

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$394,460 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND APPROVING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

AGENDA OF: November 16, 2021

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Adopted without
objection

- 12-7-21
(B)

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER: MB

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator	CL	
	Emergency Services Director	KB	
	Finance Director	CS	
	Borough Attorney	RS	
	Borough Clerk	BM for JRM	

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES X NO _____
Ordinance Serial No. 21-109 (2 pp)
Resolution Serial No. 21-118 (2 pp)
Grant Agreement (8 pp)
Grant Project Budget Detail Report (1 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Borough has been offered a grant from the State of Alaska, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$394,460. The funding will be used for Emergency Services facility security and monitoring, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training, and equipment for the Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) program.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

The administration recommends approval of the attached

legislation, which will accept and appropriate \$394,460 from the State of Alaska, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and approve the scope of work and budget for Project 45158, Fund 425 for equipment and training.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: November 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$394,460 from the State of Alaska, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and approving the scope of work and budget for equipment and training.

ORIGINATOR: Ken Barkley

FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT <u>YES</u> NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED <u>\$394,460</u>	FUNDING SOURCE <u>Div. of Homeland Security</u>
FROM ACCOUNT #	PROJECT
TO ACCOUNT: <u>425.00.00 3xx.xxx</u>	PROJECT # <u>45158</u>
VERIFIED BY: <u>Kim Wuland</u>	CERTIFIED BY:
DATE: <u>10-26-21</u>	DATE:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Personnel Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land/Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

General Fund						
State/Federal Funds	<u>394.5</u>					
Other						
TOTAL	<u>394.5</u>					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

PREPARED BY:

PHONE:

DEPARTMENT:


DATE:

APPROVED BY:

DATE:

Cherene Kunkel

10/26/2021

State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Under US Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant Programs Directorate						Page 1 of 7	
						FEDERAL AWARD DATE	
						August 31, 2021	
						FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM	
						2021 State Homeland Security Program	
OBLIGATING AWARD DOCUMENT						FEDERAL GRANT NUMBER	
						EMW-2021-SS-0025-S01	
RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS		PERFORMANCE PERIOD		AMENDMENT		CFDA: 97.067	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645		FROM:	October 01, 2021	AMENDMENT #:		AWARD AMOUNT \$394,460.00	
		TO:	September 30, 2023	EFFECTIVE DATE:			
		STATE PROGRAM NUMBER					
						20SHSP-GY21	
DUNS NUMBER		81482960		FUNDING ALLOCATION			
EIN		92-0030816		PLANNING		EXERCISE	
METHOD OF PAYMENT		Electronic		TRAINING		\$25,860.00	EQUIPMENT
							\$368,600.00
PURPOSE OF AWARD							
The attached Project Budget Details is the funding allocation. Grant program guidelines and federal, state, and local contracting and procurement compliance requirements apply.							
GRANT REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS							
The acceptance of a grant from the United States government creates a legal duty on the part of the recipient to use the funds or property made available in accordance with the conditions of the grant. [GAO Accounting Principles and Standards for Federal Agencies, Chapter 2, Section 16.8(c)] See attached for continued Grant Requirements and Program Terms and Conditions							
SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Grant funds cannot be expended until these conditions have been met. See Obligating Award for details)							
See Attached							
AGENCY INFORMATION							
ADDRESS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management PO Box 5750 JBER, AK 99505-5750		WEBSITE		http://ready.alaska.gov			
		EMAIL		mva.grants@alaska.gov			
		PHONE		907-428-7000			
		FAX		907-428-7009			
STATE PROJECT MANAGER		PHONE		FAX		EMAIL	
Tiffany Peltier		(907) 428-7026		(907) 428-7009		tiffany.peltier@alaska.gov	
AGENCY APPROVAL							
NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING AGENCY OFFICIAL				NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL			
William A. Dennis, Administrative Operations Mgr.				Michael Brown, Borough Manager			
SIGNATURE OF APPROVING AGENCY OFFICIAL				SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL			
				DATE		DATE	
				6 Oct 2021			
FOR STATE USE ONLY							
Division File Number:		Date Returned					
Fund	Unit	AR Unit	Object	Activity	Function	Program	PPC
1004	2001	099180010	7001	2012	21 SHSP MSB	2SHSP2021	GYSHSP

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Program Requirements

(A) Monies may not be obligated outside of the time period as stated on the grant document. An obligation occurs when funds are encumbered, as with a purchase order and/or commitment of salaries and benefits. All obligated and encumbered funds must be liquidated within 45 days of the end of the performance period (unless otherwise specified in the Program Terms and Conditions) when the *Final Performance Progress Reports* are due.

