

## NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT FUND PROGRAM

### Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program Funds Project Summary and Analysis

Project Title: Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program

Applicants: 315 applicants

Project Duration: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Project Description:

[Act 83 of 2019](#) established the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). Act 83 directs PCCD to administer grants to Pennsylvania-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations who principally serve individuals, groups or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents as identified by the [FBI's Hate Crime Statistics publication](#). The categories include race/ethnicity/ancestry; religion; sexual orientation; disability; gender; and gender identity.

Eligible applicants are entitled to request a minimum of \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$150,000. Applicants requesting \$25,001 to \$150,000 are required to provide non-state financial participation (e.g., fundraising dollars, federal or local government funds, etc.) based on the size of the grant request. Applicants requesting \$5,000 to \$25,000 in funding are not required to provide non-state financial participation for their grant.

Applicants are eligible for security enhancements designed to protect the safety and security of the users of a facility located in the Commonwealth that is owned or operated by the nonprofit organization, including the following:

- Safety and security planning
- Purchase of safety and security equipment
- Purchase of security-related technology, which may include, but is not limited to:
  - Metal detectors
  - Protective lighting
  - Surveillance equipment
  - Special emergency communications equipment
  - Electronic locksets
  - Deadbolts
  - Trauma kits
  - Theft control devices
- Safety and security training
- Threat awareness and response training
- Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security
- Vulnerability and threat assessments
- Specialty-trained canines
- Any other safety or security-related project that enhances safety or security of the non-profit organization

PCCD has issued three previous NPSGF solicitations in 2020, 2021, and in early 2022, with requests of approximately \$27 million, \$14.6 million, and \$20.6 million respectively. To date, 363 entities, over these three cohorts, have been recommended for an award. Collectively, the awarded funds have impacted over a million people that attend/use these entities annually.

On September 30, 2022, PCCD released a \$5 million solicitation under this program. The application period closed on October 31, 2022. 315 total unique requests totaling \$12.8 million were submitted and reviewed. The review methodology and requests were considered and approved by a workgroup composed of

representatives from PCCD, the Commission Board, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security.

Priority consideration in the application review process was given to those nonprofit organizations that indicated that their organization or membership was the victim of a hate-crime or clearly justified a credible hate-crime threat to their organization; served a population clearly susceptible to a hate-crime; and requests from entities that had not received prior funding from either PCCD's or PEMA's Nonprofit Security Grant Program. Prior recipients of PEMA and PCCD funding were also considered for funding if a new incident was cited since previously receiving funding or to meet security improvement recommendations in their physical security assessment. Geographic distribution of the grants was also taken into consideration.

93 initial applications requesting a total of \$3,987,450 in state Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program funds are recommended to be approved, pending the resolution of programmatic and fiscal requirements and any outstanding conditions or concerns. The following index lists all nonprofit organizations that have been recommended to initiate the formal award process in PCCD's Egrants system.

**NOTE: As the full \$5 million was not expended, PCCD intends to release another Nonprofit Security Grant Fund solicitation in January 2023.**

County	Applicant Name	Requested State Funding
ALLEGHENY	Adat Shalom B'nai israel/Beth Jacob Inc	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	Ahavath Achim Congregation	\$ 20,000
ALLEGHENY	Chabad House on Campus, Inc.	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	Chabad of Squirrel Hill	\$ 150,000
ALLEGHENY	Christ Temple Church of Pittsburgh	\$ 10,000
ALLEGHENY	Community Day School	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	Eden Christian Academy	\$ 9,476
ALLEGHENY	Family Guidance	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	Jewish Family & Children's Service doing business as Jewish Family and Community Services	\$ 24,683
ALLEGHENY	Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh	\$ 67,820
ALLEGHENY	Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation	\$ 10,000
ALLEGHENY	St. Philip's Church	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	Temple Emanuel of South Hills	\$ 42,481
ALLEGHENY	The Friendship Circle of Pittsburgh, Inc.	\$ 150,000
ALLEGHENY	The Jewish Spark	\$ 75,000
ALLEGHENY	Tzohar Arts	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	UNIVERSAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION	\$ 25,000
ALLEGHENY	Yeshivath Achei Tmimim of Pittsburgh	\$ 25,000
BEAVER	Franklin Center of Beaver County, Inc.	\$ 25,000
BEAVER	SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH	\$ 25,000
BERKS	Abilities in Motion	\$ 20,000
BERKS	Chabad Lubavitch of Berks County, Inc.	\$ 150,000
BERKS	National Centre for Padre Pio, Inc.	\$ 22,090
BUCKS	Mid-States Habonim Camping Association, Inc.	\$ 24,000
BUCKS	UNITED AMERICAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF NY INC.	\$ 70,250

