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City Manager
Action Taken:
Yes 6
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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-01-12 (amended)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NOME TO APPLY FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN
THE FY 2020 ALASKA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATE
HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Nome maintains a police department, volunteer fire and ambulance departments and participates in the Nome Local Emergency Planning Commission; and

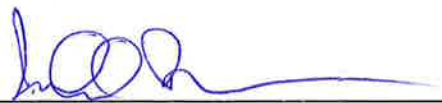
WHEREAS, the City of Nome endeavors to protect life and property of residents of and visitors to Nome; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Nome wishes to partner with Kawerak, Inc., the non-profit consortium serving the tribes of the Bering Strait Region, in seeking funds to address current equipment needs with respect to emergency preparedness in Nome and the Bering Strait Region; and,

WHEREAS, application to the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management State Homeland Security Program could provide needed funding to address equipment needs in law enforcement, sheltering, search and rescue, emergency operations and fire response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council supports application to the FY 2020 Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management State Homeland Security Program for a total grant request of not to exceed \$320,000.00.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 27th of January, 2020.



JERALD BROWN
Acting Mayor

ATTEST:



BRYANT HAMMOND
Clerk



KAWERAK, INC.

January 23, 2020

REPRESENTING

Brevig Mission

Sitaisaq

Council

Diomedes

Inqaliq

Elim

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Golovin

Chinik

King Island

Ugiuvak

Koyuk

Kuuyuk

Mary's Igloo

Qawiaraq

Nome Eskimo

Sitnasuak Inuit

Savoonga

Sivungaq

Shaktoolik

Saktuliq

Shishmaref

Qikiqtaq

Solomon

Anjuutaq

St. Michael

Taciq

Stebbins

Tapraq

Teller

Tala

Unalakleet

Unalaqtiq

Wales

Kinigin

White Mountain

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Nome Common Council

City Of Nome

PO Box 281

Nome, AK 99762

RE: 2020 State Homeland Security Grant

Nome Council Members:

I'm Charlene Saclamana, Emergency Preparedness Specialist for Kawerak, Inc. I am also a member of the Nome Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Last year, I extended my willingness to write an equipment proposal through the State Homeland Security Grant program on behalf of the City of Nome and Kawerak. After the original proposal was submitted to the State, it was decided at the last minute that the city and Kawerak would pull out of that grant funding opportunity.

Over the last several weeks I have had the opportunity to meet with the Glenn Steckman, City Manager to discuss this equipment proposal. This lead to a meeting with the Fire, Ambulance, Police and LEPC. As a group we were able to identify response equipment needs for each department as well as the villages.

As a previous employee of the city of Nome, I had written this same proposal for the entire police dispatch center, which is in place now, equipping fire personnel with the appropriate fire bunker gear and insuring ambulance volunteers had the necessary pieces of emergency medical supplies and equipment for response.

Kawerak realizes the importance of working with the City of Nome in emergency preparedness and response. Additionally, we realize that benefit of working together to insure Nome's responders and our regional communities are better prepared for this type of response. The benefit of working cooperatively in this effort outweighs the opportunity that either can apply for this funding on its own and vice versa. Submitting a "joint" application under the city of Nome, would mean that we are not in competition with each organization for the same source of funding. Additionally, showing the state of Alaska that our region, in an unorganized borough is willing to work together to meet the needs of our community's increases the chances that this proposal will be funded.

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Enclosed is the 2020 State Homeland Security Grant proposal that I have completed on behalf of the City of Nome and Kawerak. This proposals is in three parts: Emergency Operations & Law Enforcement, Sheltering & Community Preparedness, Regional Search and Rescue & Fire Emergency Response Operations. The total grant request is \$307,678.19.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions regarding this proposal. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,



Charlene Saclamana, Emergency Preparedness Specialist

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Federal Fiscal Year 2020 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Application Coversheet

Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Application Deadline 11:59 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2020

Application Checklist

☒ Application Package includes the following:

1. Completed Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Application Coversheet.
2. Completed Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Project Application Form(s). **Must complete one form for each individual project.**
3. Signatory Authority Form with required three (3) signatures for jurisdiction (available at <https://ready.alaska.gov/Grants>)
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
6. Jurisdiction's Travel Policy (if travel is being requested)
If items 5 and 6 are available online, provide the web address (es) here: _____
7. Print-out of Jurisdiction's www.SAM.gov Entity Overview record displaying the jurisdiction's DUNS Number

