

State Homeland Security Grant Programs

FY2023 Request: \$11,404,400

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: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2027

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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:	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>Total</u>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$11,164,000	\$4,328,000	\$3,246,000	\$1,082,000			\$19,820,000
1003 G/F Match	\$240,400	\$1,082,000	\$1,391,000	\$721,300			\$3,434,700
Total:	\$11,404,400	\$5,410,000	\$4,637,000	\$1,803,300	\$0	\$0	\$23,254,700

<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"/> Ongoing
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
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

- Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P74 L18 HB69 \$7,500,000
- Sec5 Ch8 SLA2020 P66 L11 HB205 \$4,500,000
- 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

SCS2 combined IIJA funding

<http://www.legfin.state.ak.us/BudgetReports/LY2022/Capital/SenateFinanceCS2/CapitalProjectDetailByAgency.pdf>

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 state and local jurisdictions, the remainder is used to fund hazard mitigation projects through a nationally competitive process. 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 the opportunity to improve their resilience in anticipation of, or in reaction to, man-made or natural disasters.

The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant program supports state, local, and tribal governments in improving cybersecurity and addressing cybersecurity threats and risks to their IT systems. Through IIJA, eighty percent (80%) of funding is required to be passed to local and tribal government. Within that, a minimum of 25% is required go to rural areas. The state cost-share requirement is initially 10% and increases by 10% each subsequent year, ending with a 50% state cost share in the fifth year which will remain in place for future years.