

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2476

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing American  
3 Nonprofit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the  
6 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)  
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 2009. NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
10 Department a program to be known as the ‘Nonprofit Se-  
11 curity Grant Program’ (in this section referred to as the  
12 ‘Program’). Under the Program, the Secretary, acting  
13 through the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible  
14 nonprofit organizations described in subsection (b),  
15 through the State in which such organizations are located,  
16 for target hardening and other security enhancements to  
17 protect against terrorist attacks.

18 “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Eligible nonprofit or-  
19 ganizations described in this subsection (a) are organiza-  
20 tions that are—

21 “(1) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Inter-  
22 nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax  
23 under section 501(a) of such Code; and

24 “(2) determined to be at risk of a terrorist at-  
25 tack by the Administrator.

1       “(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant  
2 under this section may use such grant for any of the fol-  
3 lowing uses:

4           “(1) Target hardening activities, including  
5 physical security enhancement equipment and in-  
6 spection and screening systems.

7           “(2) Fees for security training relating to phys-  
8 ical security and cybersecurity, target hardening,  
9 terrorism awareness, and employee awareness.

10          “(3) Any other appropriate activity, including  
11 cybersecurity resilience activities, as determined by  
12 the Administrator.

13       “(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Adminis-  
14 trator shall make funds provided under this section avail-  
15 able for use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not  
16 less than 36 months.

17       “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for  
18 each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024 submit to the  
19 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
21 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report con-  
22 taining information on the expenditure by each grant re-  
23 cipient of grant funds made under this section.

24       “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
2           appropriated \$75 million for each of fiscal years  
3           2020 through 2024 to carry out this section.

4           “(2) SPECIFICATION.—Of the amounts author-  
5           ized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)—

6                   “(A) \$50 million is authorized for eligible  
7                   recipients located in jurisdictions that receive  
8                   funding under section 2003; and

9                   “(B) \$25 million is authorized for eligible  
10                  recipients in jurisdictions not receiving funding  
11                  under section 2003.”.

12          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of  
13          section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
14          U.S.C. 603) is amended by striking “sections 2003 and  
15          2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and 2009”.

16          (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
17          in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
18          amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
19          2008 the following new item:

“Sec. 2009. Nonprofit security grant program.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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