

# A4363 • New Jersey

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations to implement smart technology and artificial intelligence systems to enhance security infrastructure.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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## Summary

The bill establishes a grant program for nonprofits in New Jersey to implement smart technology and AI systems to improve security, including an annual event to showcase achievements.

## Business Impact

If you operate a nonprofit in New Jersey, you must apply for grants to implement AI and smart technology for security by the next funding cycle or risk missing out on support.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes the New Jersey Equitable Nonprofit Security and Innovation Grant Program.
- Provides grants up to \$25,000 for smart technology and \$100,000 for AI systems.
- Prioritizes grants for nonprofits serving at-risk communities and communities of color.
- Requires a comprehensive needs assessment for grant applications.
- Mandates community engagement initiatives from grant recipients.
- Office of Homeland Security to assess and approve AI systems to mitigate discrimination.
- Requires the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness to set aside five percent of the total amount appropriated for program administration and evaluation.
- Includes an annual event to highlight achievements and innovative practices of grant recipients.

## Compliance Checklist

- Apply for grants to implement smart technology or AI systems. | Who: Nonprofit organizations in New Jersey. | Penalty: Missed opportunity for funding.
- Submit regular reports on community engagement and technology implementation. | Who: Grant recipients. | Penalty: Potential loss of future funding.

## Industries Affected

Nonprofit

Technology

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Reginald Atkins	D	Sponsor
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## Related Bills

- A 2608 (NJ)

## Official Source

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