State Homeland Security Grant Programs **FY2022 Request: $7,500,000**
Reference No: 61869

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: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Federal receipt authority for the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG).

Funding:	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	$7,500,000						$7,500,000
Total:	$7,500,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,500,000

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☑ Ongoing
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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
Sec1 Ch3 SLA2019 P5 L8 SB19 $4,500,000
Sec1 Ch19 SLA2018 P7 L17 SB142 $8,500,000
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P5 L21 SB23 $6,000,000
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

Project Description/Justification:
These grants improve preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery abilities of local and state governments, which are core capabilities critical to achieving the DHS National Preparedness Goal.

The SHSP supports state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events, requiring 80% of the funding be passed to local units of government and no less than 25% used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. There is no state cost-share required for SHSP. 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 used for equipment acquisition and deployment, development of homeland security and/or emergency management plans, and training and exercises for first responders.

The PDM grant assists states, tribal governments, and local communities in implementing a sustained natural hazard mitigation program. While a portion of the funding is used to update or develop hazard mitigation plans for the state and local jurisdictions, the remainder is nationally competed for hazard mitigation projects. Allocated based on federal appropriations and priorities developed through the State of Alaska Hazard Mitigation Plan, the PDM Grant requires a 25% non-federal cost-share funded by local jurisdictions for competitive projects or through funds from state disaster declarations.

EMPG supports critical assistance to sustain and enhance state and local emergency management capabilities at the state and local levels for all-hazard mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery including coordination of inter-governmental (federal, state, regional, local, tribal) resources, joint operations, and mutual aid compacts state-to-state and nationwide. Sub-recipients must be compliant with National Incident Management System (NIMS) implementation as a condition for receipt of funds. This grant requires 100% match that is provided by the federal government.

If not funded, communities across Alaska would be denied opportunity to improve their resilience posture in anticipation of or in reaction to man-made or natural disasters.