☐ Attach a spending plan to expend the balance of any remaining FFY 2016, 2017 and 2018 SHSP funds, if applicable

☐ Attach any applicable Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) related to inter-agency project

☒ Attach your jurisdiction's last financial audit. Electronic copies are acceptable. If the document is available on-line, you may provide the web address here: _____

☒ If applicable-- If your jurisdiction has not submitted an Alaska Assessment for 2018, a completed Alaska Assessment may be submitted with this application. Note- all jurisdictions receiving 2018 SHSP funds will be required to update their Alaska Assessment annually as an assurance of the award.

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| Jurisdiction: | Nome |
| Responsible Borough: (if applicable) | |

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 (multiple items in a single submission will be disqualified.)
There is a limit of no more than three (3) equipment projects. An additional AS 2022 training application may be included for a total of six (6).**

| | | | <u>Complete Applicable Boxes Below Is the project:</u> | | | Funding Request |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| Project Priority | Project Budget Category (drop down options) | Project Title | Law Enforcement Related | Requires an EHP | AK Assessment or AAR Gap? Yes or No | |
| 1 | Equipment | Emergency Operations & Law Enforcement | Yes | No | Yes | 70,095.42 |
| 2. | Planning | Sheltering & Community Preparedness | No | No | Yes | 126,411.77 |
| 3 | Equipment | Regional Search & Rescue, Fire Emergency Response Operations | No | No | Yes | 111,171.00 |
| | Choose an item. | | | | | \$ |
| | Choose an item. | | | | | \$ |
| AS 2020 Training | | | | | | \$ |
| Total Requested SHSP Funds: | | | | | | \$307,678.19 |

Jurisdiction Point of Contact for Project Applications

Name: Charlene Saclamana

Telephone Number: 9074434337

Address: PO Box 948, Nome, Alaska 99762

Fax Number: 9074434445

Email Address: csaclamana@kawerak.org

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 have 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 grant award.

Jurisdiction Financial Officer

Printed Name: Nickie Crowe

Signature

Jurisdiction Signatory Official

Printed Name: Glenn Steckman

Signature

Project Applications and Cover Sheet may be submitted electronically (in PDF format with complete signatures), or by mail, or 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 / Phone: (907) 428-7000 or 1-800-478-2337**

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Ensure all questions on this form are completed. Questions that are left blank will received a score of 0.

Please duplicate this form as necessary.

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| Jurisdiction: | Nome | |
| Amount Requested | \$70,095.42 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related |
| Project Title | Emergency Operations and Law Enforcement | |
| Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> EHP Required <small>(EHP Screening Form and/or Statement of Work may be submitted at time of application)</small> |
| Choose the budget category | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment |
| | <input checked="" 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? | | |

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.)

The City of Nome is proposing a law enforcement and emergency operation project that will assist the community of Nome and our region prepared for, and respond to local and regional emergencies (natural and manmade). The project is in cooperation with Nome's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), City of Nome Fire, Ambulance and Police departments along with our regional tribal non-profit Kawerak, Inc.

This project will enhance the community of Nome's and our region's ability to better prepare for and respond to local and regional large scale emergencies and disasters by providing the necessary pieces of equipment to operate an Emergency Operations center. Nome currently has an Emergency Operations Center that does not meet the needs for a local coordinated response for Nome and our region. In the past, Nome has had to facilitate a "piece-meal" response with borrowed laptops and equipment to facilitate and document (in real time) our community's and regions response to a natural disaster. This further complicated our ability to make sure all of the response information (Emergency Operations Plans, Standard Operating Procedures, hourly situation reports, Public Service announcements, secure and non secure communication by email) were available in a single location to facilitate a coordinated response.

This project will allow the city of Nome to provide a secure Emergency Operations center with state of the art technology to facilitate, direct and manage large scale local and regional emergency response. The equipment proposed will assist our community and region track response efforts through the use of the incident command system, assisting in directing command and general staff in accurately documenting community and regional response efforts. Items proposed are necessary to effectively lead and accurately document this type of response.

