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## Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Informational Webinar Series

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), is holding upcoming webinars for more information on the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP).

**Michigan faith-based, community, and nonprofit organizations interested in participating in upcoming webinars regarding the NSGP, can find more information below:**

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U.S. Senator Gary Peters (MI), Chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, worked to secure \$250 million in FY 2022 - a \$70 million increase over the previous year - for the Department of Homeland Security's NSGP. These funds will go to help nonprofits and faith-based organizations across Michigan to help secure their facilities against potential attacks. Last year, Michigan received nearly \$3.5 million in NSGP funds, a \$1.1 million increase over the previous year.

The rise of threats and attacks against faith-based communities, fueled by hateful ideologies such as white supremacy, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia, shows we must do more to combat this senseless violence and help protect all of our communities in Michigan and across the nation. In his role on the Homeland Security and

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Governmental Affairs Committee, Gary has long fought to help protect faith-based and nonprofit institutions that are under threat from terrorist attacks.

As part of the 2022 Fiscal Year government funding bill enacted into law in March 2022, Gary fought hard to help secure additional funding for houses of worship throughout Michigan to help protect against potential attacks.

- The omnibus provides \$250 million to the Department of Homeland Security's NSGP
- This is a \$70 million increase over the previous year
- Gary advocated for this increase in appropriations for the NSGP in the face of rising threats and attacks against religious institutions such as synagogues, churches, mosques and gurdwaras in communities across the country
- In June 2021, Gary co-led a letter with Senate Democrats pressing for robust funding for NSGP. He also co-led bipartisan letters asking for adequate funding-including one letter sent after the attack in Colleyville, Texas

## **For Additional Information:**

Additional information related to the NSGP can be found at [www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security](http://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security)

The vulnerability self-assessment tool, as well as other helpful safety and security information for nonprofit organizations, can be found at the Hometown Security website at [www.cisa.gov/hometown-security](http://www.cisa.gov/hometown-security)

If you have any questions regarding these webinars, or require special accommodations, please contact [FEMA-NSGP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NSGP@fema.dhs.gov)