

State Homeland Security Grant Program**FY2007 Request: \$7,000,000****Reference No: 38529****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Health and Safety**Category:** Public Protection**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** John Cramer**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-4602**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The 100% federally funded State Homeland Security grant program is annually awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Program activities include homeland security planning, equipment, training, and exercises to support State and local first responders. Life safety citizen preparedness and response end results will be enhanced and improved within our performance management framework.

Funding:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000		\$35,000,000
Total:	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$0	\$35,000,000

<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"/> On-Going
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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Cumulative 100% federal appropriations total \$56,269,000 within the capital budget.

Project Description/Justification:

These grants have been provided to our state in the past with an 80% pass through requirement to local jurisdictions. The state's funds are then used for homeland security planning, equipment, training and exercises activities and staffing for the Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS&EM). These funds provide for critical tasks at the state level that include crisis management, intelligence gathering and notification, critical infrastructure analysis, mitigation projects, policy development and effective grants management.

Annually, Congress determines the funding amounts, state allocation methods, and any specific grant requirements within the above noted homeland security activities. This year, we expect this process to change and may result in baseline amounts to the State with another amount to be provided in a competitive process. This project is requesting authority for federal funding for an estimated amount of \$7,000,000 based on future expected reduced Congressional allocations.

Historically, we have waited for Congressional grant allocations and guidance to prepare and submit a request for authorization to receive these funds. However, this has required requesting supplemental capital projects due to the timing of the Department of Homeland Security grant process.

The federal funding for this project is directly tied to the DHS&EM's Strategy: Increase terrorism and disaster preparedness and the End Result: The public is prepared for a terrorism and disaster event.

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This project is supported by state agencies, Alaska National Guard, Municipality of Anchorage, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council of Alaska, U.S. Coast Guard and the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as Alaska's first responders located throughout the state.