

State Homeland Security Grant Program

FY2009 Request: \$9,500,000

Reference No: 42901

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The 100% federally funded State Homeland Security grant program is annually awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Programs include homeland security planning, equipment, training, and exercises to support local first responders, private sector critical infrastructure and state preparedness. Life safety citizen preparedness and response end results will be enhanced and improved within our performance management framework.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$57,000,000
Total:	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$57,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Cumulative 100% federal appropriations total \$49,725,000 within the capital budget.

Project Description/Justification:

These grants have been provided to our state in the past with an 80% pass through requirement to local jurisdictions. The state's funds are then used for homeland security planning, equipment, training and exercise programs and staffing for the Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS&EM). These funds provide for critical tasks at the state level that include crisis management, intelligence gathering and notification, critical infrastructure analysis, mitigation projects, policy development and effective grants management.

Annually, Congress determines the funding amounts, state allocation methods, and any specific grant requirements within the above noted homeland security activities. Federal funding authority is requested for an estimated amount of \$9,500,000 annually. Federal fiscal year 2007 grants were awarded at this funding level by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This appropriation request will be used to fund our estimated federal fiscal year 2009 grant awards.

The federal funding for this project is directly tied to the DHS&EM Strategy: Increase terrorism and disaster preparedness and the End Result; the public is prepared for a terrorism and disaster event.

This project is supported by state agencies, Alaska National Guard, Municipality of Anchorage, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council of Alaska, U.S. Coast Guard and the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as Alaska's first responders located throughout the state.