This project will also enhance our local police department's ability to better respond to law enforcement calls for service by providing the department personnel with much needed equipment to facilitate safe and timely response. Nome Police Department, operated through the City of Nome has very limited staffing capability to prepare proposals to meet the equipment needs of its law enforcement department. This department has been heavily reliant upon our community through the city budgeting process to attempt to meet the needs of fully equipped staff, which has been difficult. We would like to request the much needed equipment and supplies to insure our law enforcement staff are thoroughly prepared to all types of law enforcement requests for service.

This project is in cooperation with Kawerak, Inc. Kawerak, Inc. provides social and economic benefits in the form of specialized knowledge and services to the villages of this region. There are 16 communities of the Bering Straits region that we serve, they are: Brevig Mission, Diomed, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome (Council, King Island, Solomon), St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

Realizing that Nome and the regional communities are in an unorganized borough, it had previously been difficult to provide emergency planning services and regional emergency response to the region, which we are actively working towards. With Kawerak's participation in the LEPC, we are working towards creating and enhancing a working relationship between the regional communities and city of Nome to ensure our region is prepared and capable of managing a coordinated response. Kawerak and the City of Nome are actively working towards having the ability to ensure emergency preparedness, planning, response resources are available region wide.

2. Does this project address a gap identified in a prior Alaska Assessment or an After Action Report from a previous exercise?

- a. If yes, explain this gap, where it is located (name of document, page number, etc) and when it occurred?

Alaska Assessment

Pages 17 & 18, Operational Coordination
Pages 19 & 20, Community Resilience
Pages 31 & 32, Fatality Management Services
Pages 33 & 34, Mass Care
Pages 35 & 36, Mass Search and Rescue
Pages 37 & 38, On-Scene Security and Protection
Pages 45 & 46, Situational Assessment

- b. If no, explain how this project was determined and the need validated?

3. Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs?

- a. If yes, which years and/or grant programs?

2019 State Homeland Security Grant, which the City of Nome decided not to resubmit

4. Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness.

Although the funding sought does not provide target hardening, it provides our community and region the ability to respond better to local acts of terrorism. We feel that our community and region is as prepared as possible with limited staff resources and the technical knowledge that specialize in terrorism preparedness and response to acts of terrorism. Additionally, with the acquisition of the law enforcement training module it will better enable our police to be prepared to respond to all types in emergencies including having the capability to identify acts of terrorism.

5. Identify potential challenges to timely implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award.

We do not anticipate any problems for timely implementation because the City of Nome has a solid acquisition policy and a well-supported accounting system within the organization. Once funding is received, an internal budget will be created. Within the first 90 days of the grant year, we will ensure that identified equipment is ordered within the limitations of the grant budget. Quotes from at least three vendors will be obtained and assessed. We will prioritize the most important items to purchase within the budget constraints and then we will place the orders. Once received, equipment items will be inventoried per our accounting policy and stored with the appropriate organization.

6. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support
- The proposed project addresses multi-jurisdictional needs by preparing not only the jurisdiction of Nome but also the member villages of Kawerak, Inc. The funding will assist the City of Nome to be better equipped to respond to natural and manmade disasters locally and regionally by working through Kawerak.

This project will have an overall benefit during times of emergency when the emergency operations center needs to be activated. This will enhance our ability to work directly with the State Emergency Operations center utilizing state of the art equipment and having the ability to better track resources during local and region wide response.

Additionally, it will decrease the time necessary to launch response equipment from Nome, the regional hub to any of the member villages in the Bering Straits Region.

7. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.

On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement

*this is a drop down field. See list of capabilities and definitions in Appendix A of the State Overview and Guidelines.

8. 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.

For Nome and the Bering Straits region, securing the funding for this project is imperative. This program ensures that locally, Nome is prepared as well as our region to plan for and respond to natural and manmade disasters and emergencies.

Currently, there are no jurisdictional funds available in Nome or in any of the 16 villages to utilize to acquire much needed supplies and equipment other than staff services provided by Kawerak's Emergency Preparedness Specialist and Nome's volunteer based Local Emergency Planning Committee. The Emergency Preparedness Specialist will assist Nome and the communities in the Bering Straits region to develop and implement preparedness measures including:

- a) Identifying and providing emergency preparedness training;
- b) Emergency Planning
- c) Identifying and securing equipment grants
- d) Ensuring equipment and device type are similar across the region for ease of training and use;

This grant will be monitored and maintained by the City of Nome finance department. Equipment purchases will follow the City of Nome's procurement process. Quarterly narrative reports will be completed by the appropriate department. Since this is an equipment grant, funds for acquisition will be expended within the first six months. For equipment items that need to be purchased on

behalf of the regional communities the City of Nome agrees to turn this amount over to Kawerak to facilitate purchase.

