

SUBJECT: INFORMING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MANAGERS SIGNATURE ON AND SUBMITTAL OF A FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REQUESTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$558,000, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

AGENDA OF: February 6, 2024

ASSEMBLY ACTION: Presented to the Assembly 02/06/24 - BJH

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: For information only.

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ATTACHMENT (S): FFY2024 SHSP Grant Application (14 pages)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Department of Emergency Services, Emergency Operations Center, has submitted an application to the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management under the Federal Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program. The application lists five priority projects and requests a total of \$558,000 in funding. There is no local match requirement for this grant program.

The priority projects and amount requested by project are shown below:

Priority	Title/Description	Amount
1	Hazardous Materials Decontamination Package	\$ 75,000.00
2	Facility Services Disaster Support Unit Phase I	\$120,000.00
3	Confined Space Rescue Training	\$ 60,000.00
4	HazMatIQ Training	\$ 20,000.00
5	Disaster Potable Water Distribution Equipment	\$283,000.00
	TOTAL REQUEST	\$558,000.00

Federal Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Application Coversheet

Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Application Deadline 11:59 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2024

Application Checklist

x Application Package includes the following:

1. Completed Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Application Coversheet.
2. Completed Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Project Application Form(s).
3. Signatory Authority Form with required three (3) signatures for jurisdiction (available at <https://ready.alaska.gov/Grants>) **On File**
4. Proof of local jurisdiction Citizen Corps national database registration to support Citizen Corps/ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) projects, if applicable.
5. Jurisdiction's Procurement Policy **On File**
6. Jurisdiction's Travel Policy (if travel is being requested) n/a
7. Print-out of Jurisdiction's www.SAM.gov Entity Overview record displaying the jurisdiction's UEI Number

x Attach your jurisdiction's last financial audit. Electronic copies are acceptable. If the document is available online, you may provide the web address here: https://transparency.matsugov.us/pages/financial-information

Jurisdiction:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Responsible Borough: (if applicable)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Submissions for a jurisdiction under a Borough are no longer required to be coordinated through the Borough. Jurisdictions may submit their applications independently of the Borough unless otherwise stated in the Borough's policy. However, jurisdictions within a Borough should consider a courtesy copy to the Borough to strengthen prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery within the whole community.

Only five (5) projects per jurisdiction may be submitted. There is a limit of no more than three (3) equipment projects. An additional AlaskaEx exercise may be included for a total of six (6) projects.

			<u>Complete Applicable Boxes Below Is the project:</u>			Funding Request
Project Priority	Project Budget Category (drop- down options)	Project Title	Law Enforcement Related	National Priority Related	AK Assessment or WICF Gap? Yes or No	
5	Equipment	Disaster potable water distribution equipment	N	Y	Y	\$283,000
1	Equipment	Hazardous Materials Decon Package	N	Y	Y	\$75,000
2	Equipment	Facility Services Disaster Support Unit Phase I	N	Y	Y	\$120,000
3	Training	Confined Space Rescue Training	N	Y	Y	\$60,000
4	Training	Hazmat/IQ Training	N	Y	Y	\$20,000
AlaskaEx						\$
Total Requested SHSP Funds:						\$558,000

Jurisdiction Point of Contact for Project Applications

Name: Casey Cook

Telephone Number: 907-861-8004

Address: 1800 E Parks Hwy, Wasilla, AK 99654

Fax Number:

Email Address: casey.cook@matsugov.us

Certification and Authorization to Submit Application

By signature below, the undersigned certify and acknowledge:

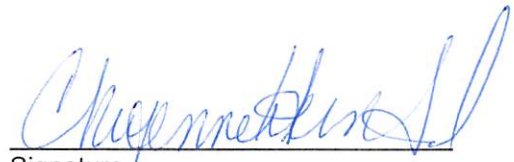
the jurisdiction has a financial management system in accordance with the 2 CFR Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, §200.300-.309 *Standards for Financial and Program Management* and;

the jurisdiction complies with all local procurement policies and procedures and conforms to applicable state and federal law and the standards identified in 2 CFR Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, §200.317-.326 *Procurement Standards* to include having a written code of standards when using federal funds and;

the undersigned has been duly authorized by the jurisdiction to submit this application and will comply with the assurances, agreements, and/or special conditions set forth upon receipt of the grant award.