(B) The signature of the signatory officials on this award certifies that all financial expenditures, including all supporting documentation submitted for reimbursement, have been incurred by the jurisdiction, and are eligible and allowable expenditures consistent with the grant guidelines for this project. The jurisdiction shall follow the financial management requirements imposed on them by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM).

(C) The signature of the signatory officials on this award attests to the jurisdiction's understanding, acceptance, and compliance with Acknowledgement of Federal Funding; Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and other responsibility matters; Drug-free Workplace; Conflict of Interest, and Non-Supplanting certifications. Federal funds will not be used to supplant state or local funds. Federal funds may be used to supplement existing funds to augment program activities, and not replace those funds which have been appropriated in the budget for the same purpose. Potential supplanting may be the subject of application and pre-award, post-award monitoring, and audit. Any cost allocable to a particular Federal award or cost objectives under the principles provided for in 2 CFR Part 200, subpart E, may not be charged to other Federal awards to overcome fund deficiencies.

(D) The jurisdiction shall ensure the accounting system used allows for separation of fund sources. These grant funds cannot be commingled with funds from other federal, state or local agencies, and each award is accounted for separately.

(E) The jurisdiction shall comply with the requirements under 2 CFR 25.110, to maintain and keep jurisdiction information current within the System of Award Management (SAM). Also the jurisdiction has the requirement to be non-delinquent to the Federal government as required in OMB Circular A-129.

(F) The jurisdiction shall comply with Federal Laws and Regulations: *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Per Executive Order 13166*, the jurisdiction will take reasonable steps to ensure Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons have meaningful access to its programs and activities. *Executive Order 13347 Individuals with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness* requires government to support safety and security for individuals with disabilities in situations involving disasters, including earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, and acts of terrorism. *Executive Order 13224* prohibits transactions with and support to organizations associated with terrorism. Energy Policy and Conservation Act, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act of 1990 (as applicable.) The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, and the Fly America Act of 1974. Subrecipients who collect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes what PII they collect, how they use the PII, whether they share PII with third parties, and how individuals may have their PII corrected where appropriate. All recipients must comply with statutory requirement for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C 2409, 41 U.S.C 4712, and 10 U.S.C 2324, 41 U.S.S 4304 and 4310. All recipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R Part 19 and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participants of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.

(G) The jurisdiction certifies that it has an *Affirmative Action Plan/Equal Employment Opportunity Plan*. An *EEOP* is not required for subrecipients of less than \$25,000.00 or fewer than 50 employees.

(H) The jurisdiction certifies that its employees are eligible to work in the U.S. as verified by Form I-9, Immigration & Naturalization Service Employment Eligibility.

(I) It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction as the subrecipient of these federal funds to fully understand and comply with the requirements of:

1. Administrative requirements
2 CFR Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*
<https://ecfr.io/Title-2/Part-200>
2. Cost Principles
2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E *Cost Principles*
<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=a470d16f3403a225479f2a8a6c7c4058&n=pt2.1.200&r=PART&ty=HTML#sp2.1.200.e>
3. Audit Requirements
2 CFR Part 200 *Subpart F Audit Requirements*
Title 2 Part 200 Subpart E - Code of Federal Regulations (ecfr.io)
 - a. Federal: The applicant agrees that, as a condition of receiving any federal financial assistance, a Single audit of those federal funds will be performed, if required by law, and further agrees it will comply with all applicable audit requirements.
 - b. State: If the applicant is an entity that received state financial assistance the applicant shall submit to the State coordinating agency, within one year after the end of the audit period, an annual audit report covering the audit period as required by 2 AAC 45.010.

