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GYGO: Get Your Grant On!

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GYGO: Tips for Writing Competitive Grant Applications

SLCGP, CBCG & NSGP!





Help is on The Way!

- **Competitive Grants Structure**
- **Review Committees**
- **GMB Role/Responsibilities**





More...Help!

- **Application Review & Scoring Differences**
- **Examples of applications that scored highly**





What You Should Know...!

- **Application Review & Scoring Differences**
- **Examples of applications that scored highly**





The Application

- Budget – POETE
 - ✓ Detail of equipment & services purchasing
 - ✓ Knowledge of purchasing guidelines



The Application Process

- Utilize electronic calendaring (Outlook, Google Calendar)
- Set meeting times that work best for all members of the Team.





The Application Process

▪ Time Commitment /Project Timeline

- ✓ 3 – 4 weeks

- ✓ Break up the application into manageable chunks

(Don't leave these until the last minute!)





The Application Process

- **Application Due Date?**
 - Plan to **AVOID** submitting application on the last day.
 - ***Plan for the Unexpected*** – *emergency/weather event, IT issues with network, computer lockout, or your home Wi-Fi is down!*





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State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)

Lisa Patton, Subject Matter Expert





State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

- **Highlights from FY 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity**

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/state-local-cybersecurity-grant-program>





FY 2023 SLCGP

- Funding Amounts
- Review Committee
- Application Scoring





FY22 SLCGP –

- Example of Approved Project Application
- FY 2023 Coming Soon





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Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

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Who's Eligible for Funding?

