

July 2, 2015

The Honorable Mike Navarre, Mayor Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 N Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: 2016 Local Emergency Planning Committee Grant

State Program Number: 20LEPC-GY16

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Dear Mayor Navarre:

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) received funds from the State of Alaska to support Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) activities.

The State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Finance Committee approved the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 Baseline Award of \$23,693.00 for the Kenai Peninsula Borough LEPC. The SERC Finance Committee will periodically examine all LEPC budget executions during the fiscal year. An LEPC which fails to submit timely reports, execute its budget, attend the biannual Local Emergency Planning Committee Association (LEPCA) meeting, or otherwise comply with the award agreement risks losing part or all of the award. The SERC Finance Committee may reallocate funds from underspent LEPC budgets or noncompliant LEPCs to meet other non-funded LEPC/SERC program requests.

Eligible expenditures include:

- Management: This category supports the day-to-day sustainment of the committee.
- Outreach: This category supports the committee's baseline goals of public involvement in the emergency planning process, community right-to-know, all-hazards awareness, and promoting LEPC membership.
- <u>Preparedness:</u> This category supports the LEPC's baseline goals of Tier II report monitoring, increasing awareness of and planning for chemical and all-hazards events, and helping communities prepare and mitigate through planning and preparedness for potential events.

Additional guidance and eligible activities are available in the *Local Emergency Planning Committee Grant Program Guidance* document available on DHS&EM's website, http://ready.alaska.gov/grants. The above categories are not all inclusive.

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Two pre-signed SFY 2016 LEPC Obligating Award Documents and a Project Budget Detail Report are enclosed. Please review the information for accuracy and sign the obligating documents, keep one original for your records, and return the other original within 30 days to:

State of Alaska DHS&EM State Administrative Agency Point of Contact PO Box 5750 JBER, AK 99505

If the Obligating Award Document cannot be returned within 30 days due to local jurisdiction policies, a Notice of Intent to Accept Grant Award form may be requested. If needed, electronic payment enrollment forms are also available upon request.

If signatory points of contact have changed since submittal of the SFY 2016 application, please complete and return a LEPC Signatory Authority Form with the signed Obligating Award Document. The LEPC Signatory Authority Form is available on DHS&EM's website.

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact the Division Project Manager for this grant, Jared Woody, at 907-428-7044, 800-478-2337, or by email at jared.woody@alaska.gov.

Sincerely.

Michael F. O'Hare

Director

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Enclosures: Obligating Award Document (2 copies)

Project Budget Details Report

CC: Ron Rogalsky, LEPC Chair

Scott Walden, Jurisdiction Project Manager

Craig C. Chapman, Jurisdiction Chief Financial Officer