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- c. Subrecipients identified as "non-compliant" by the Alaska Dept. of Administration, Division of Finance, Single Audit Coordinator shall be subject to the following grant payment restrictions:
 - 1) The Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS&EM) will not process grant payments of any nature directly to the subrecipient.
 - 2) Subrecipients will be required to fully comply with the Single Audit requirements as specified by the Alaska Dept. of Administration, Division of Finance, Single Audit Coordinator.
 - 3) Subrecipients will provide compliance evidence to DHS&EM from the state audit coordinator before any payment will be processed.
 - 4) DHS&EM may process On-Behalf-Of (OBO) payments to vendors for costs directly associated to the scope of work on approved awards.
 - 5) Performance periods will not be extended due to a subrecipient's failure to comply with Single Audit requirement.
 - 6) Payments made in error to subrecipients that are "non-compliant" must be repaid to the State of Alaska within 90 days of receipt of notice from DHS&EM.
4. Procurement and Contracts. Contracts must be of a reasonable cost, generally be competitively bid, and must comply with Federal, State, and local procurement standards. Detailed requirements for eligible procurement methods and contract types can be found in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. The applicant agrees to review and follow procurement and contract requirements necessary for compliance with the grant program. Further, the applicant understands that failure to comply with these requirements may result of loss of funding for the entire project.
 - a. Debarred/Suspended Vendors. As required by Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 2 CFR Part 180, the applicant certifies that it and its principals:
 - 1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this award been convicted of a or had a civilian judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or perform a public a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - 3) Are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
 - 4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause of default. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.
5. Conflict of Interest
2 CFR Part 200.112 – the jurisdiction must disclose in writing to DHS&EM any potential conflict of interest per the applicable Federal awarding agency policy in the award's performance period.
6. False Claims Act, Program Fraud Civil Remedies, and Mandatory Disclosures
 - a. 31 U.S.C. §3729, no recipient of federal payments shall submit a false claim for payment.
 - b. 38 U.S.C. §3801-3812, details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.
 - c. 2 CFR Part 200.113 – the jurisdiction must disclose, in a timely manner and in writing to DHS&EM, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity potentially affecting the award.
7. Technology Requirements
28 CFR Part 23, Criminal Intelligence System Operating Policies
8. Research and Development (R&D) Requirements
Grants awarded to DHS&EM are not R&D
9. Duplication of Benefits
2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E, Cost Principles
10. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §5121-5206, and Related Authorities, where applicable.
11. Reducing Text Messaging while Driving
All recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in E.O. 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the federal government.
12. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance
If the total value recipient's currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal assistance offices exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal financial assistance award, you must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R Part 200, Appendix XII.
13. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation
All recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation located at 2 C.F.R Part 170, Appendix A.

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14. SAFECOM

All recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

15. All recipients must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

16. State Requirements

Alaska State Procurement Code AS 36.30, AS36.30.005-.030 <http://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#36.30>

Alaska Administrative Code Title 2 Chapter 12, 2 AAC 12.74. [DOC Frame Page \(state.ak.us\)](http://www.state.ak.us/docFramePage)

Alaska Administrative Manual <http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/manuals/aam/index.htm>

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SHSP Program Terms and Conditions

The total allocation of the 2021 State Homeland Security Program awarded to the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) is \$4,602,500.00 under *Federal Grant EMV-2021-SS-0025-S01, CFDA# 97.067*. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough has been awarded \$394,460.00, which shall be used to support activities essential to the ability of states, territories, and urban areas to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other all-hazards events. All of the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this program are incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO and State program guidance. The performance period of this grant award is October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023. Project conditions must be completed by this date. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough cannot sub-grant all or any part of this award to any other entity or organization. All awards require confirmation within the first reporting quarter that activities toward projects will be made, or DHS&EM may execute de-obligation of the funds.

