State Homeland Security Grant Programs

Reference No: **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety

FY2011 Request:

\$9,500,000 42901

AP/AL: Appropriation

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The various 100% federally funded State Homeland Security grant programs are annually awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Programs include needed homeland security planning, equipment, training, and exercises to support local first responders, private sector infrastructure and state preparedness. This request is needed to assist in life safety citizen preparedness. Response end results will be enhanced and improved within our performance management framework. 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.

Funding:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	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

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	□ Phased - underway ✓ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Cumulative 100% federal appropriations total \$68,725,000 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 and Emergency Management (DHS&EM). This project will fund grants to local communities to deploy and maintain statewide infrastructure for preparedness and response in the event(s) of catastrophe or emergency.

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. This appropriation request will be used to fund our estimated federal fiscal year 2011 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 terrorist or disaster event.

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This project is supported by other state agencies, 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.

Department Priority #3
Priority Program - Disaster Preparedness/Response and Recovery