City of Nome is proposing an emergency operations and law enforcement project that will assist the community of Nome and our region prepared for, and respond to local and regional emergencies (natural and manmade). The project is in cooperation with Nome's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and regional non-profit Kawerak, Inc.

This project will enhance the community of Nome's ability to better prepare for and respond to local and regional large scale emergencies and disasters by providing the necessary pieces of equipment to operate an Emergency Operations center. Additionally, this project will enhance our local police department's ability to better respond to law enforcement calls for service by providing the department personnel with much needed equipment to facilitate safe response.

This project is in cooperation with Kawerak, Inc. Kawerak, Inc. provides social and economic benefits in the form of specialized knowledge and services to the villages of this region. There are 16 communities of the Bering Straits region that we serve, they are: Brevig Mission, Diomede, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome (Council, King Island, Solomon), St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

Realizing that Nome and the regional communities are in an unorganized borough, it had previously been difficult to provide emergency planning services and regional emergency response to the region, which we are actively working towards. With Kawerak's participation in the LEPC, we are working towards creating and enhancing a working relationship between the regional communities and city of Nome. Kawerak and the City of Nome are actively working towards having the ability to ensure emergency preparedness, planning, response resources are available region wide.

9. This section is 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.

*For equipment, please provide the authorized equipment list (AEL) number. The DHS AEL can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list> to look up the number.

| Description | AEL # (if equipment) | Qty | Unit Cost | Cost Total | Discipline (drop down options) |
|---|-------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Body Armor | 01LE-01-ARMR | 9 | 1538.00 | 13842.00 | Law Enforcement |
| Ballistic Helmet with Shield | 01LE-01-ARMR | 3 | 800.00 | 2400.00 | Law Enforcement |
| Ballistic Shield | 01LE-01-ARMR | 2 | 2000.00 | 4000.00 | Law Enforcement |
| Danner Boots | 01LE-02-BOOT | 11 | 360.00 | 3960.00 | Law Enforcement |
| Radio Batteries | 06CP-03-PRAC | 20 | 85.00 | 1700.00 | Law Enforcement |
| Radio Batteries KNB-54N | 06CP-03-PRAC | 40 | 45.00 | 1800.00 | Fire Service |
| Radio Batteries KNB-50NC | 06CP-03-PRAC | 40 | 50 | 2000.00 | EMS(Non Fire Based) |
| ACOG Scopes | 03OE-02-BNOC | 11 | 1450.00 | 15950.00 | Law Enforcement |
| O-lights | 03OE-04-LTHH | 12 | 110.00 | 1320.00 | Law Enforcement |
| Protective Gloves | 01VT-02-GLOV | 12 | 61.00 | 732.00 | Law Enforcement |
| First Aid Kits | 03OE-03-KTFA | 30 | 237.96 | 7138.80 | EMS (Non fire-based) |
| Phone Satellite Base Iridium Extreme 9575 | 06CC-03-SATB | 1 | 1345.00 | 1345.00 | EMS (Non fire-based) |
| Antenna for satellite Base | 06CC-03-SATB | 1 | 170.00 | 170.00 | EMS (Non fire-based) |
| Video Conference screens Flat screen TV 80" | 06CP-05-VCON | 1 | 2000.00 | 2000.00 | Emergency Management |

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|---|--------------|---|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Video Conference screens Flat screen TV (2) 60 in | 06CP-05-VCON | 2 | 876.99 | 1753.98 | Emergency Management |
| Video and Audio Teleconference Systems | 06CP-05-VCNB | 3 | 778.88 | 2336.64 | Emergency Management |
| Tough Book 55 (Computer) Panasonic | 14CI-00-COOP | 3 | 2549.00 | 7647.00 | Emergency Management |
| Shipping | | | | 780.00 | Law Enforcement |

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

*Note: Partial funding may be allocated if phases are provided.

N/A

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| Jurisdiction: | Nome | |
| Amount Requested | \$126,411.77 | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related |
| Project Title | Sheltering and Community Preparedness | |
| Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small> | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> EHP Required <small>(EHP Screening Form and/or Statement of Work may be submitted at time of application)</small> |
| Choose the budget category | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment |
| | <input checked="" 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? | |

11. 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.)