(A) **Changes to Award:** All change requests must be submitted in writing, or electronically to the DHS&EM project manager, accompanied by a justification narrative and budget/spending plan, for review and approval. Changes must be consistent with the scope of the project and grant guidelines. Requests for changes will be considered only if the reporting requirements are current, and if terms and conditions have been met at the time of the request. Changes in the programmatic activities, or purpose of the project, changes in key persons specified on the grant award, contractual services for activities central to the purposes of the award, requests for additional funding, change in project site, or release of special conditions may result in an amendment to this award. No transfers of funds between budget categories will be authorized, only de-obligation of funds, except on a case-by-case basis.

(B) **Reporting Requirements:** The Matanuska-Susitna Borough shall submit timely quarterly *Performance Progress Reports* and *Financial Progress Reports* to the project manager at DHS&EM. Instructions and blank forms are located electronically at <http://ready.alaska.gov/grants>, and may be reproduced. Jurisdictions must check the web site quarterly for the most current forms. Use of outdated forms will not be accepted. Quarterly reports are due:

Number of Scheduled Report Due	Jurisdiction Performance Period	Performance Progress and Financial Progress Report Due Dates
1	10/01/2021–12/31/2021	01/20/2022
2	01/01/2022–03/31/2022	04/20/2022
3	04/01/2022–06/30/2022	07/20/2022
4	07/01/2022–09/30/2022	10/20/2022
5	10/01/2022–12/31/2022	01/20/2023
6	01/01/2023–03/31/2023	04/20/2023
7	04/01/2023–06/30/2023	07/20/2023
8	07/01/2023–09/30/2023	10/20/2023
9	Final Report	11/15/2023

Invoices with progress reports will be submitted to DHS&EM by the due date as specified in the above schedule. Should the grant period be extended for any reason, a modified report schedule will accompany the award amendment.

The *Performance Progress Report* (PPR) contains an AK-PPR-A cover page form and an AK-PPR-B Program Indicators form. Both forms must be completed and submitted by the report due date. Requests for grant extensions, budget adjustments, project realignments, and significant problems or delays are reported on the AK-PPR-A. An AK-PPR-A must be submitted even if no additional information is required. The AK-PPR-B shall describe the progress and percent completed of projects and detail any related expenditures submitted on the *Financial Progress Report*. *Financial Progress Reports* shall describe the status of the funds, show encumbrances, and receipts of program income, cash or in-kind contributions to the project, whether or not a local match is required. A final PPR is a summary report, showing project completion, evaluating project activities and measuring performance against project goals for the entire performance period, and is required in addition to the last quarterly PPR. An *After-Action Report/Improvement Plan* (AAR/IP) is required within 30 days of the conduct of an exercise.

(C) **Signatory Requirements:** The primary signatory official, project manager and financial officer as listed on the *Signatory Authority Form* must sign the original obligating award document and any amendments. Delegates may sign quarterly and final reports, however, the signatures of the project manager, signatory official and the financial officer must be three different signatures.

(D) **Reimbursements:** Submit on the *Financial Progress Report* form. Reimbursement shall be based upon authorized and allowable expenditures consistent with project narrative and budget detail and grant guidelines, and submission of timely quarterly *Performance Progress* and *Financial Progress Reports*. Payments may be withheld pending correction of deficiencies or for use of outdated forms. Reimbursement of expenditures may be requested at any time within the performance period. Expenditures must be supported with source documentation (e.g. copies of invoices, receipts, timesheets with name/wage/hours, cost allocation, warrants, etc.), method of solicitation must be documented with a *Procurement Method Report* and documentation of payment must be included.

- **Personnel Costs:** Payroll reports signed and certified by the Chief Financial Officer that capture the employee name, position, coded allocation to the project, amount paid, are acceptable. Staff may not self-certify their own time and wages. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough shall retain all supporting payroll records, including time and attendance records signed by the employee and supervisor and copies of warrants as per the

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recordkeeping requirements in Section N. Limited to 50 percent for employees assigned to program management functions, not operational duties. The limit does not apply to contractors.

