

State Homeland Security Grant Programs

FY2012 Request: \$9,500,000

Reference No: 42901

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016 **Contact Phone:** (907)428-6003

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:	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	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 \$78,225,000 within the capital budget.

Project Description/Justification:

Federal funding authority is requested for \$9,500,000. The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) annually requests this appropriation to allow receipt of federal homeland security awards. Congress annually determines the state's funding amount, allocation methods, and specific grant requirements for homeland security activities.

Grants to Alaska typically have a requirement that 80% of funds are passed through to local jurisdictions. Within communities, funds are used to install and maintain statewide infrastructure for preparedness and response in the event of catastrophe or emergency. Funding at the state level provides for statewide homeland security planning, equipment, training and exercise programs, and staffing. Critical tasks include crisis management, intelligence gathering and notification, critical infrastructure analysis, mitigation projects, policy development, and effective grants management.

Federal funds are directly tied to DHS&EM's mission to protect lives and property from terrorism and

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all other hazards and provide rapid recovery from all disaster events. The project also supports DMVA's Priority #2, to provide disaster preparedness/response and recovery.

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