State Homeland Security Grant Programs

FY2018 Request: Reference No:

\$6,000,000

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) Contact: Mike O'Hare

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The State of Alaska receives numerous grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient Nation. This project is for federal receipt authority for the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program. Both programs support increasing mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capability for local and State government.

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Funding:	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$36,000,000
Total:	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$36,000,000
☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new 0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment					□ Phased - underway☑ On-Going□ Mental Health Bill		
Operating &	Amo	ount 0 0	Staff 0 0				

One-Time Startup:

Totals:

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch2 SLA2016 P5 L12 SB138 \$4,500,000

Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P5 L12 SB26 \$4,500,000

Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P55 L32 SB119 \$4,500,000

Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P69 L21 SB18 \$9,500,000

Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P122 L10 SB160 \$9,500,000

Project Description/Justification:

This project supports the receipt of two specific grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is funded to support State and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events. SHSP requires that 80% of the funding is passed through to local units of government, and that not less than 25% of the funding is utilized for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. SHSP funds are allocated based on eligible equipment or activities, and based on Alaska's priorities developed through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) program. Funding is utilized for equipment acquisition and deployment, development of homeland security and/or emergency management plans, and to conduct training and exercises for first responders. There is no state cost-share required for SHSP.

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The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program provides resources to assist states, tribal governments, and local communities in efforts to implement a sustained natural hazard mitigation program. A portion of the funding is provided to update or develop hazard mitigation plans for the State and local jurisdictions. The remainder is nationally competitive for hazard mitigation projects. Under this program, the Port of Anchorage was selected to receive funding for a fuel terminal relocation and seismic resilience project. PDM funds are allocated based on federal appropriations and priorities developed through the State of Alaska Hazard Mitigation Plan. PDM requires a 25% non-federal cost-share, which is funded by local jurisdictions for competitive projects or through funds from State disaster declarations.