

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

U.S. Senator Gary Peters – Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee – Championed Program to Secure Faith-Based and Nonprofit Institutions From Threat of Attacks

In his role on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Senator Peters has long fought to help protect faith-based and nonprofit institutions that are under threat from terror attacks.

He has championed the Department of Homeland Security's Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP), which provides grants to help at-risk institutions and nonprofit groups plan for and safeguard their facilities against potential attacks. Grants can be used to harden facilities, promote emergency preparedness training, and strengthen security coordination between communities, emergency responders and state and local government agencies.

In this year's government funding bill, Peters helped secure \$180 million 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. \$3.5 million of that went to Michigan organizations – a \$1.1 million increase over the previous year.

Additionally, Peters has convened hearings to examine needed actions to address the rise of white supremacist, faith-based and anti-government violence and led bipartisan legislation that was signed into law, to authorize additional funding for the NSGP.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is holding webinars regarding the NSGP and the application process. Michigan faith-based, community, and nonprofit organizations interested in participating and applying for funding can join the upcoming Zoom webinars below:

Thursday, November 4 at 3:00 PM (ET) – Click [here](#) for the link

- Audio/Video Meeting ID: 161 112 7317
- Audio Meeting ID: 682616

Monday, November 8 at 3:00 PM (ET) – Click [here](#) for the link

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Friday, November 19 at 3:00 PM (ET) – Click [here](#) for the link

- Audio/Video Meeting ID: 161 888 3651
- Audio Meeting ID: 964693