

FY23 Budget

Office of Emergency Management

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“ The department shall be responsible for development of borough and inter-jurisdictional disaster response and recovery plans, and for coordination of disaster management between the borough, the State of Alaska, and other municipalities and response and recovery organizations.”

KPB Title 2.45.010

PREPAREDNESS



Develop and execute plans, training, exercises, multi-agency relationships and community outreach



RESPONSE

Save lives, protect property and the environment as well as meet basic human needs in the aftermath of an incident

MITIGATION



Identify and complete projects that prevent or reduce the cause, impact and consequences of disasters



RECOVERY

Align recovery actions concurrently with response to support communities' restoration and resiliency efforts

FY22 Accomplishments

- ✓ Effective Incident Management Team (IMT) respond to incidents
- ✓ Multi-year training plan to support IMT needs
- ✓ 2021 Distribution Management Plan
- ✓ 2022 Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- ✓ Siren Warning System upgrades (FY23 continuation)
- ✓ Alternate Emergency Operations Center at Bear Creek Fire
- ✓ Continuity of Operations Plans (FY23 continuation)

FY23 Concerns to be Addressed

- ✓ Limited IMT capacity within each section to ensure adequate staffing for long-duration responses.
- ✓ Minimal support to the unincorporated communities that have developed local response plans.
- ✓ Public Alert & Warning Programs
 - Siren Warning System
 - KPB Alerts
 - Ready, Set Go! (all hazards messaging)
- ✓ Consistent oversight of all communications assets for OEM, 911 and emergency service areas, i.e. contractual versus employee

FY23 Initiatives = Relationships

- ✓ Support IMT members with consistent meeting schedules and training opportunities
 - Developing the mission and vision statements as a team
 - Include government and private industry partners
- ✓ Upgrade and expand siren warning system
- ✓ Bolster relationships with multi-agency partners to develop capacity
 - Joint exercises
 - Real-world events – non emergency and emergency
 - Shared and unified messaging
- ✓ Support unincorporated communities' local response planning efforts

Questions?



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