Jurisdiction Financial Officer

Printed Name: Cheyenne Heindel


Signature

Jurisdiction Signatory Official

Printed Name: Mike Brown


Signature

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Jurisdiction:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	
Amount Requested	\$75,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related
Project Title	Hazardous Materials Decontamination Package	
Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> National Priority Related Combating Domestic Violent Extremism
Choose the budget category	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Training
Is this a continuation project from a previous grant year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which grant year? N/A		

- Describe the project. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) Level B Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Team, as part of the statewide response plan, needs to replace and upgrade essential equipment required to decontaminate responders and victims on-scene of a hazardous materials incident. This would include a portable inflatable decontamination tent and other required decontamination tools and equipment.
- Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness/response. The MSB HAZMAT Team responds to assist emergency responders with fuel spills, oil spills, and any other incident where there is a known or unknown hazardous substance. MSB HAZMAT Team must be self-sufficient to provide decontamination for members of their team, and capable of providing decontamination for known and unknown contaminants in a WMD Chem/Bio incident.
- Does this project address a gap identified in a previous Alaska Assessment, Whole Community Input Form (WCIF), exercise/event after action reports (AARs), or identified training needs?
 - If yes, explain this gap, where it is located (name of document, page number, etc.), and when it occurred?
 - If no, explain how this project was determined and the need validated. MSB Whole Community Input Form (WCIF) for 2023 didn't identify Decontamination as a gap under the SPR Functional Gap Tab for Environmental Response/Health & Safety. SMEs identified this current operational gap based on recent exercise and on/hand equipment readiness.
- Explain how this project increases capability in your jurisdiction. MSB HAZMAT Team will increase our Environmental Response/Health & Safety to conduct appropriate decontamination measures to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers, as well as the environment, from all-hazards in support of responder operations and the affected communities.
- Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs? No.
- Explain the implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award.

7. Acceptance would need to go through the Borough Assembly approval process and would take at least 1.5 months to move it through introduction, public comment and acceptance, and this is based on the timing of the award and regularly scheduled Borough Assembly meetings.
8. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support. Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Community Spill Response Agreements and Local Response Equipment utilizes the MSB HAZMAT Team to assist them in having local resources as the first line of defense in responding to oil or hazardous substance releases, since outside responders cannot typically arrive in time to deal with immediate impacts. Alaskan communities play an important role in minimizing oil and hazardous substance spill impacts, and the MSB HAZMAT Team fulfill this requirement. DEC According to AS 46.04.20(e) and 46.09.020(e), the Commissioner shall enter into agreements with the Environmental Protection Agency, and may enter into agreements with other persons and municipalities in order to facilitate a coordinated and effective response to hazardous substance releases in the state. This new equipment would then be deployable under the State Mutual Aid Compact as needed.
9. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.
Environmental Response/Health and Safety
10. Explain the financial need for this grant to support this project. While the MSB still experiences steady growth, the supportive budget to provide training for these types of incidents remains minimal. These funds are needed to provide response capability and services that until an event happens, are not easy to justify in a standing budget line item. The MSB will provide project management costs to this project after award and in future operational budgets.
11. This section is **required** to provide a description and itemize expenses for all project components regardless of budget category (this includes travel costs, training fees, planning contracts, etc.). Columns not applicable can be left blank.

Description	AEL # (if equipment)	Qty	Unit Cost	Cost Total	Discipline (drop down options)
Zumro 311 shelter kit	08D2-02-MCDS	1	38,700.00	38,700.00	HazMat
50 ft Hoses	08D2-02-MCDS	10	162.00	1,620.00	HazMat
Water Manifold	08D2-02-MCDS	2	2,300.00	4,600.00	HazMat
Sump Pump	08D2-02-MCDS	2	2,100.00	4,200.00	HazMat
20kw Water Heater	08D2-02-MCDS	1	6,500.00	6,500.00	HazMat
Shelter Forced Air Heater	08D2-02-MCDS	1	4,000.00	4,000.00	HazMat
SCBA Bottles	08D2-02-MCDS	4	750.00	3,000.00	HazMat
Brushes	08D2-02-MCDS	20	25.00	500.00	HazMat
Misc. Fittings	08D2-02-MCDS	10	100.00	1,000.00	HazMat

12. Can this project be broken out into phases for funding? If so, please provide a possible phasing breakdown. Yes. It could be broken down at 50% this year and have a phase 2 the next FY SHSP grant program.
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Jurisdiction:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	
Amount Requested	\$120,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related
Project Title	Facility Services Disaster Support Unit Phase I	
Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small>	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Priority Related Comm Prep and Resilience
Choose the budget category	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	X Equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Training
Is this a continuation project from a previous grant year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or X No If yes, which grant year?		