City of Nome is proposing a sheltering and emergency preparedness project that will assist the community of Nome and our region prepared for, and respond to local and regional emergencies (natural and manmade). The project is in cooperation with Nome's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and regional non-profit Kawerak, Inc.

Nome's LEPC is a volunteer based committee funded by LEPC grant funds from DHS&EM to the City of Nome.

Kawerak, Inc. provides social and economic benefits in the form of specialized knowledge and services to the villages of this region. There are 16 communities of the Bering Straits region that we serve, they are: Brevig Mission, Diomede, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome (Council, King Island, Solomon), St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

Realizing the Nome and the regional communities are in an unorganized borough, it had previously been difficult to provide emergency planning services to the region. With Kawerak's participation in the LEPC, we are working towards creating and enhancing a working relationship between the regional communities and city of Nome. Kawerak and the City of Nome are actively working towards having the ability to ensure emergency preparedness, planning, response resources are available region wide.

We propose to prepare for and stage emergency response items mainly in Nome for quick coordinated emergency response for our region. Similar to what other state and federal response organizations do statewide, we propose to stock and have available all items necessary to facilitate Nome's and any small communities response to a natural disaster. Nome and the Bering Straits region (16 communities) are located on the western coast of Alaska. Annually, it is expected that not only Nome but most of our 16 villages to experience fall and winter sea storms. Due to climate change, these storms have increased in severity and have forced our communities to look at preparing to open and operate local shelters. Most of the villages in our region have had the American Red Cross register each of the local schools in the region as a sheltering point. With this realization, community know they are ill prepared insure their community is adequately housed at these locations. We propose to have available, at request items necessary to operate a shelter. Additionally, we propose to insure each of our villages has the capability to communicate with the State Emergency Operations center by insuring they have an alternate power source. Through a separate grant most of our villages have been provided redundant communications (satellite phones).

We also propose to make available emergency medical packs, water filtration systems, portable illumination to insure they can operate a local emergency operations center.

Additionally, we have included a request to provide four large emergency shelters in Nome which will aid responders in providing on location sheltering for responses not in Nome's vicinity. For the villages, we propose to provide 10 smaller pop up shelters to insure they are able to provide local on scene sheltering if the need arises.

12. Does this project address a gap identified in the jurisdiction's Alaska Assessment or an After Action Report from a previous exercise?

- a. If yes, explain this gap, where it is located (name of document, page number, etc) and when it occurred?

Alaska Assessment

Pages 17 & 18, Operational Coordination

Pages 33 & 34, Mass Care

Pages 35 & 36, Mass Search and Rescue Operations

Pages 39 & 40, Operational Communications

Pages 53 & 54, Housing

- b. If no, explain how this project was determined and the need validated?

N/A

13. Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs?
Yes, the City of Nome previous applied for this type of funding

- a. If yes, which years and/or grant programs?

2005 State Homeland Security Grant

14. Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness.

Although this funding sought does not provide target hardening, it provides our community and region the ability to respond better on our own to acts of terrorism. We feel that our community and region is

as prepared as possible with limited staff resources and the technical knowledge that specialize in terrorism preparedness and response to acts of terrorism.

15. Identify potential challenges to timely implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award.

We do not anticipate any problems to timely implementation because we have a solid acquisition policy and a well supported accounting system within our organization. Once funding is received, an internal budget will be created. Within the first 90 days of the grant year, we will ensure that identified equipment is ordered within the limitations of the grant budget. Quotes from at least three vendors will be obtained and assessed. We will prioritize the most important items to purchase within the budget constraints and then we will place the orders. Once received, equipment items will be given to the appropriate organization.

16. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support

The proposed budget addresses multi-jurisdictional needs by preparing not only the jurisdictions of Nome but also Kawerak, Inc. Kawerak, Inc. is a regional non-profit that provides social and economic benefits in the form of specialized knowledge and services to the villages of this region. The funding will assist the City of Nome to be better equipped to respond to natural and manmade disasters.

17. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.

Mass Care Services

*this is a drop down field. See list of capabilities and definitions in Appendix A of the State Overview and Guidelines.

18. 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.

For Nome and the Bering Straits region, securing the funding for this project is imperative. This program ensures that our region is prepared to plan for and respond to natural and manmade disasters and emergencies.

