

**State Homeland Security Grant Programs**

**FY2024 Request: \$12,584,900**

**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:** 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Federal receipt authority for the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) Grants from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) grant, and State and Local Cybersecurity Grant.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2024</b>	<b>FY2025</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>Total</b>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$12,201,600						\$12,201,600
1003 G/F Match	\$383,300						\$383,300
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,584,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,584,900</b>

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec11 Ch11 SLA2022 P90 L18 HB281 \$9,000,000  
 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

**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 percent of the funding be passed to local units of government and no less than 25

percent 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 BRIC 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 BRIC Grant requires a 25 percent non-federal cost-share funded by local jurisdictions for competitive projects or through funds from state disaster declarations.

The 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 percent match that is provided by the federal government.

The NOAA grant funds the manpower for NOAA (Emergency Management Specialist II) and all parts of the NOAA grant for sirens, community outreach, and subgrants to University of Alaska-Fairbanks and the Department of Natural Resources.

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. Eighty percent (80 percent) of funding is required to be passed to local and tribal government. Within that, a minimum of 25 percent is required go to rural areas.

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.