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*****Sent on behalf of C. Gary Rogers, Director, Preparedness Grants Division*****

This message serves to provide clarification regarding the eligibility of specific costs under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). In FY 2019, contracted security personnel are considered an eligible expense as described in the FY 2019 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity and the Preparedness Grants Manual. These costs should be classified as organization costs. Subrecipients may not use NSGP funding to hire full or part-time employees that will be placed on a nonprofit's payroll.

NSGP awards are subject to the same provision of law that limits the use of no more than 50 percent of an award for personnel activities unless a waiver is approved by FEMA, as required by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended by the PRICE of Homeland Security Act.

Nonprofit organizations that apply for and are awarded NSGP funds for contracted security personnel must count such costs towards the nonprofit organization's 50% personnel cap. FEMA will review an applicant's contracted security costs at time of award and anticipates waiving the personnel cap, where necessary, as a term and condition of the award.

Thank you.