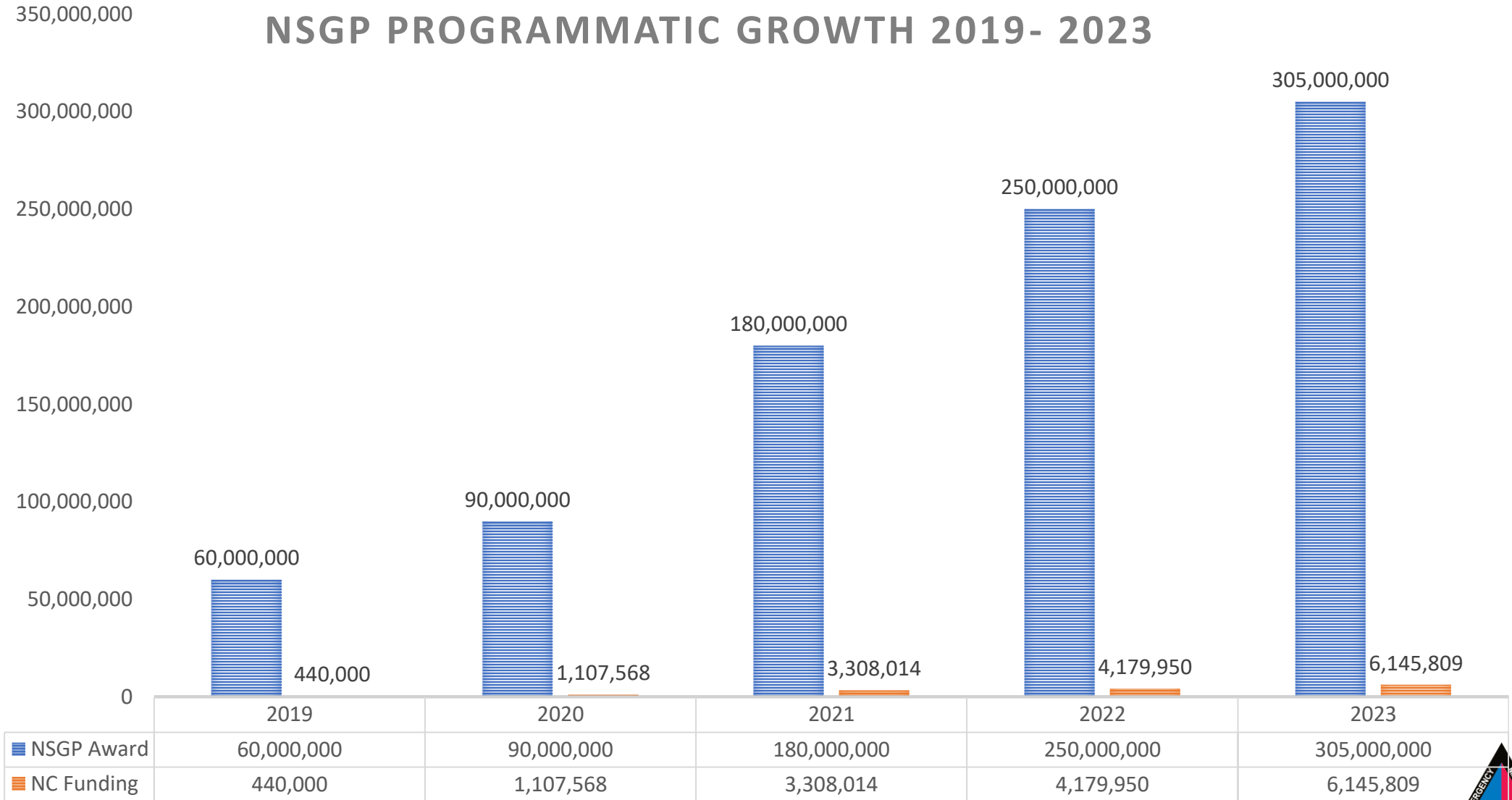


- Meet the description under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986 and be exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code.
- For NSGP-UA, be located within one of the FY 2023 UASI-designated high-risk urban areas (Charlotte area); for NSGP-S, be located outside of the FY 2023 UASI-designated high-risk urban areas; and
- Be able to demonstrate, through the application, that the organization is at





NSGP PROGRAMMATIC GROWTH 2019- 2023





Funding sources appropriated - 1

- **NSGP - Urban Area (NSGP-UA):** funds nonprofit organizations located within a FY 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated high-risk urban areas (Charlotte).
- **NSGP - State (NSGP-S):** funds nonprofit organizations located outside of a FY 2023 UASI-designated high-risk urban area.



Funding sources appropriated -2

Funding amounts:

- For NSGP-UA and NSGP-S applicants with one site may apply for up to \$150,000 for that site.
- Both types of applicants with multiple sites may apply for up to \$150,000 per site for up to three sites, for a maximum of \$450,000 per sub-recipient.





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Highlights from FY 2023 NOFO

- Review Process
- Application Scoring
 - ✓ Scoring Matrix 5-0





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Highlights from FY 2023 NOFO

- Example of Application –
Investment Justification
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Capacity Building Competitive Grant Program (CBCG)

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Capacity Building Competitive Grant Program (CBCG)

- Highlights from FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)





CBCG – How to Apply?

[Website](#)

[Emergency Management Capacity Building Competitive Grants
- 2023 | NC DPS](#)

- FY 2023 Funding Amount - \$5Mil
- FY 2023 [Application](#)
- FY2023 Application [Example](#)





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Grant Writing: Tips & Best Practices

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Tips & Best Practices - 1

- Make sure that your agency is eligible to apply. Refer to the FAQ's.
- Familiarize yourself with the requirements of the application.





Tips & Best Practices -2

- Answer all questions thoroughly and provide all required documentation.
- Provide a detailed explanation of how the funding will impact your project.
- Use numbers to strengthen your application.





Tips & Best Practices -3

- Clearly outline your project goals and objectives.
- Use SMART Goals
 - ✓ Specific,
 - ✓ Measurable,
 - ✓ Actionable,
 - ✓ Relevant,
 - ✓ Timely!
- Demonstrate how important your project is, use details & be impactful.





Tips & Best Practices - 4

- Have someone proofread before submitting.
- Cross train your staff on grant writing.
- Don't work in a silo.



Questions...





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