

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## Office of Emergency Management

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*  
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*  
Ben Hanson, IT Director *BH*

**FROM:** Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

**DATE:** October 11, 2022

**RE:** Ordinance 2022-19-22 Accepting and Appropriating \$441,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for Areawide Warning Sirens and Cybersecurity Upgrades (Mayor)

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The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) approved two projects to be funded under the federal fiscal year 2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), in the amount of \$441,000, as follows:

1. Areawide Warning Sirens Upgrades (Ahlberg project manager): Purchase and install two sirens, one in Anchor Point and another siren in Kachemak Selo. This project also includes conducting acoustics study to determine the proper locations for both sides as well as addressing the expanding inundation areas in Kachemak and Resurrection bays.
2. Cybersecurity Upgrades (Hanson project manager): Purchase and implement key software and equipment to improve cybersecurity posture at all Borough locations. The project objectives are based upon recommendations from the KPB Cybersecurity Assessment completed December 2021.

Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager will oversee grant compliance; the grant performance period is 10/01/22 through 09/30/24.

Attachment: DHS&EM Announcement by jurisdiction email 09/07/22.

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