Currently, there are no jurisdictional funds available to utilize to acquire much needed supplies and equipment other than staff services provided by Kawerak's Emergency Preparedness Specialist and Nome's volunteer based Local Emergency Planning Committee. The Emergency Preparedness Specialist will assist Nome and the communities if the Bering Straits region to develop and implement preparedness measures including:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cots | 09-ME-01-COTS | 220 | 80.00 | 17600.00 | Emergency Management |
| Blankets | 08D2-01-BLKT | 80 | 91.73 | 7338.00 | Emergency Management |
| Portable Heater | 08DT-01-HTRB | 5 | 380.00 | 1900.00 | Emergency Management |
| Shelter | 09ME-01-SHEL | 4 | 13782.00 | 55128.00 | Emergency Management |
| Generators | 10GE-00-GENT | 16 | 1161.87 | 18589.92 | Emergency Management |
| Portable Illumination | 03)#003-LTPA | 12 | 233.87 | 2806.00 | Emergency Management |
| Extension Cords | 10PE-00-REEL | 16 | 27.56 | 440.96 | Emergency Management |
| Power Strips | 10PE-00-REEL | 16 | 24.00 | 384.00 | Emergency Management |
| PLB, ACR, Aquafix | 04AP-02-OAPT | 30 | 303.26 | 9097.80 | Emergency Management |
| Water Purification, five gallon | 19GN-00-H20P | 4 | 160 | 640.00 | Emergency Management |
| Emergency Shelters | 09ME-010SHEL | 10 | 530.00 | 5300.00 | Emergency Management |
| Retevs H-777 two way portable | 03-OE-010CTAC | 1 | 129.00 | 129.00 | Emergency Management |
| Emergency Totes Storage | 08D3-01-BLKT | 25 | 31.49 | 787.25 | Emergency Management |
| Trauma Management Modular Trauma Pack | 09ME-01-BAGM | 30 | 209.00 | 6270.00 | Emergency Management |
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Federal Fiscal Year 2020 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Project Application

Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Application Deadline 11:59 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2020

Please contact mva.grants@alaska.gov or call the Grants Section at 907-428-7000/1-800-478-2337 if you have any questions regarding this application.

This form must be completed for each individual project. To qualify as a single project, the pieces of the project must be integral towards achieving one precise objective. Please see examples in the State Overview and Guidelines.

Ensure all questions on this form are completed. Questions that are left blank will received a score of 0.

Please duplicate this form as necessary.

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| Jurisdiction: | Nome | |
| Amount Requested | \$111,171.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Related |
| Project Title | Regional Search and Rescue; Fire Emergency Response Operations | |
| Project Priority <small>Up to five (5) projects may be submitted.</small> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> EHP Required <small>(EHP Screening Form and/or Statement of Work may be submitted at time of application)</small> |
| 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? | | |

21. 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.)

City of Nome is proposing a regional search and rescue and Fire Emergency Response operations project that will assist the community of Nome and our region respond to local and regional emergencies (natural and manmade). The project is in cooperation with Nome's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and regional non-profit Kawerak, Inc.

Nome is in an unorganized borough, which means each of regional villages are tasked with responding to local search and rescue and fire incidents. Our region is ill prepared to conduct this due to limited training, equipment and volunteer staff. Through the Nome Local Emergency Planning Committee, Nome Volunteer Fire Department has extended their willingness to respond to regional requests for search and rescue and fire response until our regional villages are prepared and trained enough to facilitate on their own.

This project will assist our community and region better respond to large scale emergencies that involve search and rescue by insuring our local responders are adequately prepared to respond to Search and rescue and fire response requests locally and region wide. The proposed equipment will better assist Nome and communities in this region search for individuals missing during large scale disasters by providing thermal imaging and sonar equipment that will aid in search and rescue. The propose equipment is also dual purpose, meaning they can be used to complete thorough damage assessments with the use of a remotely operated drone system after these incidents occur.

22. Does this project address a gap identified in the jurisdiction's Alaska Assessment or an After Action Report from a previous exercise?

- a. If yes, explain this gap, where it is located (name of document, page number, etc) and when it occurred?

Alaska Assessment

Pages 35 & 36, Mass Search and Rescue

Pages 45 & 46, Situational Assessment

- b. If no, explain how this project was determined and the need validated?

N/A

23. Have you previously applied for funding of this project under prior years and/or grant programs?

- a. If yes, which years and/or grant programs?

