



National Infrastructure Protection Plan

Sector-Specific Plans

The National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) and supporting Sector-Specific Plans (SSPs) provide the coordinated approach that will be used to establish national priorities, goals, and requirements for critical infrastructure and key resources (CI/KR) protection. This coordinated approach will allow Federal funding and resources to be applied in the most effective manner to reduce vulnerability, deter threats, and minimize the consequences of attacks and other incidents. The NIPP establishes the overarching concepts relevant to all CI/KR sectors identified in Homeland Security Presidential Directive-7.

The SSPs provide details on how the CI/KR mission will be coordinated, developed, and implemented within the 17 CI/KR sectors. These plans will continue to evolve as threats change and protective programs are implemented. Because each sector has unique issues and concerns, preferred approaches to protection vary within and across CI/KR sectors.

SSPs are tailored to address the unique characteristics and risk landscapes of each sector while also providing consistency for protective programs, public and private protection investments, and resources. SSPs serve to:

- Define sector security partners, authorities, regulatory bases, roles and responsibilities, and interdependencies;
- Establish or institutionalize already existing procedures for sector interaction, information sharing, coordination, and partnership;
- Establish the goals and objectives, developed collaboratively with security partners, required to achieve the desired protective posture for the sector;

- Identify international considerations; and
- Identify the sector-specific approach or methodology that Sector-Specific Agencies (SSAs), in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other security partners, will use to implement risk management framework activities consistent with the NIPP.

The SSPs are sector-based documents in which the SSA coordinates with the sector's Government Coordinating Council (GCC), Sector Coordinating Council (SCC), and other security partners to develop a plan that highlights the sector-specific approach to CI/KR protection. In future years, the SSAs, in coordination with the GCCs and SCCs, will establish the mechanism to coordinate SSP revision and update in accordance with the process established in the NIPP. DHS, as the overall national coordinator for CI/KR protection, regularly monitors NIPP and SSP implementation actions and tracks progress and success toward achieving the NIPP goal and objectives.

Sector-Specific Agency	Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Sector
Department of Agriculture Department of Health and Human Services	Agriculture and Food
Department of Defense	Defense Industrial Base
Department of Energy	Energy
Department of Health and Human Services	Public Health and Healthcare
Department of the Interior	National Monuments and Icons
Department of the Treasury	Banking and Finance
Environmental Protection Agency	Drinking Water and Water Treatment Systems
Department of Homeland Security <i>Office of Infrastructure Protection</i>	Chemical Commercial Facilities Dams Emergency Services Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste
<i>Office of Cyber Security and Telecommunications</i>	Information Technology Communications
<i>Transportation Security Administration</i>	Postal and Shipping
<i>Transportation Security Administration, United States Coast Guard</i>	Transportation Systems
<i>Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Federal Protective Service</i>	Government Facilities



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