW OTHER ACTIVITIES  
22 FOR TARGET HARDENING AND SAFETY AND SECURITY PROJECTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
23 ACTIVITIES PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

24 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD UP TO \$1,000,000 IN ANY GRANT YEAR. A  
25 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN \$100,000 IN ANY GRANT  
26 YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
27 ARE UNABLE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING DUE TO THEIR SIZE OR INABILITY TO  
28 WAIT FOR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PROJECTS AND TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
29 ARE UNABLE TO SECURE A CONTRACTOR TO CONDUCT A VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.  
30 GRANT MONIES MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S  
31 CURRENT EXPENSES FOR TARGET HARDENING, SAFETY OR SECURITY PROJECTS BUT MAY  
32 BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL NEEDS BEYOND THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT  
33 EXPENSES. THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MAY NOT USE GRANT MONIES TO PURCHASE  
34 EQUIPMENT FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL.

35 D. AN APPLICANT FOR A GRANT MUST MEET EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

36 1. HAVE APPLIED FOR THE FEDERAL NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT AND NOT  
37 RECEIVED FUNDING FOR THE SAME YEAR THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR THE STATE  
38 GRANT.

39 2. HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL NONPROFIT SECURITY  
40 GRANT DUE TO AN INABILITY TO FUND THE REQUEST UP FRONT AND WAIT FOR  
41 REIMBURSEMENT.

42 E. APPLICANTS SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
43 THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE  
44 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FEDERAL NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT INSTEAD OF THE  
45 STATE APPLICATION PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT IF THE APPLICANT APPLIED

1 FOR A FEDERAL NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT AND DID NOT RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE  
2 SAME YEAR THE APPLICANT APPLIED FOR THE STATE GRANT.

3 F. THE ARIZONA STATE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUND IS  
4 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF GRANTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE  
5 APPROPRIATIONS. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE  
6 FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE SPENT  
7 ONLY ON GRANTS TO APPLICANTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE ARIZONA STATE NONPROFIT  
8 SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM. ON NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER  
9 SHALL INVEST AND DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313,  
10 AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. INTEREST  
11 OR OTHER INCOME DERIVED FROM THE ARIZONA STATE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT  
12 PROGRAM FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND MAY NOT  
13 BE USED TO SUPPLANT OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

14 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

15 1. "EQUIPMENT" INCLUDES TARGET HARDENING, PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION  
16 TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS, ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF SECURITY  
17 EQUIPMENT ON REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS, THAT IS  
18 OWNED OR LEASED BY THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, REINFORCED DOORS AND GATES,  
19 PERIMETER LIGHTING, EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR DOOR LOCKING, ALARM SYSTEMS,  
20 CAMERA-BASED SECURITY SYSTEMS, ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS, BLAST RESISTANT  
21 FILM FOR WINDOWS OR SHATTER RESISTANT GLASS, LOCK-DOWN SYSTEMS, PUBLIC  
22 ADDRESS SYSTEMS, HIGH-INTENSITY LIGHTING AND ALARMS, INSPECTION AND  
23 SCREENING SYSTEMS AND ACCESS CONTROL.

24 2. "PLANNING":

25 (a) MEANS THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE RELATED TO PROTECTING A  
26 FACILITY, THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE FACILITY AND THOSE WITH ACCESS TO THE  
27 FACILITY AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR FUNCTIONAL NEEDS.

28 (b) INCLUDES DEVELOPING AND ENHANCING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S  
29 SECURITY PLANS AND PROTOCOLS, EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLANS AND EVACUATION  
30 OR SHELTER-IN-PLACE PLANS AND THE MATERIALS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT  
31 PLANNING ACTIVITIES.

32 3. "SECURITY PERSONNEL" INCLUDES PERSONNEL WHO ARE CONTRACTED WITH  
33 AND EMPLOYED BY THE NONPROFIT.

34 4. "TRAINING":

35 (a) MEANS TRAINING THAT ADDRESSES A SPECIFIC THREAT OR  
36 VULNERABILITY.

37 (b) INCLUDES:

38 (i) ATTENDANCE AND TRAVEL FEES FOR TRAINING THE NONPROFIT  
39 ORGANIZATION'S STAFF OR MEMBERS AND SECURITY TRAINING AND EXERCISES OR  
40 DRILLS, INCLUDING STOP THE BLEED, ACTIVE SHOOTER AND SHELTER-IN-PLACE, FOR  
41 THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S STAFF, MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

42 (ii) TRAINING-RELATED EXPENSES, INCLUDING SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND  
43 EQUIPMENT.