- **Contracts:** All sole-source procurements, single vendor response to a competitive bid and service contracts of any value require DHS&EM pre-approval prior to implementation. Final signed copies of all contracts are required for submission to DHS&EM with the request for reimbursement. Please review the Procurement Method Report for specific requirements.
- **Program Income and Local Match:** Program income may be used to supplement project costs, reduce project costs, or may be refunded to the federal government, and must be used for allowable program costs and be expended prior to requests for reimbursement. Local matching funds must clearly support the source, the amount, and the timing of all matching contributions.
- **Equipment:** Allowable equipment categories are listed on the web-based Authorized Equipment List (AEL) on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB). Documentation required per Instructions attached to DHS&EM quarterly reports.
- **Travel:** Travel must be listed in the approved budget.
- **Training:** Requires DHS&EM pre-approval prior to registering or participating in training opportunities.
- **Exercise:** Requires submission of an AAR/IP within 30 days after conduct of the exercise.
- **Food and Beverages:** All food and/or beverage expenses require pre-approval by DHS&EM and are only allowable costs if related to a grant funded sheltering exercise, such as a Mass Care Shelter Exercise where food is prepared as part of the exercise objectives in evaluating food preparation capabilities.

(E) Non-reimbursable Expenses:

- Reimbursable training and related travel costs not pre-approved by DHS&EM
- Construction and renovation
- Indirect costs
- Management and Administration (M&A) costs to manage sub-contracts
- Supplanting
- Maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles), medical supplies, and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances) Maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles and emergency response apparatus during exercises.
- Equipment purchased for an exercise cannot be used for permanent installation and/or beyond the scope of the conclusion of the exercise.
- Hiring of sworn public safety officers to fill traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities
- Weapons, weapons accessories, ammunition
- Entertainment and sporting events
- Personal items such as laundry, personal hygiene items, magazines, in-room movies, personal travel
- Travel insurance, visa, and passport charges
- Lodging costs in excess of federal per diem, as appropriate
- Lodging fees associated with violation of the lodging facility's policies, such as smoking in a non-smoking room
- Lunch when travel is wholly within a single day
- Stand-alone working meals
- Bar charges, alcoholic beverages
- Tips
- Finance, late fees, or interest charges
- Lobbying, political contributions, legislative liaison activities
- Organized fund-raising, including salaries of persons while engaged in these activities
- Land acquisition
- Organizational Costs
- Expenditures not supported with appropriate documentation when submitted for reimbursement. Only properly documented expenditures will be processed for payment. Unsupported expenditures will be returned to the jurisdiction for resubmission.

(F) Property and Equipment Management: The Matanuska-Susitna Borough shall maintain an effective property management system; safeguards to prevent loss, damage or theft; maintenance procedures to keep equipment in good condition; and disposition procedures. A *Property Inventory Report* is available at <http://ready.alaska.gov/grants> shall be submitted to DHS&EM annually each June 20 with the *Financial Progress Report*, and continued submission is required annually until final disposition of the equipment. No equipment purchased with these grant funds may be assigned to other entities or organizations without the expressed approval in writing from DHS&EM, prior to the jurisdiction's encumbrance or expenditure for that equipment. Management of property and equipment shall be in accordance with state laws and procedures as outlined, and 44 CFR Part 13, sections 13.31 and 13.32. For items over \$5,000.00, a Single Equipment Reporting Form must be submitted at the time of reimbursement at the time of reimbursement request.

(G) Procurement: A *Procurement Method Report* documenting method of solicitation is required for reimbursement for every procurement (with the exception of local advertising, legal notices and travel arrangements). Contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, *Statements of Work* (SOW), and/or *Requests for Proposals* (RFP) for a proposed procurement shall be excluded from bidding or submitting a proposal to compete for the award of such procurement. Local bidder's preference is not allowed for federally funded procurements. Procurement transactions shall be conducted to provide maximum open and free competition. Pre-approvals may be required at multiple steps in the procurement process. Please see the Procurement Method Report for additional details.

(H) Contracts: Any contract entered into during this grant period shall comply with local, state and federal government contracting regulations. To the extent that subrecipients of a grant use contractors, subrecipients shall use small, minority, women-owned or disadvantaged business concerns and contractors to the extent practicable. Contracts for professional and consultant services must include local, state and federal government required contract language, a project budget, and require pre-approval by DHS&EM prior to implementation. Contract deliverables must meet the intent of the grant application and grant requirements. Justification is required for compensation for individual consultant services, which must be reasonable and consistent with the amount paid for similar services in the market place. Detailed invoices and time and effort reports are required for consultants. A *Procurement Method Report* documenting method of solicitation is required for reimbursement for every procurement.

