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This bill creates a supplemental nonprofit security grant program. The Federal Emergency Management Agency offers nonprofit security grants to promote target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. Minnesota's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management currently reviews, scores, and ranks each application before submitting the applications to the federal agency.

The bill would create a state program to supplement the federal program. Applications for the federal program would also be treated as applications for the state program. Once recipients of the federal grants are announced, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will award state grants of up to \$75,000 beginning with the highest ranked applicant. No applicant could receive more than a total of \$75,000 from both the state and federal programs.