

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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Date action introduced:	January 28, 2020	Introduced by: William F. Howell, III, Acting City Manager	
Date action taken:	January 28, 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Confirmed by:	<i>KM</i>		

Action Title: Direct Administration to pursue FFY 2020 State Homeland Security Grant funding to assist the City in preparedness activities (planning, equipment, training, and exercise) that address identified gaps or capability targets where a connection to terrorism and natural disasters exists.

Attachment(s): None.

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No fiscal impact at this time.	TBD
	Requires funding in FY 2020 Budget.	

Summary Statement

The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is soliciting project nominations for FFY 2020 State Homeland Security Program grant funds. The City of Bethel is an eligible jurisdiction that may request funds for five projects in the planning, equipment, training, and exercise areas. There is no cash or in-kind match required for this grant. Grant applications are due January 30, 2020.

The City of Bethel is gathering information to prepare its funding request for one or more of the following projects:

1. Fire Department: Extraction equipment (cutter, spreader, RAM, mounting hardware, batteries, charger); ice/water rescue sled with special dry suit, gloves, footwear; and firefighting foam.
2. Police Department: Forensic software for crime scene re-creation; body camera system with increased capability vs. current body camera system; in-vehicle cameras.