- Describe the project. (Make sure to include what the project is, who the project is for, how the project will help the jurisdiction, quantity of items, etc.) This project would purchase one heavy-duty truck chassis with a snowplow, sander and diesel supply fuel tank. This Facility Services Disaster Support (FSDS Unit) would be used to keep facilities open and operating during inclement weather such as heavy snow and windstorms. The Mat-Su Borough (MSB) currently lacks the ability to supply facility generators, oil fired heating units or apparatus fueled during disasters that interrupt the supply chain.
- Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness/response. This FSDS Unit would provide access to critical response/recovery facilities to remain operational and provide fuel supply for MSB response vehicles and facility generators in rural/remote locations. This unit would also provide clearance for evacuation routes of people and animals during active terrorism events.
- Does this project address a gap identified in a previous Alaska Assessment, Whole Community Input Form (WCIF), exercise/event after action reports (AARs), or identified training needs? Yes
 - If yes, explain this gap, where it is located (name of document, page number, etc.), and when it occurred? WCIF 2023 SPR Functional Gaps Interdiction and disruption. This gap has been identified during the 2 recent Winter Storms (2021 January and 2022 December) affecting the South-Central region during our disaster hotwash leading up to our AAR's.
- Explain how this project increases capability in your jurisdiction.

This project provides critical infrastructure access and accessible transportation services for response priority objectives, including the evacuation of people and animals and the delivery of vital response equipment and

services into affected areas. The FSDS Unit increases capability during electrical grid shutdowns by providing fuel to generators and access to facilities. Over the past couple years, a large majority of the grid has been shut down/lost due to extreme weather winter storms.

5. Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs? No
6. Explain the implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award. Acceptance would need to go through the Borough Assembly approval process and would take at least 1.5 months to move it through introduction, public comment and acceptance, and this is based on the timing of the award and regularly scheduled Borough Assembly meetings.
7. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support. This project would increase resiliency in multi-jurisdictional Fire Service Areas (FSA), allowing Fire Chiefs and MSB DES admin to be assured that fire stations and EMS stations remain operational through FSA MOU activations to share resources including the FSDS Unit.
8. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.
Critical Transportation
9. Explain the financial need for this grant to support this project. Please include if any jurisdictional funds are being used, and how you plan to financially maintain and sustain the project. While the MSB still experiences steady growth, the supportive budget to provide equipment for these types of incidents remains minimal. These funds are needed to provide equipment, response capability and services that until an event happens, are not easy to justify in a standing budget line item. The MSB will provide project management costs to this project.
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Description	AEL # (if equipment)	Qty	Unit Cost	Cost Total	Discipline (drop down options)
Vehicle, Specialized Mission	12VE-00-MISS	1	\$120,000	\$120,000	Emergency Management
					Choose an item.

11. Can this project be broken out into phases for funding? Yes . Phase I would supply heavy duty truck chassis with a snowplow, sander and diesel supply fuel tank. If applied for and funded in the future, Phase II would purchase a tractor or skid steer with a snow blower unit needed to combat snow drifts during inclement weather to keep facilities accessible and support emergency responses.

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Jurisdiction:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	
Amount Requested	\$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related
Project Title	Confined Space Rescue Training	
Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Priority Related Comm Prep and Resilience
Choose the budget category	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	X Training
Is this a continuation project from a previous grant year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or X No If yes, which grant year?		

1. Describe the project. (Make sure to include what the project is, who the project is for, how the project will help the jurisdiction, quantity of items, etc.) This project would fund hiring certified instructors to teach an NFPA compliant confined space rescue techniques to responders from the Mat-Su Borough and partner organizations. Confined space rescue is a required discipline to ultimately have a technical rescue team and be capable of safely responding to various emergencies and disaster scenarios. Confined space rescue is a core required curriculum for urban search and rescue responses which are necessary in seismically active areas like Alaska. This project would pay to hire and host a training class in the Mat-Su Borough and pay for related expenses and training materials/supplies.
2. Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness/response. The MSB will utilize SHSP grant funding to support Confined Space Rescue Training for all rescue team members which span 8 fire service areas (FSA) within the borough to support preparedness/response to emerging threats and maintain CBRNE capabilities related to incident response. This course would also be open to any other rescue teams within the State of Alaska to attend.
3. Does this project address a gap identified in a previous Alaska Assessment, Whole Community Input Form (WCIF), exercise/event after action reports (AARs), or identified training needs? Yes
 - a. If yes, explain this gap, where it is located (name of document, page number, etc.), and when it occurred? Waiting for Brent to provide documentation.
4. Explain how this project increases capability in your jurisdiction. This training will enable operations personnel to deliver traditional and atypical search and rescue capabilities, including personnel, services,

animals, and assets to survivors in need, with the goal of saving the greatest number of endangered lives in the shortest time possible.

5. Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs?
No
6. Explain the implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award. Acceptance would need to go through the Borough Assembly approval process and would take at least 1.5 months to move it through introduction, public comment and acceptance, and this is based on the timing of the award and regularly scheduled Borough Assembly meetings.
7. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support. This training opportunity would be State wide in nature and will advance the borough's and the state's capabilities to respond to disaster incidents. These newly trained rescue team members would then be deployable under the State Mutual Aid Compact as needed.
8. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.
Mass Search and Rescue Operations
9. Explain the financial need for this grant to support this project. Please include if any jurisdictional funds are being used, and how you plan to financially maintain and sustain the project. While the MSB still experiences steady growth, the supportive budget to provide training for these types of incidents remains minimal. These funds are needed to provide response capability and services that until an event happens, are not easy to justify in a standing budget line item. The MSB will provide project management costs to this project.
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Description	AEL # (if equipment)	Qty	Unit Cost	Cost Total	Discipline (drop down options)
Training	21GN-00-TRNG	1	\$60,000	\$60,000	Emergency Management
					Choose an item.

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Jurisdiction:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	
Amount Requested	\$20,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related
Project Title	HazMatIQ Training	
Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small>	4	<input type="checkbox"/> National Priority Related Combating Domestic Violent Extremism
Choose the budget category	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training
Is this a continuation project from a previous grant year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which grant year? N/A		

1. Describe the project. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) Level B Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Team, as part of the statewide response plan, needs a multi-day training class on site in the Mat-Su Borough for our Hazardous Materials responders. This program will provide valuable training, training aids, response tactics, and procedures to effectively and efficiently respond to a variety of hazardous materials related incidents including CBRNE. This will support and enhance the abilities of our team to safely respond to incidents.
2. Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness/response. The MSB HAZMAT Team responds to assist emergency responders with fuel spills, oil spills, and any other incident where there is a known or unknown hazardous substance. MSB HAZMAT Team must be self-sufficient to conduct operations level response to known and unknown contaminants in a WMD Chem/Bio incident.
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4. Explain how this project increases capability in your jurisdiction. MSB HAZMAT Team will increase our Environmental Response/Health & Safety to conduct operations level response in accordance with Level B standards to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers, as well as the environment, from all-hazards in support of responder operations and the affected communities.
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8. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.
Environmental Response/Health and Safety
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Description	AEL # (if equipment)	Qty	Unit Cost	Cost Total	Discipline (drop down options)
Training on CBRNE and cyber security equipment by vendors or local entities. (HazMatIQ is a training system formulated from more than 50 years of HazMat response experience.)	21GN-00-TRNG	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	HazMat

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Project Title	Disaster potable water distribution equipment	
Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Priority Related Soft Targets
Choose the budget category	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	Training
Is this a continuation project from a previous grant year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which grant year?		

- Describe the project. (Make sure to include what the project is, who the project is for, how the project will help the jurisdiction, quantity of items, etc.) This project would fund purchase of a mobile water distribution trailer unit that would connect to any available fire hydrant or other potable water source and provide a dispensing system of potable water to the public. Included in the project is a potable water bladder and 10,000 reusable 1-gallon water containers.
- Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness/response. Public utilities and infrastructure are frequent targets of terrorism events. There are three water systems located in the MatSu Borough that provide potable water and have fire hydrants. However, these systems only serve 20% of the population of the Borough. The remaining residents rely upon private wells. Recent disasters such as the windstorm of 2022, that disruption of the electrical grid (such as could occur during a terrorism event) prevented private wells from operating. The earthquake of 2018 caused wells to be contaminated for weeks with heavy silt. Stocks of bottled potable water were sold out within hours. In 2022, the Borough in cooperation with the State of Alaska DOF, City of Palmer and National Guard distributed emergency water supplies and quickly exhausted available stocks. The water utility systems are capable of supplying the potable water supply needs of the borough residents. However, there is only one potable water container fill station for all three systems. The proposed equipment will provide a transportable fill site that can be supplied from any fire hydrant or other potable water source. Should a terrorist event impact one or more of the water systems, use of the water bladder and distribution equipment will provide an alternative to that community. The lack of potable water distribution equipment was identified during disaster logistics exercises held on June and September of 2023 and are included in the improvement plan.
- Does this project address a gap identified in a previous Alaska Assessment, Whole Community Input Form (WCIF), exercise/event after action reports (AARs), or identified training needs? Yes
This gap was identified during the Disaster Logistics exercise held during June 2023 and September 2023. Please note Action item #2 in the June 15, 2023 After Action Report. Also see item #9 Lessons Learned on the September 28, 2023 After Action Report.

