

Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) - Authorized Equipment List (AEL)

AEL Code	Title	Description
03OE-03-MEGA	System, Public Address, Handheld or Mobile	Systems for mass audio notification, including vehicle-mounted high powered speaker systems, or battery powered megaphone / public address systems with corded microphone.
03OE-03-SIGN	Signs	Restricted access and caution warning signs that preprinted or field printable and can be various colors, sizes, and shapes. Examples can include traffic cones, other free-standing signage, mountable items, and signs and devices for individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs (e.g., programmable audible caution cones and scrolling marquis signs).
04AP-05-CRED	System, Credentialing	Software application and associated hardware and material for creating site/event credential badges and controlling scene access. Although some hardware would still be required, this functionality may also be obtainable via subscription as a cloud-based service, as opposed to purchasing software. However, special security considerations apply for data stored remotely. See 04AP-11-SAAS for further information.
04AP-09-ALRT	Systems, Public Notifications and Warning	Systems used to alert the public of protective actions or to provide warning to the public in the event of an incident, such as sirens, the Emergency Alert System (EAS), the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA).
04AP-11-SAAS	Applications, Software as a Service	Sometimes referred to as "on-demand software", SAAS applications run on the provider's servers, delivering functionality via the internet to any device having connectivity and the required browser or interface. Access to the application is obtained via a service subscription rather than outright purchase, with all updates and configuration requirements handled by the service provider. Some example SAAS applications include equipment tracking and maintenance, intra-application communication among client devices, and specialized software such as plume modeling. Note that purchasers of SAAS should consider the security aspects of the planned usage, particularly availability and the protection of sensitive information stored remotely. Internet connectivity is required to utilize SAAS applications unless specific failover measures such as a "hybrid cloud" are available. In addition, data is stored remotely on vendor equipment. Use of SAAS for mission critical applications should be thoroughly vetted before implementation.

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05AU-00-TOKN	System, Remote Authentication	System used to provide enhanced remote authentication, usually consisting of a server, some synchronization scheme, and a device, token, or smartphone application.
05EN-00-ECRP	Software, Encryption	Encryption software for protecting stored data files or email messages.
05HS-00-MALW	Software, Malware/Anti-Virus Protection	Software for protection against viruses, spyware, and malicious code. May be obtained for individual hosts or for entire network segments.
05HS-00-PFWL	System, Personal Firewall	Personal firewall for operation on individual workstations. Usually a software solution, but appliances are also available. See also: 05NP-00-FWAL.
05NP-00-FWAL	Firewall, Network	Firewall (software or standalone appliance) for use in protecting networks. See also 05HS-00-PFWL.
05NP-00-IDPS	System, Intrusion Detection/Prevention	Intrusion Detection and/or Prevention System (IDS, IPS) deployed at either host or network level to detect and/or prevent unauthorized or aberrant behavior on the network. Software and hardware (appliance) solutions exist. This replaces item 05NP-00-IDS and incorporates more recent prevention technology.
06CP-01-PORT	Radio, Portable	Individual/portable radio transceivers.
06CP-01-REPT	Repeater	Electronic device that receives a weak or low-level signal and retransmits that signal to extend usable range.
06CC-02-PAGE	Services/Systems, Paging	Paging services/systems, 1-way text messaging.
06CP-03-ICOM	Intercom	System for hands-free (wired or wireless) communication for limited numbers of personnel in close proximity, such as vehicle crew members. Includes systems designed for underwater use.
06CP-03-PRAC	Accessories, Portable Radio	Speaker/microphone extensions to portable radios. Sometimes used within encapsulated/partially encapsulated suits, where restricted access to radio equipment impedes normal portable radio operations. Also includes programming/cloning cables.
10GE-00-GENR	Generators	Generators, varying types and sizes, including gasoline, diesel, propane, natural gas, alternator, gas turbine powered devices, etc.

