

**State Homeland Security Grant Programs**

**FY2026 Request: \$14,833,000**  
**Reference No: 61869**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Public Protection  
**Location:** Statewide  
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030

**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety  
**Recipient:** NA  
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)  
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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, Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) grant, and State and Local Cybersecurity Grant.

Funding:	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$14,100,000						\$14,100,000
1003 GF/Match	\$733,000						\$733,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,833,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$14,833,000</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:**

Sec1 Ch8 SLA2024 P13 L29 SB187 \$20,637,700  
 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 Department of Homeland Security's National Preparedness Goal.

The State Homeland Security Grant Program (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 35 percent used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. There is no state cost-share required for the 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. Non-Profit Security Grant (NSGP) is for security improvements.

The Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) grant assists states, tribal governments, and local communities with 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 competed for nationally to fund hazard mitigation projects. Allocation for BRIC is 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.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) provides 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.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) grant funds an Emergency Management Specialist II position and sirens, community outreach, and sub grants to the University of Alaska Fairbanks and 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 Information Technology systems. Of the funding, 80 percent is required to be passed to local and tribal governments. Within that, a minimum of 25 percent is required to 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.