4. Explain how this project increases capability in your jurisdiction. This project will allow the Borough to deliver life essential hydration in support of impacted communities and survivors, until such time as the primary potable water systems can be restored. This project will support not only the borough residents but also the three cities that have their own water systems.
5. Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs?
No
6. Explain the implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award. Acceptance would need to go through the Borough Assembly approval process and would take at least 1.5 months to move it through introduction, public comment and acceptance, and this is based on the timing of the award and regularly scheduled Borough Assembly meetings.
7. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support. This project will support the cities of Wasilla and Palmer and the community of Talkeetna that run their own water systems as well as the majority of the borough residents that rely upon wells for their potable water.
8. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
9. Explain the financial need for this grant to support this project. Please include if any jurisdictional funds are being used, and how you plan to financially maintain and sustain the project. None of the three independent potable water supply facilities has budgeted to purchase this important equipment, however the Borough as a whole and all three communities would benefit from this equipment. The Last Mile Plan (Disaster Logistics) indicates that the borough will have to rely upon its own resources for 96 hours and in the case of water probably longer. This equipment will support that need.
10. This section is **required** to provide a description and itemize expenses for all project components regardless of budget category (this includes travel costs, training fees, planning contracts, etc.). Columns not applicable can be left blank.

Description	AEL # (if equipment)	Qty	Unit Cost	Cost Total	Discipline (drop down options)
System water distribution	19GN-00-H2OD	1	\$283,000	\$283,000	Emergency Management
					Choose an item.

11. Can this project be broken out into phases for funding? If so, please provide a possible phasing breakdown.

*Note: Partial funding may be allocated if phases are or are not provided.

Yes. It could be broken down at 50% this year and have a phase 2 the next FY SHSP grant program.

Project Applications and Cover Sheet may be submitted electronically (in PDF format with complete signatures), by mail, or by fax, to:

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Attn: Homeland Security Grants Administrator

PO Box 5750

JBER, Alaska 99505-5750

Email: mva.grants@alaska.gov

Fax: (907) 428-7009

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

Unique Entity ID QRK7LJ2Y3RJ1	CAGE / NCAGE 3RWR6	Purpose of Registration Federal Assistance Awards Only
Registration Status Active Registration	Expiration Date Aug 23, 2024	
Physical Address 350 E Dahlia AVE Palmer, Alaska 99645-6411 United States	Mailing Address 350 E Dahlia AVE Palmer, Alaska 99645-6411 United States	

Business Information

Doing Business as (blank)	Division Name (blank)	Division Number (blank)
Congressional District Alaska 00	State / Country of Incorporation (blank) / (blank)	URL (blank)

Registration Dates

Activation Date Aug 30, 2023	Submission Date Aug 24, 2023	Initial Registration Date Mar 5, 2004
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Entity Dates

Entity Start Date Jan 1, 1964	Fiscal Year End Close Date Jun 30
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Immediate Owner

CAGE (blank)	Legal Business Name (blank)
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Highest Level Owner

CAGE (blank)	Legal Business Name (blank)
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Exclusion Summary

Active Exclusions Records?

No

SAM Search Authorization

I authorize my entity's non-sensitive information to be displayed in SAM public search results:

Yes

Entity Types

Business Types

Entity Structure U.S. Government Entity	Entity Type US Local Government US State Government	Organization Factors (blank)
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Profit Structure

(blank)

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Socio-Economic Types

Check the registrant's Reps & Certs, if present, under FAR 52.212-3 or FAR 52.219-1 to determine if the entity is an SBA-certified HUBZone small business concern. Additional small business information may be found in the SBA's Dynamic Small Business Search if the entity completed the SBA supplemental pages during registration.

Government Types

U.S. Local Government

U.S. State Government

County

Financial Information

Accepts Credit Card Payments

Yes

Debt Subject To Offset

No

EFT Indicator

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CAGE Code

3RWR6

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Service Classifications**NAICS Codes**

Primary

NAICS Codes

NAICS Title

Disaster Response

This entity does not appear in the disaster response registry.