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2 An act relating to grants for nonprofit organization  
3 safety; creating s. 252.3712, F.S.; requiring the  
4 Division of Emergency Management to establish a  
5 specified grant program; providing eligibility  
6 requirements; requiring the grants to be used for  
7 certain purposes; providing for eligibility; providing  
8 limitations on the amount of grant awards; authorizing  
9 the division to use a certain amount of funding for  
10 administration of the program; requiring the division  
11 to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; providing  
12 an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Section 252.3712, Florida Statutes, is created  
17 to read:

18 252.3712 Nonprofit Security Grant Program.—

19 (1) The division shall establish a Nonprofit Security Grant  
20 Program that shall consist of funds appropriated by the  
21 Legislature to nonprofit organizations, including houses of  
22 worship and community centers, that are at high risk for violent  
23 attacks or hate crimes. The grants may be used to increase  
24 security and safety, including, but not limited to:

25 (a) The purchase and installation of security  
26 infrastructure, perimeter lighting, door hardening, security  
27 camera systems, perimeter fencing, barriers and bollards, and  
28 blast-resistant film and shatter-resistant glass for windows.

29 (b) Hiring security personnel.

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30 (c) Training for security personnel and staff on threat  
31 awareness, emergency procedures, and first aid.

32 (2) The division shall award grants to applicants who were  
33 deemed eligible for but did not receive funding from the United  
34 States Department of Homeland Security's Nonprofit Security  
35 Grant Program within the federal fiscal year.

36 (3) The minimum amount of any grant award is \$10,000, and  
37 the maximum grant award amount is \$150,000. The total amount of  
38 funds available for the program is limited to the amount  
39 appropriated by the Legislature.

40 (4) The division may use up to 3 percent of the total  
41 amount appropriated to administer the grant program.

42 (5) The division shall adopt rules to administer this  
43 section, including rules providing criteria for all of the  
44 following:

45 (a) Awarding of grant funds to an owner of a facility for  
46 hardening security measures.

47 (b) Awarding of grant funds to an owner or a renter of a  
48 facility for nonhardening security measures.

49 (c) Establishing the need for grant funds to be awarded to  
50 an owner or a renter of a facility that has been operational for  
51 a period of at least 6 months or that has received a sufficient  
52 number of threats.

53 (6) This section is repealed January 1, 2028, unless  
54 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the  
55 Legislature.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.