

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: InfraGard Alaska Member Alliance, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 760834363****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

InfraGard Alaska Members Alliance, Inc. - Alaskan Resilience Infrastructure and Key Resources

State Funding Requested: \$286,026**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Infragard Alaska Member Alliance provides subject matter expertise, sharing information and other intelligence in an effort to prevent hostile acts against Alaska's people, infrastructure, organizations, assets and resources.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,200)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$286,026)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$712,774

Funding Details:

We request state participation in foundational funding in anticipation of federal matching contributions. Our chapter has reason to believe our area of expertise will benefit our state and nation.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

InfraGard Alaska Members Alliance is the local chapter associated with the InfraGard National Member Alliance. We are approximately 200 Alaskans, partnered with the Alaska Field Office of the FBI. Our public and private partners provide subject matter expertise, information sharing and other intelligence, in an effort to prevent hostile acts against Alaska's people, infrastructure, organizations, assets and resources. Our services are voluntary with coordination from a liaison Special Agent. All services are provided within a context of trust. Integrity is foundational to our organization and our standard of ethics is of the highest order. We work to address emergent and ongoing concerns in cyber domains, terror response, intelligence, criminal deterrence, and other Alaskan and national security matters to increase resiliency.

When our member alliance works directly with the FBI its operations then are termed InfraGard. Our legislative request will provide and extend cyber and informational support, training and education to individuals, assets and agents of state, local, national and tribal entities across the 18 sectors of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR). We desire to be of direct actionable value to our interagency partners in homeland security, defense and response through a bi-directional flow of information providing subject matter expertise as a force multiplier. We have partnerships established with the State Fusion Center, The Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection, and ASIS. This funding would not only benefit our organization but have a collaborative impact across the state and nationally.

Our goal over the next year is to train, educate, share, analyze, and assist cyber, counter intelligence, counter terrorism, and criminal operations for public and private interests. Domains of concern include but are not exclusive to financial, extractive resources, education, energy, and other civil and private institutions.

Total Project Snapshot Report

2012 Legislature

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We will accomplish our tasking through informational services and events. We will disseminate and gather information detailing conditions that enhance threat awareness. We expect to establish new and expand concurrent, partnerships with individuals and groups across the Arctic and Pacific communities.

The State of Alaska enjoys a unique opportunity and consequent responsibility, for emergent and traditional issues, in critical areas. Our land and its people will benefit from wider recognition by sophisticated audiences of our unique potentials. One objective of this request is to match other funding sources at various levels of authority advancing our goals, deepening our affiliations across all CIKR domains. We respectfully ask for your support of our request.

InfraGard Alaska Members Alliance

Expenses

External dependencies/awareness

Building reimbursable 11,800

Licensing and professional fees 8,550

Presentations and promotion 12,300

Scholarships and courseware 20,000

Travel and meetings

Travel direct air and ground 25,900

Meeting fees and reimbursement 15,000

National Speaker fees and costs 45,000

Contributory obligations 5,400

Outreach

Communications 8,200

Symposiums 7,000

Software 13,600

Hardware 10,350

Training and Education 12,800

Biometric 6,700

Digital / telecom security systems 7,400

Multifactor authentication 7,450

Cross Domain Collaboration 39,550

Bulk supplies and equipment leasing

Office supplies 2,500

Tutorials/asset control 4,500

Mobility 7,750

Administrative rate @ 5.5% 14,946

Sub total: \$286,696

Project Timeline:

InfraGard Alaska Members Alliance timeline;

We will continue our substantial effort throughout the year to educate, draw experience from our wider region and patiently nurture relationships across the Arctic and Pacific communities. Key work tasks and products will from inception to tasking to rollout and evaluation will take one year.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

InfraGard Alaska Member Alliance, Inc

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 25, 2012

InfraGard Alaska Members Alliance, Inc.
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Dear Board President:

It was brought to my attention the InfraGard Alaska Members Alliance, Inc. (IAMAI) is attempting to expand its membership base and promote its mission throughout Alaska. I applaud your efforts and to this end I would like to give you a brief picture of the InfraGard program and how far reaching the impacts are.

InfraGard is an information sharing and analysis effort serving the interests and combining the knowledge base of a wide range of members. At its most basic level, InfraGard is a partnership between the FBI and the private sector. InfraGard is an association of businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States. InfraGard Chapters are linked with FBI field office territories.

Each chapter has a privately run members alliance holding a business license, and may additionally hold a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit tax exempt status. When a members alliance is in good standing and partners with the FBI, the functional name is termed InfraGard. InfraGard cannot exist without a functioning members alliance. Conversely, members not in good standing may not use the InfraGard label.

IAMAI is in good standing with the FBI and plays an important role in keeping our nation and Alaska safe. IAMAI has partnered not only with the FBI but also the Alaska Information Analysis Center (AKIAC), the Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection (APIP), and various other professional organizations. IAMAI shares an important perspective and subject matter expertise and provides training and educational opportunities to its members and beyond.

From January 2011 to June 2011 alone, the information provided by IAMA I initiated investigations into two high level national security computer intrusions and additionally enhanced four other national security cases within Alaska.

Thank you for your efforts, and I look forward to our continued "partnership for protection."

Sincerely,



Mary Frances Rook
Special Agent in Charge



