

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to grants for nonprofit organization
 3 safety; creating s. 252.3712, F.S.; requiring the
 4 Department of Emergency Management to establish a
 5 specified grant program; providing eligibility
 6 requirements; requiring grants be used for certain
 7 purposes; providing the minimum and maximum grant
 8 awards; authorizing the department to use a certain
 9 amount of funding for administration; requiring
 10 rulemaking; providing for the expiration of the
 11 program by a specified date; providing an effective
 12 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 department shall establish a Nonprofit Security
 20 Grant Program which 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, blast
28 resistant film and shatter resistant glass for windows.

29 (b) Hiring security personnel.

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

32 (2) The minimum amount of any grant award is \$10,000, and
33 the maximum grant award amount is \$150,000. The total amount of
34 funds available for the program is limited to the amount
35 appropriated by the Legislature.

36 (3) The department may use up to 3 percent of the total
37 amount appropriated to administer the grant program.

38 (4) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
39 section.

40 (5) This section expires January 1, 2028, unless reviewed
41 and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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