(I) Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags: All subrecipients must obtain DHS&EM approval prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags of likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

(J) Publications and Copyright: All recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. § 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards, unless the work includes any information that is otherwise controlled by the Government (e.g., classified information or other information subject to national security or export control laws or regulations). Publications created with funding under this grant should prominently contain the following statement: *This document was prepared under a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Grant Programs Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the*

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(K) Acknowledgement of Federal Funding: All subrecipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

(L) Federal Debt Status: All subrecipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any Federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See OMB Circular A-129 and form SF-424, item number 17 for additional information and guidance.

(M) False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies: All subrecipients must comply with the requirements of 31 U.S.C. § 3729 which set forth that no subrecipient of federal payments shall submit a false claim for payment. See also 38 U.S.C. § 3801-3812 which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.

(N) Recordkeeping Requirements: Grant financial and administrative records shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years following the date of the closure of the grant award, or audit if required. Time and effort, personnel and payroll records for all individuals reimbursed under the award must be maintained. Property and equipment records shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years following the final disposition, replacement or transfer of the property and equipment.

(O) Performance Measures: Quarterly Progress Reports shall demonstrate performance and progress relative to:

1. Acceptable performance on applicable critical tasks in Exercises using approved scenarios
2. Progress in achieving project timelines and milestones identified on the Grant Activities Plan
3. Percent measurable progress toward completion of project
4. How funds have been expended during reporting period, and explains expenditures related to the project

(P) Subrecipient Monitoring Policy: Periodic monitoring is required to ensure that program goals, objectives, timelines, budgets and other related program criteria are being met. DHS&EM reserves the right to periodically monitor, review and conduct analysis of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's financial, programmatic and administrative policies and procedures such as, accounting for receipts and expenditures, cash management, maintaining adequate financial records, means of allocating and tracking costs, contracting and procurement policies and records, payroll records and means of allocating staff costs, property/equipment management system(s), progress of project activities, etc. This may include desk and field audits. Technical assistance is available from DHS&EM staff. The Monitoring Policy is available in the Grants Management Handbook at <http://ready.alaska.gov/grants>.

(Q) Penalty for Non-Compliance: For the reasons listed below, special conditions may be imposed, reimbursements may be partially or wholly withheld, the award may be wholly or partly suspended or terminated, or future awards, reimbursements and award modifications may be withheld. DHS&EM may institute the following, but is not limited to, withholding authority to proceed to the next phase of a project, requiring additional or more detailed financial reports, additional project monitoring, and/or establish additional prior approvals. DHS&EM shall notify the Matanuska-Susitna Borough of its decision in writing stating the nature and the reason for imposing the conditions/restrictions, the corrective action required and timeline to remove them, and the method of requesting reconsideration of the imposed conditions/restrictions. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must respond within five (5) days of receipt of notification.

1. Unwillingness or inability to attain project goals
2. Unwillingness or inability to adhere to Special Conditions or Grant Assurances.
3. Failure or inability to adhere to grant guidelines and federal compliance requirements
4. Improper procedures regarding contracts and procurements
5. Inability to submit reliable and/or timely reports
6. Management systems which do not meet federal required management standards

(R) Termination for Cause: If performance is not occurring as agreed, the award may be reduced or terminated without compensation for reduction or termination costs. DHS&EM will provide five (5) days notice to Matanuska-Susitna Borough stating the reasons for the action, steps taken to correct the problems, and the commencement date of the reduction or termination. DHS&EM will reimburse Matanuska-Susitna Borough only for acceptable work or deliverables, necessary and allowable costs incurred through the date of reduction or termination. Final payment may be withheld at the discretion of DHS&EM until completion of a final DHS&EM review. Any equipment purchased under a terminated grant may revert to DHS&EM at the option of DHS&EM.

(S) Termination for Convenience: Any project may be terminated upon convenience, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the Government. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the DHS&EM, by written notice, may terminate this grant, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. Allowable costs obligated and/or incurred through the date of termination shall be reimbursed. Any equipment purchased under a terminated grant may revert to DHS&EM at the option of DHS&EM.