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10PE-00-UPS	Supply, Uninterruptible Power (UPS)	Systems that compensate for power loss to serviced equipment (e.g., short-duration battery devices, standby generator devices for longer duration).
13IT-00-ALRT	System, Alert/Notification	Alert and notification equipment that allows for real-time dissemination of information and intelligence among responders via equipment such as cellular phones, pagers, text messaging, etc. This functionality may also be obtainable via subscription as a cloud-based service using a web browser interface or a mobile app, as opposed to local software. However, special security considerations apply for data stored remotely. See 04AP-11-SAAS for further information.
14CI-00-COOP	System, Information Technology Contingency Operations	Back-up computer hardware, operating systems, data storage, and application software necessary to provide a working environment for contingency operations. May be a purchased remote service or a dedicated alternate operating site.
14EX-00-BCAN	Receptacles, Trash, Blast-Resistant	Blast-resistant trash receptacles.
14EX-00-BSIR	Systems, Building, Blast/Shock/Impact Resistant	Systems to mitigate damage from blasts, shocks, or impacts, such as column and surface wraps, wall coverings, breakage/shatter resistant glass, window wraps, and deflection shields.
14SW-01-ALRM	Systems/Sensors, Alarm	Systems and standalone sensors designed to detect access violations or intrusions using sensors such as door/window switches, motion sensors, acoustic sensors, seismic, and thermal sensors. May also include temperature sensors for critical areas.
14SW-01-ASTN	Network, Acoustic Sensors/nodes	Network of deployed acoustic sensors and one or more processing nodes for data integration and analysis. Such networks can be set to one or more ranges of frequencies to detect sounds such as gunshots, heavy weapons discharge, explosions, man-portable air defense system launches, vehicle noises, etc., and utilize acoustic triangulation to provide accurate location data. Such networks can be wired, wireless, or hybrid, and are capable of operation near critical infrastructure assets or in wide areas.
14SW-01-DOOR	Doors and Gates, Impact Resistant	Reinforced doors and gates with increased resistance to external impact for increased physical security.

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14SW-01-LITE	Lighting, Area, Fixed	Fixed high-intensity lighting systems for improved visibility in areas such as building perimeters and surveillance zones.
14SW-01-PACS	System, Physical Access Control	Locking devices and entry systems for control of physical access to facilities.
14SW-01-SIDP	Systems, Personnel Identification	Systems for positive identification of personnel as a prerequisite for entering restricted areas or accessing information systems.
14SW-01-SIDV	Systems, Vehicle Identification	Systems for identification of vehicles, ranging from decals to radio frequency identification (RFID) or other transponder devices.
14SW-01-SNSR	Sensors/Alarms, System and Infrastructure Monitoring, Standalone	Standalone sensors/alarms for use on critical systems or infrastructure items (security systems, power supplies, etc.) to provide warning when these systems fail or are near failure.
14SW-01-VIDA	Systems, Video Assessment, Security	Camera-based security systems utilizing standard, low light, or infrared technology.
14SW-01-WALL	Barriers: Fences; Jersey Walls	Obstacles designed to channel or halt pedestrian or vehicle-borne traffic in order to protect a physical asset or facility.
15SC-00-PPSS	Systems, Personnel/Package Screening	Hand-held or fixed systems such as walk-through magnetometers and conveyor-belt x-ray systems used to screen personnel and packages for hazardous materials/devices.
21GN-00-INST	Installation	Installation costs for authorized equipment purchased through FEMA grants.
21GN-00-TRNG	Training and Awareness	Training on CBRNE and cyber security equipment by vendors or local entities.
N/A	Contracted Security	Private contracted security personnel/guards. (See page 15 of the RFA for more information on Contracted Security)
N/A	M&A	Management and Administration (M&A). (See page 16 of the RFA for more information on M&A)
N/A	Planning	Planning. (See page 12 of the RFA for more information on Planning)
N/A	Exercises	Exercises. (See page 13 of the RFA for more information on Exercises)