BUCKS	Zubaida Foundation	\$ 75,000
BUTLER	Congregation B'nai Abraham	\$ 25,000
CHESTER	Bethel AME Church	\$ 25,000
CHESTER	Chimes Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems	\$ 23,500
CHESTER	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	\$ 25,000
CHESTER	Episcopal Church of the Trinity	\$ 25,000
CHESTER	Islamic Society of Chester County	\$ 13,700
CHESTER	St. Paul's Baptist Church West Chester	\$ 25,000
CLEARFIELD	Sons of Israel Congregation	\$ 25,000
CUMBERLAND	Al-Huda INC	\$ 74,500
DAUPHIN	Chevery Bnie Jacob	\$ 24,000
DAUPHIN	Kesher Israel Congregation	\$ 25,000
DAUPHIN	Planned Parenthood Keystone	\$ 25,000
DAUPHIN	Redeemed Christian Church of God Living Spring International Center Harrisburg	\$ 25,000
DELAWARE	Judith Creed Horizons for Achieving Independence	\$ 75,000
ERIE	Islamic Cultural Center of Erie	\$ 15,000
ERIE	Multicultural Community Resource Center (MCRC)	\$ 42,500
ERIE	Our Mother of Sorrows Roman Catholic Parish	\$ 24,250
LACKAWANNA	Scranton Hebrew Day School	\$ 25,000
LACKAWANNA	Temple Israel of Scranton	\$ 25,000
LANCASTER	Bright Side Opportunities Corporation	\$ 50,000
LANCASTER	Church World Service (CWS) Lancaster	\$ 97,000
LANCASTER	Islamic Community Center of Lancaster (ICCL)	\$ 21,950
LANCASTER	Lancaster LGBTQ+ Coalition	\$ 25,000
LANCASTER	Lancaster Pride	\$ 6,296
LANCASTER	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lancaster	\$ 10,000
LEHIGH	Hindu Temple Society	\$ 75,000
LEHIGH	Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley	\$ 25,000
LEHIGH	KOREAN CHURCH OF LEHIGH VALLEY	\$ 25,000
LEHIGH	Temple Beth El of Allentown Pennsylvania	\$ 21,207
MONROE	Congregation Bnai Harim	\$ 24,000
MONROE	Congregation Ohr Menachem - Chabad Yeshiva of The Poconos ("CYOP")	\$ 150,000
MONROE	The Jewish Resource Center of the Poconos Inc.	\$ 25,000
MONTGOMERY	Brotherhood Temple Brith Achim	\$ 24,814
MONTGOMERY	Congregation Beth Am Israel	\$ 25,000
MONTGOMERY	Kaiserman Jewish Community Center	\$ 40,000
MONTGOMERY	Kohelet Yeshiva	\$ 108,419
MONTGOMERY	North Penn Mosque	\$ 150,000
MONTGOMERY	St Sophia/Ss Faith, Hope & Agape Greek Orthodox Church at Valley Forge	\$ 75,000
NORTHAMPTON	Congregation Bnai Shalom	\$ 25,000
NORTHAMPTON	El Shaddai Assembly of God	\$ 24,000

NORTHAMPTON	St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$ 24,895
NORTHAMPTON	Valley Youth House	\$ 25,000
NORTHUMBERLAND	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Susquehanna Valley	\$ 5,000
PERRY	Talmudic Properties Penn, Inc	\$ 25,000
PHILADELPHIA	American Chinese Museum	\$ 25,000
PHILADELPHIA	Attic Youth Center	\$ 25,000
PHILADELPHIA	C.B. Community Schools	\$ 22,162
PHILADELPHIA	Drizin-Weiss Post 215 Jewish War Veterans of The United States Of America Inc, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$ 84,333
PHILADELPHIA	Leverington Church	\$ 19,700
PHILADELPHIA	Penn Hillel	\$ 25,000
PHILADELPHIA	Pennsylvania Eastern District Congress Camping Foundation	\$ 25,000
PHILADELPHIA	Quba Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Inc.	\$ 23,000
PHILADELPHIA	Resources for Human Development, Inc.	\$ 24,978
PHILADELPHIA	Union Baptist Church	\$ 25,000
PHILADELPHIA	Unitarian Society of Germantown	\$ 53,600
PIKE	Camp Gan Israel Northeast, Inc.	\$ 150,000
PIKE	Jewish Fellowship of Hemlock Farms (The Synagogue of Pike County)	\$ 15,000
WARREN	Midwest Campers Inc, d/b/a Camp Stone	\$ 75,000
WAYNE	Camp Hachshara-Moshava of NY, Inc.	\$ 74,704
WAYNE	Camp Morasha	\$ 150,000
WAYNE	Camp Ramah in the Poconos	\$ 75,000
WAYNE	Chevra of Jewish War Heroes	\$ 150,000
WAYNE	CZ Wellness Group Inc DBA Camp Zeke	\$ 25,000
WAYNE	Machneh Naarim	\$ 25,000
WESTMORELAND	Congregation Emanu-El Israel	\$ 25,000
WESTMORELAND	Mother Of Sorrows Church	\$ 14,742
YORK	York Jewish Community Center	\$ 9,400

**TOTAL: \$ 3,987,450**