No.

24. Explain how the project supports terrorism preparedness.

Although this funding sought does not provide target hardening, it provides our community and region the ability to respond better on our own to acts of terrorism. We feel that our community and region is as prepared as possible with limited staff resources and the technical knowledge that specialize in terrorism preparedness and response to acts of terrorism.

25. Identify potential challenges to timely implementation of this project and how start-up will begin within the first 90 days of award.

We do not anticipate any problems to timely implementation because we have a solid acquisition policy and a well supported accounting system within our organization. Once funding is received, an internal budget will be created. Within the first 90 days of the grant year, we will ensure that identified equipment is ordered within the limitations of the grant budget. Quotes from at least three vendors will be obtained and assessed. We will prioritize the most important items to purchase within the budget constraints and then we will place the orders. Once received, equipment items will be given to the appropriate organization.

26. If this project could have a multi-jurisdictional or statewide benefit, please briefly explain. Include any correspondence and/or MOU's as support

The proposed budget addresses multi-jurisdictional needs by preparing not only the jurisdictions of Nome but also Kawerak, Inc. Kawerak, Inc. is a regional non-profit that provides social and economic benefits in the form of specialized knowledge and services to the villages of this region. The funding will assist the City of Nome to be better equipped to respond to natural and manmade disasters.

27. Select one primary core capability for this request. Core capabilities are taken from the National Preparedness goal.

Mass Search and Rescue Operations

*this is a drop down field. See list of capabilities and definitions in Appendix A of the State Overview and Guidelines.

28. 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.

For Nome and the Bering Straits region, securing the funding for this project is imperative. This program ensures that our region is prepared to plan for and respond to natural and manmade disasters and emergencies.

Currently, there are no jurisdictional funds available to utilize to acquire much needed supplies and equipment other than staff services provided by Kawerak's Emergency Preparedness Specialist and Nome's volunteer based Local Emergency Planning Committee. The Emergency Preparedness Specialist will assist Nome and the communities if the Bering Straits region to develop and implement preparedness measures including:

- a) Identifying and providing emergency preparedness training;
- b) Emergency Planning
- c) Identifying and securing equipment grants
- d) Ensuring equipment and device type are similar across the region for ease of training and use;

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|--|-------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thermal Imagers | 09EO-02-TILA | 1 | 8000.00 | 8050.00 | Fire Service |
| Drone, operated by licensed per | 03OE-07-SUAS | 1 | 5198.00 | 5198.00 | Fire Service |
| Sonar Imaging | 03WA-02-SONR | 1 | 1903.00 | 1903.00 | Fire Service |
| SCBA Complete unit | 01AR-01-SCBA | 6 | 6700.00 | 40200.00 | Fire Service |
| Cylinders, and Valve Assemblies Spares for SCBA | 01ar-01-SCBC | 10 | 1900 | 19000.00 | Fire Service |
| Structural Fire Fighting garment (Bunker Gear) | 01SF-01-GARM | 6 | 2100.00 | 12600.00 | Fire Service |
| Structural Fire Fighting Helmet | 01SF-01-HLMT | 8 | 260.00 | 2080.00 | Fire Service |
| Binoculars (Fire/SAR) | 03OE-02-BNOC | 4 | 260.00 | 1040.00 | Fire Service |
| Filter (Particulate for Fire Scott mask) | 01AR-06-FLTR | 50 | 57.00 | 2850.00 | Fire Service |
| Helmet Mounted illumination (Streamlight) | 03OE-04-LTHH | 40 | 125.00 | 5000.00 | Fire Service |
| Throw Bag, Water Rescue | 03WA-02-BAGT | 25 | 50 | 1300.00 | Fire Service |
| Generator (For Fire Department VideoRay underwater ROV 2x3000kw) | GE-00-GENR | 2 | 3000.00 | 6200.00 | Fire Service |
| Tourniquet (all first responders) | 09MS-04-TNQT | 100 | 18.00 | 180.00 | Fire Service |
| Camera, digital for investigations, for Fire and Police | 04MD-01-CMRA | 14 | 250.00 | 3500.00 | Fire Service |

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| Video Camera, digital for investigations, Fire and Police | 04MD-01-VCAM | 3 | 250.00 | 7500.00 | Fire Service |
| Shipping | | | | 1440.00 | Fire Service |

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