**2024 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Eligibility Requirements**

For organizations that the IRS requires to apply for and receive a recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3), the following documents must be included with your application. Failure to do so will result in the application being ineligible for consideration of funding.

1. A copy of your organization’s exemption status letter/form from the IRS that is currently in effect to confirm the organization’s 501(c)(3) status and,
2. An official document (from a State or Federal agency authorized to issue such) that your organization is exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the IRS code of 1986 (IRC).\*

E-mail this information to: [Homelandgrants@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Homelandgrants@dos.nh.gov) Clearly label this information with your organization name.

**The following information is provided to help you determine your organization’s eligibility for this funding.**

Nonprofit organizations eligible as **subapplicants to the SAA** are those organizations that are:

1. Described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code. ***This includes entities designated as “private” (e.g., private institutions of higher learning), as private colleges and universities can also be designated as 501c3 entities.***

**Note**: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does not require certain organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues to apply for and receive a recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. Such organizations are automatically exempt if they meet the requirements of section 501(c)(3). These organizations are not required to provide recognition of exemption.

Refer to links below for additional information:

• Exemption Requirements - 501(c)(3) Organizations | Internal Revenue Service

(irs.gov)

• Publication 557 (01/2022), Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization |

Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

• Charities and Nonprofits | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)