(T) Project Implementation: Due to the competitiveness of the 2021 State Homeland Security Grant, approved projects must be ready-to-go. Project implementation shall begin within the first reporting quarter.

1. If a project cannot be operational within the first reporting quarter of the approved award date, the subrecipient should provide notice to DHS&EM, stating the implementation delay and expected starting date. At the discretion of DHS&EM, the grant award is subject to cancellation and funds may be de-obligated and reallocated to other projects if project implementation is unjustifiably delayed.

(U) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough shall comply with the requirements and restrictions of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Program Guidance, State Overview and Guidelines, State Preparedness Report, and the State Homeland Security Strategy. By signing this obligating award document, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough certifies it has read, understood and accepted these documents as binding.

(V) No funds will be reimbursed until Matanuska-Susitna Borough fiscal and programmatic representatives attend a 2021 Grant Kick-Off Meeting to be held by teleconference in October, 2021. Activity towards grant acceptance and projects may take place prior to Kick-Off meeting attendance.

(W) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must complete a Quarterly Activities Plan by December 31, 2021. Information on this requirement will be emailed and provided at 2021 Grant Kick-off meetings

(X) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must complete/update the Alaska Assessment annually by July 31.

(Y) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must have programmatic jurisdictional representatives at the annual DHS&EM Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan Workshop (TEPW).

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(Z) The signature of the signatory officials on this award attests to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's understanding and acceptance of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance requirements. For FFY 2021, the Alaska Assessment will be the required means to report NIMS compliance for future preparedness award eligibility.

(AA) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must complete the Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) by December 31, 2021. More information on this online, self-assessment is will be provided at the 2021 electronic Kick-Off Meeting and can be found in the 2021 HSGP NOFO: <https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/services/ncsr/>

Special Conditions

(A) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact Environmental or Historical Preservation (EHP) resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements, new construction, and modifications to buildings, structures and objects that are 50 years old or greater. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. If ground disturbing activities occur during project implementation, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough will immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office. Any construction activities that have been initiated without the necessary EHP review and approval will result in a non-compliance finding and will not be eligible for FEMA funding. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough must submit an Environmental Historic Preservation (EHP) Statement of Work Request for the following project(s):

Project 1: Emergency Services Facility Security and Monitoring

We certify we have read, understood, and accept the Grant Terms and Conditions, the Grant Requirements, and Assurances and Agreements, and Special Conditions in accordance with this Award.

Project Manager's Signature

Chief Financial Officer's Signature

Signatory Official's Signature

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Project Budget Details **2021 State Homeland Security Program** **Matanuska-Susitna Borough** **Reported Revision 0**

PBD #	Expense Category	Solution Area	Discipline		Budgeted Cost	PBD Amount Spent	PBD Balance
1	Equipment	Phys.Security	Emergency Management	State:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHP		<input type="checkbox"/> Canceled		Federal:	\$368,600.00	\$0.00	\$368,600.00
Item: Emergency Services Facility Security and Monitoring							
Description: Purchase and installation of secure electronic locking doors and security camera systems and servers which will record activations. This will allow for the Mat Su Borough to increase security and resiliency to our Fire and EMS stations.							
2	Training	Course: Dev,Del,Eval	Emergency Medical Services	State:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> EHP		<input type="checkbox"/> Canceled		Federal:	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Item: EMS Training							
Description: Field Training course and training software for Matanuska Susitna Borough Emergency Medical Services field training program that meets industry standards with defined goals.							
3	Equipment	Other	Emergency Management	State:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> EHP		<input type="checkbox"/> Canceled		Federal:	\$5,860.00	\$0.00	\$5,860.00
Item: CERT Program							
Description: Purchase of equipment for Matanuska-Susitna Citizen Corp program.							
				Adjusted Grant Total	Total PBD Allocations	Total Expenses	Summary Balance
				State:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				Federal:	\$394,460.00	\$394,460.00	\$394,460.00
				Grand Total:	\$394,460.00	\$394,460.00	\$394,460.00