

New York State’s Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes for fiscal year 2019-2020 RFAs are two procurements established through legislation in 2019. They are identical **except for:** Eligible organizations; budgeted amounts (\$25M and \$20M); local Match requirements in the RFA for \$20M - day camps and non-public schools.

If your organization is a: Nonprofit nonpublic school; Nonprofit day care center; Nonprofit cultural museum; Nonprofit residential camp; Nonprofit community center.

⇒ Your organization may apply for SECURING COMMUNITIES AGAINST HATE CRIMES, STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

If your organization is a: Nonprofit nonpublic school or Nonprofit day camp

⇒ Your organization may apply for SECURING COMMUNITIES AGAINST HATE CRIMES WITH LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS, STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

To apply for either RFA your organization must:

- be able to demonstrate being at risk/vulnerable for a hate crime(s) due to ideology, belief or mission;
- be a 501c3; registered with AG’s Charities/exempt;
- be prequalified and in good standing with NYS Grants Gateway;
- complete a vulnerability assessment (or have an eligible assessment completed in last 3 years) as per RFA’s criteria;
- abide by usage guidelines and budget parameters (set out in RFA).

Local Match

The RFA calls for 3:1 ratio of State to local (County, City, town, etc.) with: 1) In kind, cash or combination; 2) Must be necessary and reasonable to accomplish project goals and 3) Must coordinate to meet local match.

Scoring Criteria:

APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA	
Scoring	Total Possible Points
Risk	45
Vulnerability Assessment	30
Budget/Facility Hardening	25
Bonus Points-Previously Unfunded Organization under the SCAHC Program	5
TOTAL	105 POINTS MAXIMUM

Due Dates

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services RFA released: January 5, 2020.
 All written questions must be submitted to DHSES by 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2020.
 Completed grant applications received via DHSES E-Grants by 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2020.

Award Amounts

Applications will be accepted for up to \$50,000 per facility. Eligible organizations may submit up to five applications for a maximum total request of \$250,000. For purposes of this grant program a facility is defined as a building including recreational areas adjacent to the building.